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## Bumblebees and Their Special Relationships

### Short Answer Key

1. Mutualism is when both species benefit. Bumblebees help flowers by spreading pollen, and flowers provide food for bumblebees.
2. Wax moths harm bumblebee colonies by stealing food or laying eggs, which can weaken the colony.
3. Birds and spiders might prey on bumblebees.
4. A commensal relationship is when one species benefits while the other is not affected.
5. Protecting bumblebees is important because they help pollinate plants, which supports the food chain and the environment.

