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Welcome to a Wombat's Home

It's a warm summer evening.

Hidden in some tall grass is an entrance hole to a **burrow**.

Suddenly, a large, hairy face peeks out of the hole.

It's a wombat that has been sleeping all day.

As night falls, the hungry animal leaves its underground home to search for food.



entrance hole
to a burrow



wombat

A wombat spends more than half of every day sleeping in its burrow.

All About Wombats

Wombats are strong, medium-sized animals that look like little bears.

An adult wombat is about three feet (1 m) long.

Wombats live in Australia.

They dig their burrows in grassy areas.



 Where wombats live

There are three kinds of wombats. They are the common wombat, the southern hairy-nosed wombat, and the northern hairy-nosed wombat.



southern
hairy-nosed wombat



northern
hairy-nosed wombat



common
wombat

Describe what a wombat looks like to someone who has never seen one before.

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Dee Phillips lives near the ocean on the southwest coast of England. She develops and writes nonfiction and fiction books for children of all ages.

Answer for Page 18

Kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, Tasmanian devils, and opossums are all marsupials.



kangaroo



Tasmanian devil

Answers for Page 22

1) The wombat visited burrows C and D.
You can tell because it left scat nearby.

2) The wombat has probably been eating at the south grassland because it visited nearby burrows.

3) The wombat may want to dig a burrow under the fallen tree or eat the tree's leaves. It may have left scat by the tree to tell other wombats to stay out of its home range.

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Wombat's Burrow

Why would an animal live in a hole? Find out the amazing answers as you follow a wombat that is digging its underground home. As you read, you'll also learn some surprising facts. For example, part of a wombat's burrow can be so wide that a person can crawl through it! So get ready for an underground adventure as you dig into *Wombat's Burrow*.

**Armadillo's
Burrow**

**Badger's
Burrow**

**Chipmunk's
Hole**

**Fox's
Den**

**Groundhog's
Burrow**

**Meerkat's
Burrow**

**Prairie Dog's
Hideaway**

**Wombat's
Burrow**

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