

MEERKATS

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

Meerkats are brown with grey _____ and black ears. They're quite small – about the same size as a _____. They've got a long body and a long _____ 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 _____ in the ground. Early in the morning, they leave their holes and look for food. They eat insects, plants, _____, eggs and mice. They can even eat _____ animals like scorpions and spiders. When meerkats eat, some of them _____ on two legs and guard the others. That's because some other animals like to _____ meerkats. When the meerkats see an eagle, a snake or a fox, they bark and all the meerkats run back to their holes.

holes stand Africa eat tail
poisonous stripes lizards rabbit

TRUE OR FALSE:

Meerkats are black.

Meerkats can stand on two legs.

They sleep in trees.

They eat insects, mice and eggs.

They don't live in groups.

They can bark.

Write the word:

a wild bird that eats meerkats - _____

a place where meerkats sleep - _____

scorpions and spiders are _____ animals

a line of different colour - _____

a small animal with a long tongue and a long tail - _____