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## How Do Crickets Start Their Families?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Male crickets use chirping because it helps them stand out to females, and each species has a unique song to avoid confusion.
2. As a nymph, I might face challenges like avoiding predators, finding food, and surviving until I grow wings.
3. Laying eggs in safe places like soil or plants helps cricket populations survive by hiding the eggs from predators.
4. Adult crickets don't take care of their young because nymphs are independent and able to find food and shelter on their own. This forces nymphs to adapt quickly to their environment.

