

# Simple Burrows

Burrows can be simple – a small tunnel in the ground that is used for one purpose.



This desert lizard has a simple burrow. When the desert sun gets too hot, it goes into its burrow to stay cool.

When the sun begins to set and the desert cools down, the lizard comes out to hunt for food.

Burrow entrance

Burrow

Lake drying up

Burrow



This lungfish has a simple burrow too. When the lake it lives in dries up, it makes its burrow in the mud. The mud makes a protective coating around its body.

It breathes the air which filters down through cracks in the mud. The lungfish stays in the burrow until the rains come and the lake fills with water.