

# gerbil *(ger-bil)*

## Definition

n. any of a subfamily Gerbillinae; family Cricetidae of burrowing rodents; with long hind legs and hairy tail; native to Africa and Asia; often kept as a pet

## Example Sentence

I want a pet **gerbil**.

## Synonyms

rodent; burrowing rodent; gnawing animal

## Antonyms

cat

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