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## Grasshoppers and Their Connections: Do They Team Up?

### Short Answer Key

1. Parasitism is when one species harms another to survive. Parasites like mites and wasps weaken grasshoppers and can even kill them.
2. Grasshoppers eat plants and spread their seeds to new areas, helping plants grow in more places.
3. Birds following grasshoppers to catch insects they stir up is an example of commensalism.
4. Birds and frogs are two predators that eat grasshoppers.
5. Grasshoppers contribute to ecosystems by controlling plant growth, spreading seeds, and serving as food for other animals.

