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What Does a Cheetah Look Like?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Cheetahs need to be fast hunters to catch quick prey like gazelles and impalas.
2. Their lightweight body, long legs, and flexible spine make them fast, while their spotted coat helps them stay hidden.
3. Tear marks reduce glare, helping cheetahs see better when hunting during the day.
4. If cheetahs were slower, they might struggle to catch fast prey and could go hungry.

