Whoosh! Did you see that tiny creature darting by in the moonlight? That's a deer mouse! It's a small rodent, about the size of a sparrow, with big black eyes and a tail almost as long as its body. They have a brownish color on top, just like a deer, and a clean white belly, which is why they are called 'deer mice'. Small and swift, they are often seen in the wild, but can be very hard to spot because of their speedy nature.

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Adventurous indeed, but what does a deer mouse like to munch on? Their diet is pretty varied, including seeds, fruits, insects, and even small animals. Sometimes, they store food in their homes for later, just like us humans stocking up our fridges! This helps them survive during the colder months when food is not as easy to find.



From their diet to their homes, deer mice have quite a few tricks up their tiny sleeves. They are nocturnal creatures, which means they are most active at night, using their keen senses of hearing and smell to avoid predators and find food. Deer mice are also known to play a role in spreading seeds and controlling insect populations, which helps keep our ecosystems balanced. So, the next time you spot a little deer mouse scurrying by, remember, they're a lot more than just cute - they're tiny heroes of the ecosystem!

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Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

11) "I use my super sensitive hearing and nose to avoid predators and hunt for food at night!"

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	Deer mouse	Name:
12)) "Sometimes you can spot me scurrying under logs or in deep burrows."	
13)) "I may look like a little cheese thief, but I munch on seeds, fruits, and even in	nsects!"
14)) "I only eat seeds from a specific tree. If that tree ceases to exists, I'd rather st	arve."
15)) "Just like you, I have a home. Mine is in hollow logs, underground burrows, piles of leaves."	or even under
16)) "We only stay in one place our entire life!"	
17)) "Just like you guys stock up food, I store food in my house too!"	
18)) "I'm quite noticeable because of my bright red coat!"	
19)) "I only live in the lush green meadows, nowhere else."	
20)) "I do most of my activities during the day. Usually first thing in the morning	
Dete	termine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in the	e article.
21)	Deer mice are active during the night.	
22)) It is fascinating that deer mice can live in such different environments.	
23)) The diet of deer mice includes seeds, fruits, insects, and small animals.	
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25)	Deer mice live in various places including hollow logs, piles of leaves, or bu ground.	rrows in the
26)	Deer mice are way more interesting than squirrels because they eat a wider v	ariety of food.
27)) The baby deer mice, known as "pinkies," are born blind and without fur.	
28)	Deer mice reside in different parts of North America such as deserts and more	intains.
29)	Deer mice are very cute with their big black eyes and long tails.	
30)	Deer mice are the most adorable mice because of their white bellies.	
Dete	termine if the statement is true or false.	
31)	Deer mice eat on insects and seeds.	
32)	Deer mice have short stubby tails.	
33)	Deer mice have a tail about as long as their body.	
34)	A deer mouse's diet consists only of seeds.	
35)	Deer mice can be found all across North America.	
36)	Deer mice are most active during the day.	
37)	Deer mice prefer to live in tall, dried out trees to stay away from predators.	

- **38)** Deer mice are only found in the mountains.
- **39**) Deer mice are most active at night.
- **40**) Deer mice play a role in spreading seeds.

Determine if the sentence is a declarative(d), exclamatory(e), interrogative(i) or imperative(m).

41) They are mostly nocturnal creatures and are most active during the night.

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42)	How many babies do deer mice usually have?		
43)	Deer mice are also great swimmers and can traverse throug	gh water with ease.	
44)	A deer mouse is a small rodent that is native to North Ame	erica.	
45)	How do deer mice communicate with each other?		

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	C. Feeding predators	D.	Eating all the seeds			
6)	When are deer mice most active?					
0)	A. During the day	B.	In the afternoon			
	C. At night	D.	In the morning			
7)	What size is the deer mouse compared to a bi	rd?				
1)	A. Size of a hawk		Size of a sparrow			
	C. Size of a penguin		Size of a hummingbird			
0)	What is the color of the holly of door miss?		-			
8)	What is the color of the belly of deer mice? A. Grey	R	White			
	C. Brown		Black			
		υ.	Duck			
9)	Where are deer mice most commonly found?	ъ				
	A. Africa		South America			
	C. North America	D.	Europe			
10)	Why do deer mice change their homes?A. They quickly outgrow their old homes	B.	To find more food or avoid predators			
	C. For no particular reason	D.	To find a bigger home			
D :						

Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

11) "I use my super sensitive hearing and nose to avoid predators and hunt for food at night!"

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	Deer mouse	Name:	Answer	Кеу
12)	"Sometimes you can spot me scurrying under logs or in deep burrows."			
13)	"I may look like a little cheese thief, but I munch on seeds, fruits, and even i			
14)	"I only eat seeds from a specific tree. If that tree ceases to exists, I'd rather s			
15)	"Just like you, I have a home. Mine is in hollow logs, underground burrows, piles of leaves."	, or even u	nder	
16)	"We only stay in one place our entire life!"			
17)	"Just like you guys stock up food, I store food in my house too!"			
18)	"I'm quite noticeable because of my bright red coat!"			
19)	"I only live in the lush green meadows, nowhere else."			
20)	"I do most of my activities during the day. Usually first thing in the morning	g."		
Dete	ermine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in th	e article.		
21)	Deer mice are active during the night.			
22)	It is fascinating that deer mice can live in such different environments.			
23)	The diet of deer mice includes seeds, fruits, insects, and small animals.			
24)	The most amazing thing about deer mice is how they can change homes if the more food.	ney need to) get	
25)	Deer mice live in various places including hollow logs, piles of leaves, or bu ground.	urrows in t	he	
26)	Deer mice are way more interesting than squirrels because they eat a wider	variety of f	food.	
27)	The baby deer mice, known as "pinkies," are born blind and without fur.			
28)	Deer mice reside in different parts of North America such as deserts and mo	ountains.		
29)	Deer mice are very cute with their big black eyes and long tails.			
30)	Deer mice are the most adorable mice because of their white bellies.			
Dete	ermine if the statement is true or false.			
31)	Deer mice eat on insects and seeds.			
32)	Deer mice have short stubby tails.			
33)	Deer mice have a tail about as long as their body.			
34)	A deer mouse's diet consists only of seeds.			
35)	Deer mice can be found all across North America.			
36)	Deer mice are most active during the day.			
37)	Deer mice prefer to live in tall, dried out trees to stay away from predators.			

- **38**) Deer mice are only found in the mountains.
- **39**) Deer mice are most active at night.
- **40**) Deer mice play a role in spreading seeds.

Determine if the sentence is a declarative(d), exclamatory(e), interrogative(i) or imperative(m).

41) They are mostly nocturnal creatures and are most active during the night.

	Deer mouse	Name:	Answer Key
42)	How many babies do deer mice usually have?		
43)	Deer mice are also great swimmers and can traverse through water with ease	e.	
44)	A deer mouse is a small rodent that is native to North America.		
45)	How do deer mice communicate with each other?		

46) What do deer mice look like?

			Deer mouse		Name:	Answer Key
1.	В	26.	opinion			
2.	D	27.	fact			
3.	D	28.	fact			
4.	D	29.	opinion			
5.	A	30.	opinion			
6.	C	31.	true			
7.	В	32.	false			
8.	В	33.	true			
9.	<u> </u>	34.	false			
10.	<u> </u>	35.	true			
11.	true	36.	false			
12.	true	37.	false			
13.	true	38.	false			
14.	false	39.	true			
15.	true	40.	true			
16.	false	41.	declarative			
17.	true	42.	interrogative			
18.	false	43.	declarative			
19.	false	44.	declarative			
20.	false	45.	interrogative			
21.	fact	46.	interrogative			
22.	opinion					
23.	fact					
24.	opinion					
25.	fact					
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	re each problem.	Deel mouse	Name:	
	the article to answer the question. What does a deer mouse usually ea			
1)	A. Milk, cheese and grains	B. Seeds, fruits, in	sects, and small	
		animals		
	С.	D.		
2)	What groups of animals are part of	a deer mouse's diet? (paragraph 3)		
_,	A. Mice	В.		
	С.	D. Insects		
3)	What physical feature is as long as	a deer mouse's body? (paragraph 1)	
•)	A.	B. Their ears	, ,	
	C.	D. Their tail		
4)	Which best describes a deer mouse	? (paragraph 3)		
-)	A. Carnivore	B. Insectivore		
	С.	D. Omnivore		
5)	What role do deer mice play in eco	systems? (paragraph 4)		
0)	A. Spreading seeds and controlling		ect populations	
	insect populations			
	C.	D.		
6)	When are deer mice most active? (p	paragraph 4)		
	A. During the day	В.		
	C. At night	D.		
7)	What size is the deer mouse compa	red to a bird? (paragraph 1)		
	А.	B. Size of a sparro	W	
	С.	D.		
8)	What is the color of the belly of de	er mice? (paragraph 1)		
	А.	B. White		
	С.	D.		
9)	Where are deer mice most common	nly found? (paragraph 2)		
	A. Africa	В.		
	C. North America	D.		
10)	Why do deer mice change their hor	nes? (paragraph 2)		
·	A. They quickly outgrow their old homes	B. To find more fo	ood or avoid predators	
	С.	D.		
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Deer mouse

- 11) "I use my super sensitive hearing and nose to avoid predators and hunt for food at night!" (paragraph 4)
- 12) "Sometimes you can spot me scurrying under logs or in deep burrows." (paragraph 2)