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My favourite animals

1. Read the following text about meerkats. (Page 25, Student's book)

My favourite animals are meerkats. They live in southern Africa in the Kalahari Desert.

Meerkats are brown with grey stripes and black ears. They're quite small - about the same size as a rabbit. They've got a long body and a long tail, but short legs. They can stand on two legs.

They live in groups. There are between five and thirty meerkats in a group. They sleep in holes in the ground. Early in the morning, they leave their holes and look for food. They eat insects, plants, lizards, eggs and mice. They can even eat poisonous animals like scorpions and spiders. When meerkats eat, some of them stand on two legs and guard the others. That's because some other animals like to eat meerkats. When the guards see an eagle, a snake or a fox, they bark and all the meerkats run back to their holes.



2. Now, answer true or false. Correct the false ones.

1. Meerkats are black. ☐ _____
2. They've got a long tail. ☐ _____
3. They can stand on two legs. ☐ _____
4. They live in pairs ☐ _____
5. They sleep in holes in the ground ☐ _____
6. They eat fish ☐ _____
7. They can eat scorpions. ☐ _____
8. Eagles eat meerkats. ☐ _____