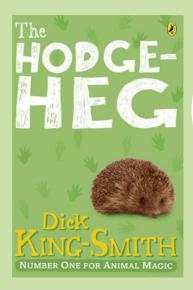




'by now his eyes, his ears and his wits were as sharp as his spines'



Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but unfortunately on the wrong side of the road from the Park...





Ambled: walk or move at a slow relaxed pace. Crouched: to lower the body close to the ground. Rush-hour: the part of the day when traffic on roads is the busiest.



Key Themes...

The main character of the story, a hedgehog called Max.



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