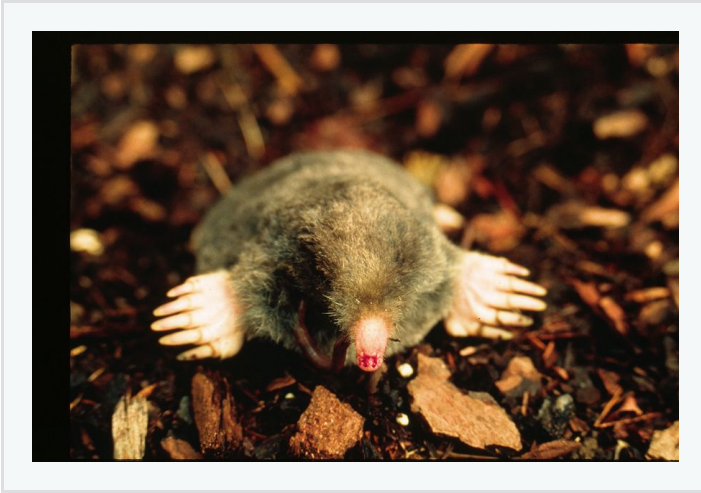


# Meet a Mole

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A mole is a small, furry animal. It has little eyes and does not see well. A mole has short front legs. Its paws have strong claws on them.

A mole spends most of its time under the ground. The mole digs a burrow there. The burrow can have many tunnels. The mole digs tunnels by pushing dirt with its strong front claws. Moles can dig long tunnels quickly.

Moles like to eat earthworms and bugs. Sometimes, moles dig a special area near their tunnels. They catch earthworms and keep them in that area. Later, the moles eat those earthworms.