

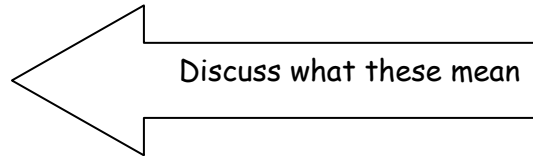
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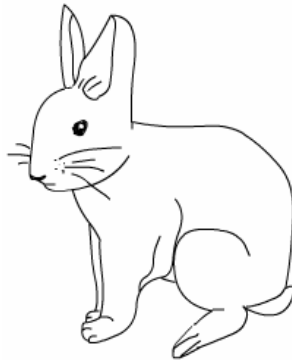
Rabbits are just one of the many introduced species in Australia that have become pests. Settlers brought them to Australia as a food source and some escaped while others were just let lose. Rabbits need to be controlled because they compete with the native animals for food.

Rabbits can be controlled in many ways, some of these include:

- Destroying the warrens
- Baiting
- Shooting and hunting
- Disease
- Rabbit proof fencing



*On another piece of paper, write down your own story about how you would control rabbit pests.*



*Complete the following tasks by visiting these web pages:*

<http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/science-projects/pests.htm>

<http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/science-projects/pests-worksheet.htm>

<http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/science-projects/pests-worksheet2.htm>