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All About the Praying Mantis

Short Answer Key

1. Praying mantises use their front legs to catch and hold their prey.
2. They use camouflage to blend in with plants, making it harder for predators and prey to see them.
3. Praying mantises are usually found in warm places with lots of plants, like gardens and forests.
4. Nymphs look like tiny versions of adult mantises but are smaller and more delicate.
5. Praying mantises help gardeners by eating insects that harm plants.

