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How Do Meerkats Move?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Running and climbing help meerkats avoid predators and find food more effectively.
2. Bipedal standing allows meerkats to spot danger from a distance, keeping the group safe.
3. If a predator like a hawk swoops down, a meerkat's ability to run fast can help it escape quickly.
4. As a meerkat, I would climb a mound to check for danger and run back to the burrow if I spotted a predator.

