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## Do Bison Form Relationships with Other Species?

### Short Answer Key

1. Mutualism is when two species help each other. For example, cowbirds eat insects stirred up by bison.
2. Prairie dogs benefit because short grass makes it easier to spot predators.
3. Ticks harm bison by feeding on their blood and causing discomfort.
4. Bison help plants grow by grazing and spreading seeds.
5. Balanced relationships help keep all species healthy and support biodiversity.

