

Meerkat

The meerkat is a small mammal belonging to the mongoose family.



Meerkats are burrowing animals and they live in large underground tunnels which they leave only in the day.

They are very social, living in large colonies of around 20-30 meerkats.

Meerkats have keen senses of smell, hearing and vision.



The meerkat diet is mostly insects, but they will also eat small scorpions, reptiles, eggs and plants.

Did you know?

Meerkats are immune to certain types of venom, including strong scorpion venom.

