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What Do Meerkats Eat?

Short Answer Key

1. Meerkats are omnivores because they eat both plants and animals.
2. Insects provide protein, which gives meerkats energy to stay active.
3. Meerkats get water from the moisture in the fruits, roots, and tubers they eat.
4. Meerkats use their sharp claws and strong sense of smell to find food.
5. Teamwork helps meerkats stay safe while hunting because some members guard for danger.

