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Where Does a Praying Mantis Live?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Camouflage helps a praying mantis hide from predators and prey by blending into plants, leaves, or branches, increasing its chances of survival.
2. Praying mantises can live in many environments because they adapt their appearance to blend in and use plants for food and protection.
3. As a praying mantis in a garden, I might face challenges like avoiding birds or finding enough food. I would stay hidden among the plants and wait patiently for prey.
4. People can help protect mantis habitats by conserving forests, planting gardens, and reducing activities that destroy grasslands or other natural areas.

