

MEERKAT

moves out

of the

DESERT

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Meerkats live together in
burrows underground.

Baby meerkats. Mama meerkats.
Daddy meerkats. Meerkat cousins.

Meerkats, meerkats
everywhere!

Too many meerkats!

Meerkat wants some
time alone. She needs
her own place.



But where
should she go?



The mountains!
It is much quieter here.

A little too quiet . . .

HELLOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!

For Review



ALL ABOUT MEERKATS

Meerkats only go outside during the day.

Meerkats have a very good sense of smell.

Adult meerkats take turns staying in the burrow to watch new pups.

Meerkat burrows have multiple entrances and exits.

A sentry is a meerkat who stands on a high point and watches for danger.

Meerkats hiss and show their teeth and claws when threatened.



ANIMAL PASSPORT

Name: Meerkat

Type: mammal

Habitat: desert

Diet: beetles, caterpillars,
spiders, scorpions

Height: 11.4 inches
(29 centimeters)

Weight: less than 2 pounds
(1 kilogram)

Lifespan: 12 to 14 years

Favorite activity: cuddling