# Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Mountain Mammals

## Word Challenge

Write a synonym for each word underlined in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

**Note:** A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.

### Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit Leaping effortlessly, the ibex outwitted and outpaced the fox.

How many different ways can you rewrite the above sentence?

(Try to avoid adding too many new words.)

#### Did You Know?

Found in the mountainous regions of Europe, Asia, and Africa, ibex are able to <u>navigate</u> rocky, mountainous <u>terrain</u> with ease. These <u>sure-footed</u> goat-like creatures spend much of their time on vertical cliff faces, which provide protection from hungry predators.



Credit: BBC One - Planet Earth II

#### Number Challenge

An ibex was stood on a rocky ledge. It was three quarters of the way up a cliff face that had a vertical height of 1,208 metres above ground level.

How far above ground level was the ibex standing?

Critical Thinking

If you were an ibex, which part of mountain life would you enjoy the most?

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

