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Do Rabbits Form Relationships with Other Species?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mutualism is important because plants get help spreading their seeds, and rabbits benefit by having more plants to eat.
2. Parasitic relationships can weaken rabbits, but they also remind us that ecosystems rely on many different connections, even challenging ones.
3. Without burrows, some small animals might lose their shelter, making it harder for them to survive.
4. Humans can learn that every species, no matter how small, plays an important role in keeping ecosystems healthy and balanced.

