

## DISCUSSION

### Before Reading:

- What do you know about skunks?
- What kind of animal is a skunk? A skunk is a **mammal** (display the word). A mammal is an animal that has hair or fur. Mammals usually have live babies instead of laying eggs. **Mammal** is a big word that you'll find in your book today. Let's find the chunks in the word and read it together.

### Purpose for Reading:

As you read, listen for one new thing you didn't know about skunks.

### After Reading:

- What is one new thing you learned about skunks?
- Why do you think that skunks don't want to meet you?
- Where do skunks live?
- What is the first thing a skunk will do when you come close? If you do not go, what will the skunk do next?

Set 1b

Words with Blends & Digraphs

High frequency words: a, is, do, go, the, come, live, eat, from, or, they, too, you



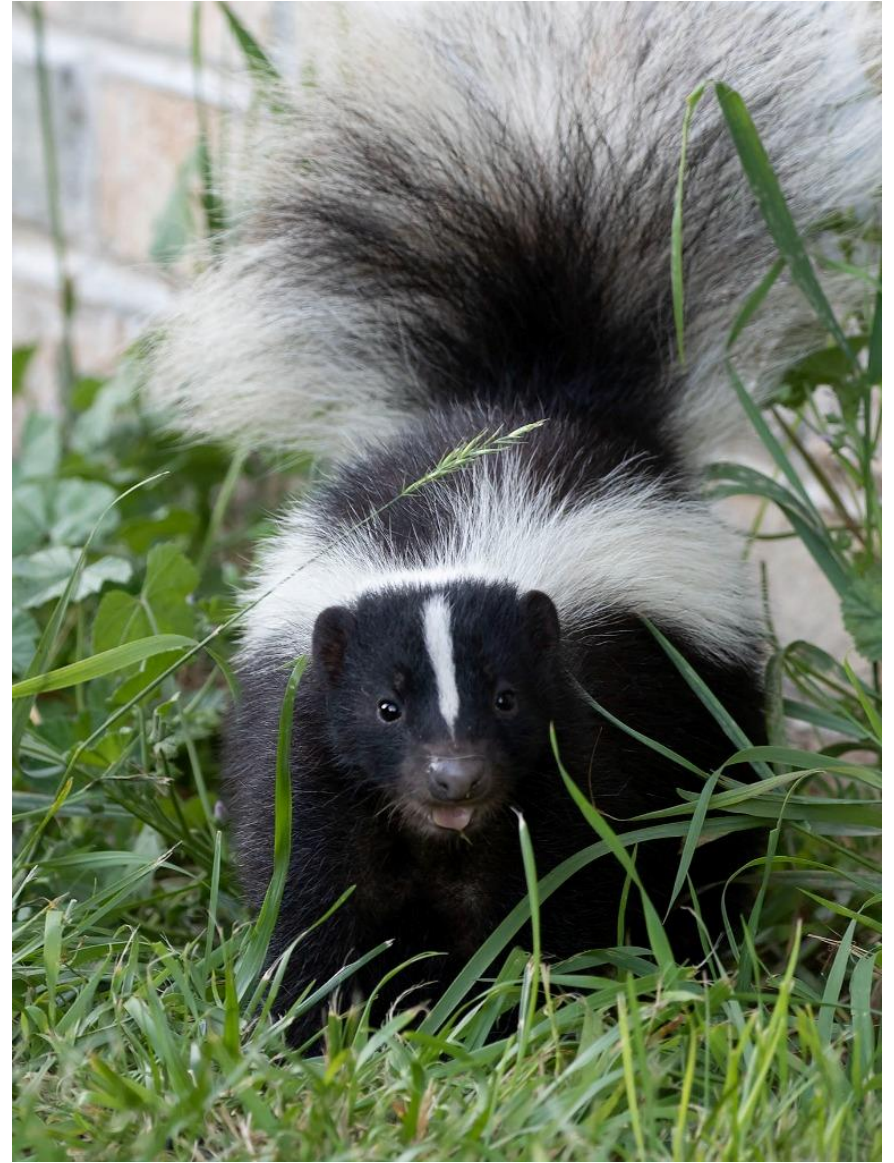
# Skunks

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A skunk is a mammal.

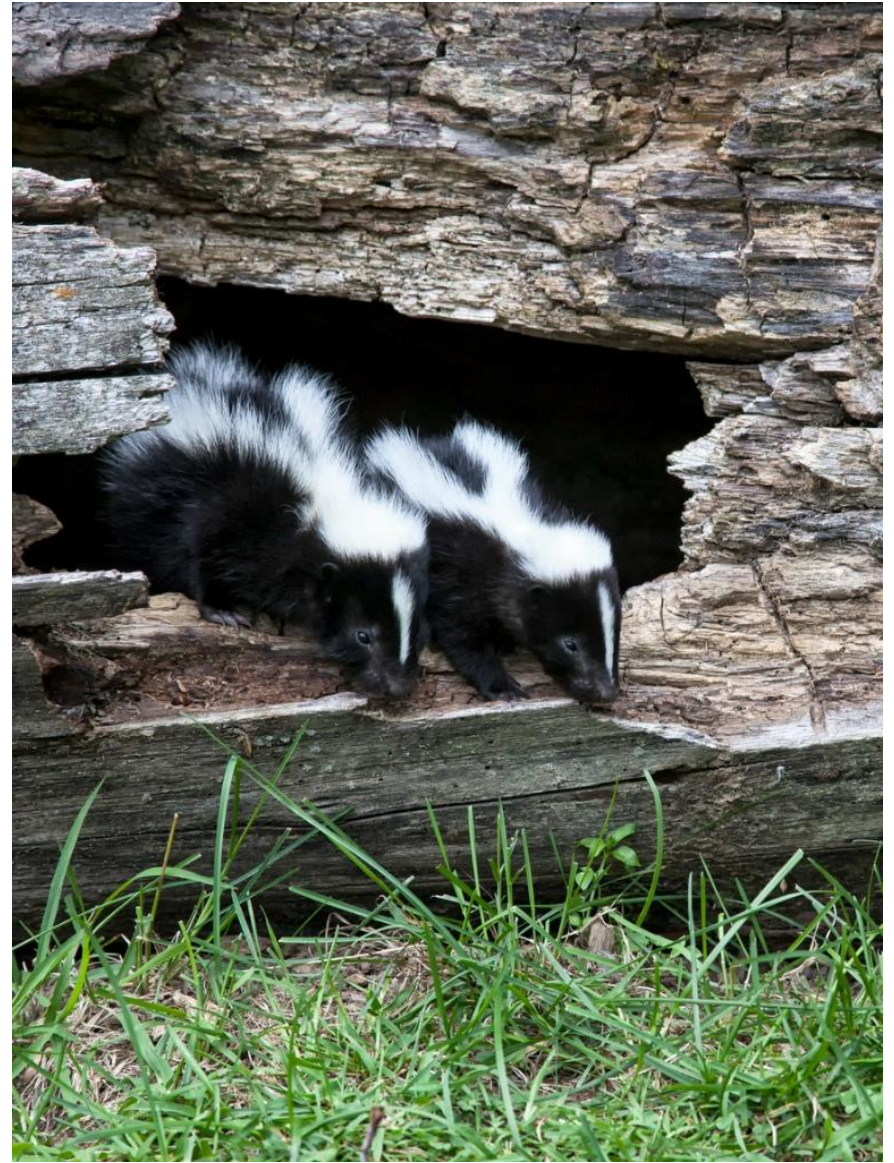


If you do not go,  
the skunk will STINK!



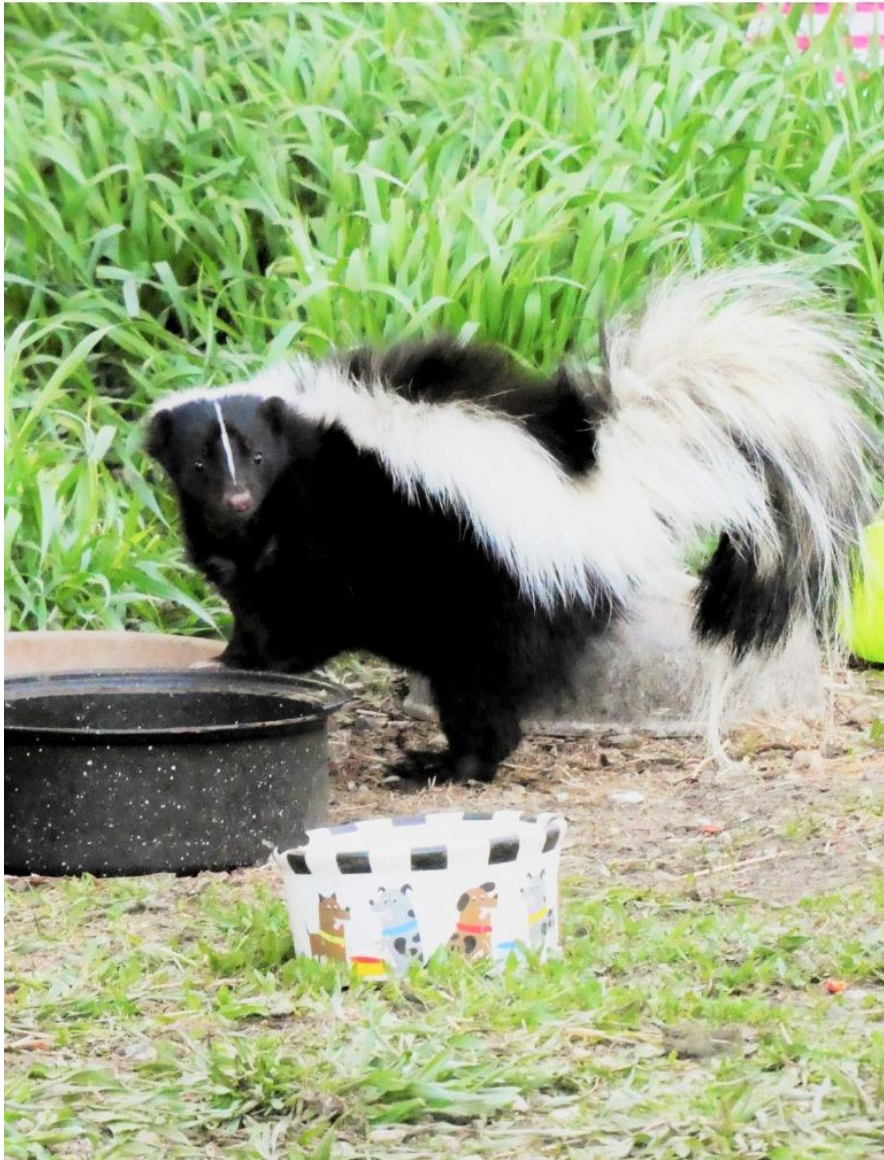


If you come up to a skunk,  
it will hiss or stomp.

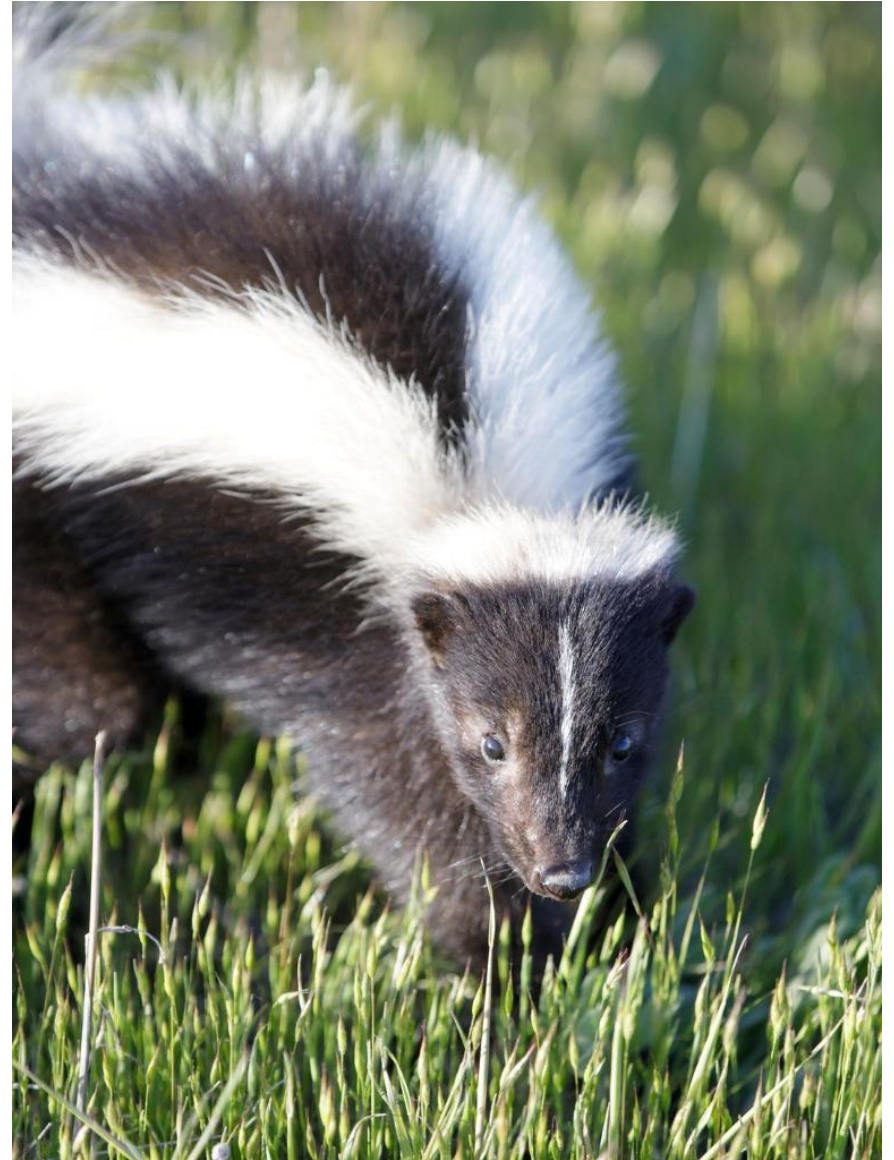


Skunks live in  
stumps, logs, or dens.





Skunks will eat from a pet dish. They eat trash too!



Skunks do not wish to meet you.