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# Cheeky Chipmunks



'Chuck-chuck-chuck.'

What's that sound? It's coming from an old log. As you search the sound changes.

'Chip-chip-chip.'

Now it's fast and high-pitched. Suddenly, there's a rustling of leaves. With lightning speed it zips past. It disappears down a hole. What was it? A chipmunk.

Chipmunks live all over the United States and Canada. They are small and have black and white stripes down their backs. They dig long tunnels underground. At the end of the tunnel is a bed of dried leaves and grass. They sleep here all winter long. Chipmunks have cheeks that are big and stretchy so they can carry food back to their home. They like to eat nuts, berries, acorns and seeds. When they get nervous, they make a chuck-chuck or chip-chip sound.

**Directions: Answer each question with a complete sentence.**

1. When do chipmunks make a chip-chip or chuck-chuck sounds?

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2. Where do chipmunks live?

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3. Why do chipmunks dig long tunnels underground?

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4. What do chipmunks eat?

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