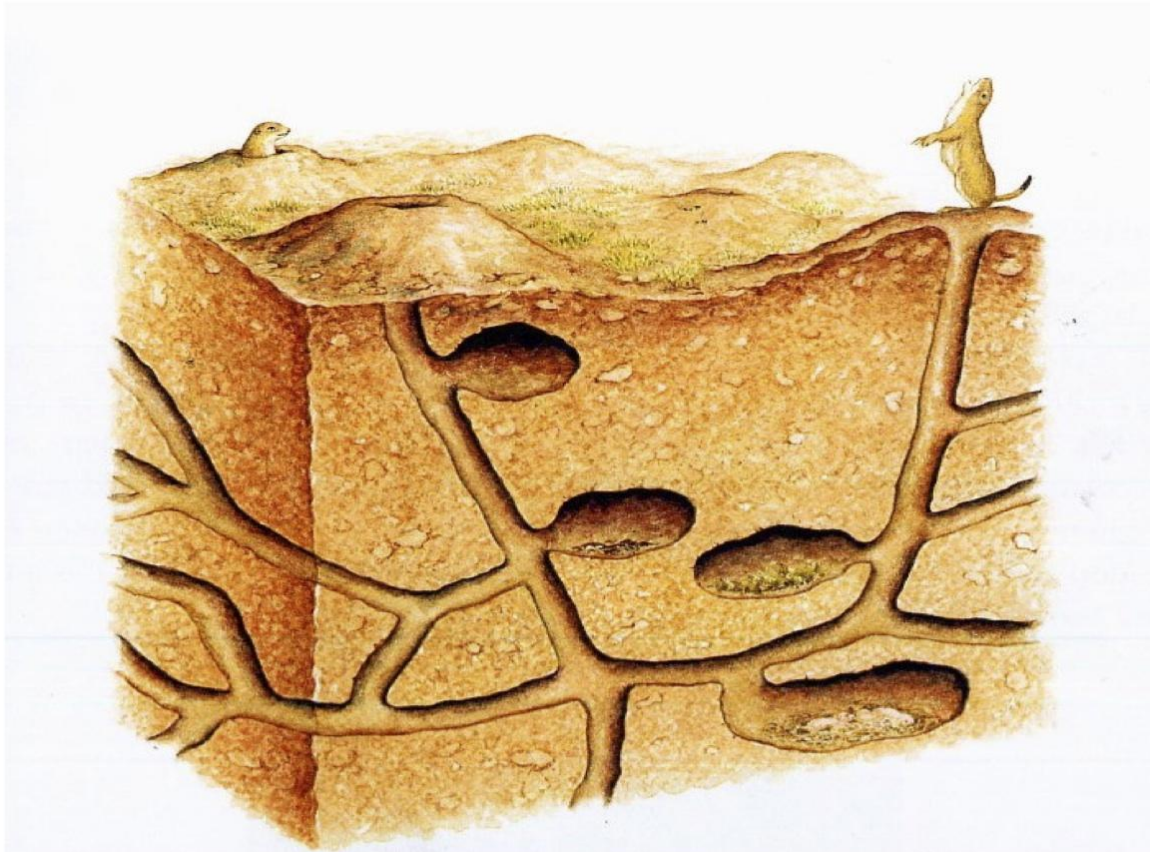




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Prairie Dog Burrows

- Prairie dogs are master planners and builders of complex, interconnected dwellings
- Burrows can be hundreds of years old, if undisturbed
- A burrow complex can be up to 20' below the surface; 80-100' long
- Burrow complexes usually include back doors and bolt holes for safety
- Chambers include sleeping quarters, nurseries, toilets, listening posts
- Entrances are constructed with berms to prevent flooding
- The depth of the burrow keeps the temperature at about 55 degrees