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## Deer Dining: Nature's Gentle Plant Eaters

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Example) As a deer, I wake up and search for fresh grass and leaves. I use my sense of smell to find food. I stay near the trees where I can eat safely.
2. (Example) It is important because deer are not predators. They help the environment by eating plants and spreading seeds.
3. (Example) In summer, deer eat fresh grass. In fall, they eat acorns and nuts. In winter, they eat bark and twigs.
4. (Example) Deer help keep forests healthy by spreading seeds, which helps new plants grow.

