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## What Are a Panda's Daily Habits and Behaviors?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Pandas may prefer to live alone because bamboo forests do not have enough food to support large groups, and living alone helps avoid competition.
2. A panda's daily routine of eating and resting helps it conserve energy and get the nutrients it needs from bamboo.
3. From how pandas communicate, we can learn that even solitary animals have ways of sharing information, like marking territory or warning others.
4. Protecting forests is important because they provide pandas with bamboo to eat and places to live, which are essential for their survival.

