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Ladybugs and Their Relationships in Nature

Short Answer Key

1. Ladybugs eat pests like aphids, which helps plants stay healthy.
2. Parasites like mites weaken ladybugs by feeding on their bodies.
3. Bright colors warn predators that ladybugs taste bad and can release a smelly liquid.
4. Plants provide food for ladybugs by attracting pests like aphids.
5. Commensalism benefits one species without affecting the other.

