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## What Do Meerkats Eat?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A meerkat's diet provides energy and hydration, helping them survive in the dry desert environment.
2. Eating both plants and animals ensures meerkats get all the nutrients they need to stay healthy.
3. Meerkats use their sense of smell to locate insects and other food hiding under the sand.
4. As a meerkat, I would dig with my claws in the sand, sniff for insects, and stay alert for danger while finding food.

