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Small and Fascinating Meerkats

Short Answer Key

1. Meerkats protect themselves by standing on their hind legs to watch for danger and working together to chase predators away.
2. Adult meerkats take turns caring for the pups, keeping them safe, and teaching them important skills.
3. Burrows keep meerkats safe from predators, help them stay cool, and provide a safe place for pups.
4. A meerkat has a slender body, light brown fur, faint stripes on its back, dark eye patches, and sharp claws.
5. Meerkats work together by taking turns on guard duty, caring for pups, and helping each other find food.

