

## Feeding

Red foxes eat a variety of food from plants and other animals. They feed on insects, earthworms, fruit, berries, wild birds, eggs, and small mammals such as mice, voles and rabbits. But they also search for leftovers in *rubbish* or in pet food bowls left outside. They eat between half a kilo and a kilo of food a day.



Red foxes have rather small *stomachs* for their size. This is why they can't always eat all their food but hide some. Foxes don't store all their food in one place but use many small places across their *territories* instead. The reason behind this is to make sure that other animals don't find everything they have *stored*.

Foxes usually hunt alone. Their sense of hearing is very good, so they can hear mice even if they are underground. Foxes wait until a mouse comes above ground, then they jump high in the air and catch their prey just like a cat. They can jump up to four metres.

<i>vole</i>	Wühlmaus
<i>rubbish</i>	Abfall
<i>stomach</i>	Magen
<i>territory</i>	Revier, Territorium
<i>store</i>	lagern