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## Does a Panda Form Relationships with Other Species?

### Short Answer Key

1. Mutualism is when both species benefit. Pandas eat bamboo for food, and their waste helps bamboo seeds grow.
2. Small animals benefit by using bamboo scraps left behind by pandas for food and shelter.
3. A negative relationship is with parasites like ticks and fleas that live on pandas' fur.
4. Pandas are important because they help bamboo forests thrive, which supports many other species.
5. A panda's waste contains bamboo seeds, which helps new bamboo plants grow.

