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Do Armadillos Form Relationships with Other Species?

Short Answer Key

1. Mutualism is when both species benefit from the relationship. Armadillos create burrows that other animals use for shelter, benefiting them without harming the armadillo.
2. Ticks and fleas harm armadillos by feeding on their blood and causing irritation.
3. Birds eating insects disturbed by an armadillo digging is an example of commensalism.
4. Small animals live in abandoned burrows for shelter and protection from predators.
5. Armadillos help their ecosystem by controlling insect populations and creating burrows that other animals can use for shelter.

