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The Life Cycle of a Meerkat

Short Answer Key

1. The first stage is when meerkats are born as pups, blind and helpless.
2. Pups stay in the burrow for warmth, food, and protection.
3. Adult meerkats help by caring for pups, teaching survival skills, and keeping watch for predators.
4. Meerkats become independent around one year old.
5. During the final stage, older meerkats may slow down but continue to help care for pups and maintain the burrow.

