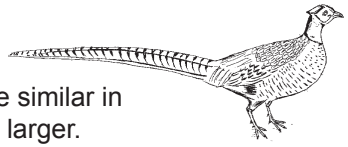
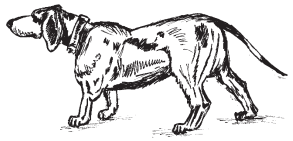
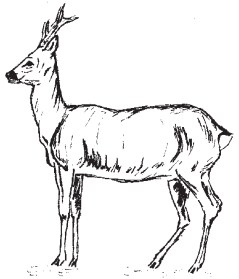
Using these clues see if you can identify the animals tracks given here.



Heron and pheasant tracks look quite similar in shape but heron tracks are much larger.

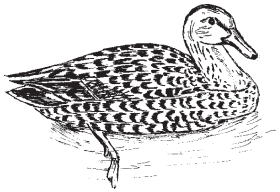


Fox and dog tracks are often confused. You can usually draw a horizontal line between the two forward toe pads and the second two toe pads on a fox track. Also the fox rear pad is the same size as its toe pads.



Cat tracks are similar to dog tracks but smaller in size. Deer tracks are two sausage shaped slots made by their hooves.

Water voles and squirrels are about the same size, water vole tracks look like human hand prints and squirrel tracks are a complicated series of pad and claw marks.



Duck have classic webbed feet while kingfishers have their outside two toes fused together to make unusual looking tracks.

Otter and badger tracks both have five toes but the large pad behind the toe pads on a badger track is shaped like a sausage. On otter tracks you can sometimes see the webbing between the toes.