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## The Rabbit's Role in the Ecosystem

### Short Answer Key

1. Two animals that hunt rabbits are foxes and hawks.
2. Rabbits spread seeds through their droppings as they move around eating plants.
3. Rabbit burrows allow air and water to reach plant roots, improving soil health.
4. Seed dispersal is the spreading of seeds to new places, which helps plants grow in different areas and keeps plant life diverse.
5. Predators help control rabbit populations by keeping their numbers from growing too large.

