

1 Look at the words. Listen and repeat. TR: 86

waking up busy
lizards hungry safe

2 Look at the photo. What are these animals? What are they doing?

3 Listen and read. TR: 87

A Day in the Life of...Meerkats!

It's six o'clock in the morning in Botswana, and the sun is coming up. A family of meerkats is **waking up**. But look! What are they doing? They're standing in the sunshine. It is cold at night, so it's important to warm up. It's nine o'clock. These meerkats are **busy**. What are they doing now? They're looking for **lizards**, small birds, insects, or fruit to eat. They're **hungry**. But they aren't all looking for food. One meerkat is climbing a tree.

It's looking for dangerous animals. It's ten o'clock. Why are they running? There's an eagle! Quick! Hide in the burrow. They are **safe** there. It's three o'clock in the afternoon. The meerkats are relaxing and playing in the sun. Now it's eight o'clock. The meerkats are sleeping in their burrow. They are safe.

Glossary

burrow the meerkats' underground house
eagle a big bird that eats small animals
dangerous not safe

4 Match.

- 6:00 A meerkat is watching for dangerous animals.
- 9:00 The meerkats are hiding in the burrow.
- 10:00 The meerkats are looking for food.
- 3:00 The meerkats are sleeping in the burrow.
- 8:00 The meerkats are standing in the sun. The meerkats are enjoying themselves.

5 Write and say.

I'm washing my face.

Is it eight o'clock in the morning?

No, it's eight o'clock in the evening.

1 Listen and read. TR: 88

Yes / No questions

Is it looking for food?

Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.

Are they playing?

Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

Wh- questions

What is it doing?

It's climbing a tree.

Why are they running?

They're hiding from the eagle.

2 Put the words in order.

- A. are / doing / the meerkats / what / ?

B. are / in their burrow / sleeping / they / .
- A. is / that meerkat / on a hill / standing / why / ?

B. for dangerous / is / it / looking / animals / .
- A. eating / is / it / ?

B. isn't / it / no, / .
- A. are / going / those meerkats / where / ?

B. are / they / to the burrow / running / .

3 Find a photo. Ask and answer.

What's she doing in this photo?

She's taking a photo.

Yes, that's right!

Look