

Meerkats

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Introduction

Stand up straight, stand up straight.
Stand up tall, stand up tall.
We're the meerkats, we're the meerkats,
And that's not all.

Verse 1

We're the meerkats happy to socialise,
We live in colonies and use our eyes,
To help keep guard or babysit,
On our hind legs with a supporting tail tip!

Chorus

Hey! Hey!
Meet the meerkats,
Popping up and down.
Hey! Hey!
Meet the meerkats,
Basking in the sun,
Or burrowing underground!

Verse 2

Check out our claws, powerful digging machines,
To help create the tunnels where we flee to safety.
We use them to sleep and look after babies,
We share our burrows with others and we work as a team.



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Verse 3

We feed on insects: spiders, millipedes,
But that's not all we like to eat.
Mice, birds, lizards and slithery snakes,
Are also on the menu so we give them a shake!

Ending

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