

Rats and Mice

Rats and mice are sensitive, intelligent, friendly animals whose natural home is in fields and woods.

They scurry around, nibbling on berries and building nests for their babies. When people cut down too many trees, rats and mice have no place to go. Sometimes they slip through small holes in houses, schools, and other buildings in order to find warmth and food inside. But they don't hurt people, and if they are humanely trapped and carefully taken outside and if the holes they entered through are sealed up, they'll find another place to live.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rats make beautiful and tidy nests out of cloth, paper, and straw.

