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CHIPMUNK

Have you ever seen a chipmunk with extremely fat cheeks? The fat cheeks have pouches in them. They are like pockets to place food in. The fat cheeks make it easy to carry food back to its home. When their cheeks get filled, they start to puff outwards.

All day the chipmunks run around and look for food in the woods. They look for items such as acorns and other nuts. Seeds and berries are also things they like to eat. They nibble and munch all day long.

Chipmunks have very long toes with sharp nails. Their tails are long, black, and furry. Their ears are small, and they have black stripes running down their backs. Their fur is tan and their belly is white.

Chipmunks are a lot of fun to watch when they play. If they are stuffing their cheeks, it is the most fun of all.



STORY QUESTIONS

1. An **opinion** is something that you think. Which one is an opinion about a chipmunk?
 - a. They stuff food in their cheeks.
 - b. They eat seeds and berries.
 - c. They have long, furry tails.
 - d. They are cute.
2. What **compound word** could be added to the text above?
 - a. overcoat
 - b. paperclip
 - c. toenail
 - d. baseball
3. If you wanted to make a new title, it might be . . .
 - a. "The Busy Life of a Chipmunk."
 - b. "My Friend Chippy."
 - c. "How Chipmunks Eat Seeds."