

A Pack of Wolves (Vicki Leon)

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Wolves have very good senses. With their yellow eyes, they can spot a rabbit trying to hide 350 metres away. Wolves can hear mice under the ground with their large ears. Their sense of smell is amazing, too. When the wind is just right, a wolf can sniff out its prey over a kilometre away.

Large numbers of grey wolves once lived in North America. For years, humans and wolves shared the land. Then people started to farm, build cities, and raise cattle. They wanted to protect their cattle and pets, so they began to hunt, trap, and poison wolves. In Canada, many wolves survived. But in the United States, about nine out of every 10 wolves were killed.

Halting

Careful

Confident

Fluent

Expressive