

## The Cool World of Caves

A cave is an empty space inside Earth. Its opening is usually on the side of a hill. Caves are filled with a lot of interesting things. What hangs out in caves?	11 25 32
You might see blind salamanders in caves, but they won't see you! Blind salamanders do not need sight. They live in the darkest parts of caves—in water or on land. They are able to catch food by feeling the movements of other animals.	41 52 65 76
When water mixes with calcium and drips inside caves, it hardens and builds up over time. That creates cone-shaped objects called stalactites and stalagmites. Stalactites hang from the ceiling. Stalagmites rise from the ground. Sometimes they meet and form columns.	86 95 103 112 116
Many bats sleep in cave doorways. They fly out to find food. Some bats hibernate in caves during the winter.	127 136
Millipedes like to chill out in the cool, damp middle sections of caves. They can have anywhere from 80 to 400 legs! Having so many legs helps them dig their way underground.	146 157 167 168