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What Lives in a Burrow?



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Introduction

Most animals live above ground.
But some animals live under the ground.
Some animals dig holes or tunnels
in the ground to live in.
These holes are called burrows.
Prairie dogs and trapdoor spiders
are animals that live in burrows.

Size Comparison Chart



30 cm

prairie dog



2.5 cm

trapdoor spider



A group of prairie dogs
at the entrance to their burrow



A trapdoor spider
leaving its burrow

Prairie Dogs and Trapdoor Spiders

Prairie dogs are animals that feed their young with milk. They are **mammals**. They have four legs.

A prairie dog is a mammal.



Trapdoor spiders are small animals whose young must find their own food. They have four pairs of legs. They are **arachnids**.



A trapdoor spider has eight legs and two big fangs.

Prairie dogs are found in three countries – the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Prairie dogs live in dry, grassy places.



Where Prairie Dogs Live



Key

Yellow Areas where prairie dogs live

Trapdoor spiders are found in many places – Asia, Australia, North and South America, Africa, and Europe. Trapdoor spiders live in warm places.



Where Trapdoor Spiders Live



Key

Orange Areas where trapdoor spiders live