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How Do Meerkats Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Meerkats use multiple ways to communicate because it helps them stay safe and work together effectively.
2. When a predator approaches, meerkats take turns standing guard while others run for cover, using warning calls to alert the group.
3. As a meerkat pup, I would learn by watching and listening to the older meerkats, following their example when hunting for food.
4. Grooming and staying close help build trust because it shows care and keeps the group connected, which is important for safety and teamwork.

