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What's on the Menu for Grasshoppers?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Grasshoppers' eating habits provide food for animals like birds and frogs, creating balance in the food chain.
2. Grasshoppers eat a wide variety of plants to ensure they always have food available, no matter where they are.
3. Without grasshoppers, plants might grow uncontrollably, and animals that eat grasshoppers could lose an important food source.
4. If I were a grasshopper, I would eat fresh grass and leaves. I would find them by hopping through a sunny field and using my antennae to smell the plants.

