A Prairie Dog Home
Why is this a good home for prairie dogs?

Comprehension
Genre
A Nonfiction Article gives information about a topic.

Summarize
Main Idea and Details
Look for details that tell how prairie dogs live.

Come meet some prairie dogs. See where they live. This prairie dog lives with many prairie dogs.
You can see some of a prairie dog’s home. The rest is under the land.
Prairie dogs dig with big claws. They dig long paths.
Come into a prairie dog home. Can you see where prairie dogs rest?

- entrance
- sleeping room
- food room
Can you see where prairie dogs have things to eat? Can you see them caring for little prairie dogs?
Little prairie dogs come out to play. They eat fresh grass. One day they will dig new paths for the prairie dog home.
Comprehension Check

Tell What You Learned
What is a prairie dog home like?

Think and Compare
1. Give three details that show why a prairie dog home is a good home.
2. How is a prairie dog home like your home?
3. Why is underground a good place for some animals to live?
4. How is a prairie dog home like the home in “Ants Go In and Out”? 