

Groundhogs Are Diggers

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Groundhogs are furry animals. They like to eat grass and other plants. Groundhogs live in homes called burrows. The burrows are under the ground. Groundhogs dig long tunnels into their burrows. Then they dig special rooms in the burrows. Some rooms are for groundhog babies. Some rooms are for sleeping. Some rooms are bathrooms. Groundhogs are clean animals. They keep their burrows clean too.

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1. What animal is this passage about?

- A. groundhogs
- B. snakes
- C. dogs

2. Where is the place that groundhogs live?

- A. in tall grass
- B. underground
- C. in trees

3. Why do groundhogs dig a special room for their bathroom?

- A. Groundhogs are clean animals.
- B. Groundhogs are dirty animals.
- C. Groundhogs are hungry animals.

4. What is "Groundhogs are Diggers" mostly about?

- A. groundhog homes called burrows
- B. what groundhogs eat
- C. how groundhogs keep themselves clean

5. What special rooms are in a groundhog's burrow?

6. What did you learn from "Groundhogs are Diggers"?

7. Class Discussion Question: Explain why groundhogs live underground. Use evidence from the passage to support your answer.

8. Draw a picture of a groundhog burrow.