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## What Hunts the Housefly?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Many animals hunt houseflies because they are small, easy to catch, and provide a quick meal.
2. Seeing almost 360 degrees helps houseflies detect predators from any direction and escape quickly.
3. If houseflies disappear, ecosystems might struggle to recycle organic matter as efficiently, affecting the food chain.
4. Houseflies might adapt by becoming faster, avoiding human environments, or laying eggs in safer places.

