

# The Prairie Dog's Town

## Spectacular Animal Towns Series • Glossary Crossword Puzzle



### Across

1. a disease that is transmitted by fleas and affects many species of wild rodents
3. not doing anything; not active
6. to share information
10. places set aside for babies or young animals
11. an area that has animals or people living there
13. families of prairie dogs
15. hard to find
16. a small hill or pile of dirt
18. a place in nature where plants or animals normally live
19. animals that hunt and kill other animals for food
20. to come together to have young
21. medicine that protects a person or animal from a particular disease
22. to have figured out the approximate amount of something

### Down

2. to clean
4. separate rooms found in prairie dog burrows
5. people who own or manage ranches
7. to go into a sleeplike state during periods of cold weather
8. tunnels or holes in the ground made by some animals for shelter
9. a scientist who studies plants or animals
11. small burrowing mammals found mainly in the plains of west-central North America
12. looking for food in the wild
14. a community of plants and animals that depend on one another to live
17. to find another place to live

**Across**

23. groups that animals are divided into, according to similar characteristics; members of the same species can have offspring together