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Meerkat Daily Habits and Behaviors

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Teamwork helps meerkats stay safe by having some members keep watch while others find food, and they also care for the young together.
2. A typical meerkat day starts with sunbathing, then searching for food while some keep watch, and ending with sleeping in burrows.
3. Meerkats sleep together in burrows for warmth, safety, and protection from predators.
4. As a meerkat pup, I would watch the adults dig for food and learn by copying them, while staying close to my family for protection.

