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# Meet a Burrowing Owl

It's early evening on a **grassland**.

A small bird with big yellow eyes appears from a hole in the ground.

It's a male burrowing owl leaving his underground home.

His family stays safe in the **burrow**.

The male owl will fly across the grassland to catch food for them.



grassland



**burrowing owl**

Burrowing owls  
sleep, stay safe from  
enemies, and raise their  
chicks in burrows.

**burrow**



# All About Burrowing Owls

There are about 200 different types of owls.

Most owls build their nests and rest in trees.


Burrowing owls, however, live in dry, open places with lots of grass.

There are few trees in these places.

So burrowing owls rest and make their nests underground.





A burrowing owl with brown and white speckled feathers and large yellow eyes stands on a mound of dry earth. A yellow leaf-shaped callout in the upper left corner contains text about the owl's height.

An adult burrowing owl is about 12 inches (30.5 cm) tall.

How would you describe a burrowing owl to someone who has never seen one?

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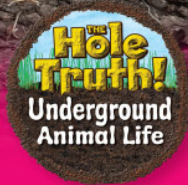
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# Burrowing Owl's Hideaway

Why would an animal live underground? Just follow the burrowing owls in this book to get the amazing answers to this question. Along the way, you'll learn some surprising facts. For example, a burrowing owl doesn't dig its own home. It moves into burrows that other animals leave behind! So get ready for an underground adventure as you dig into a *Burrowing Owl's Hideaway*.

**Armadillo's Burrow**

**Badger's Burrow**

**Burrowing Owl's Hideaway**

**Chipmunk's Hole**

**Desert Tortoise's Burrow**

**Fox's Den**

**Gila Monster's Burrow**

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**Meerkat's Burrow**

**Prairie Dog's Hideaway**

**Wombat's Burrow**

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