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## How Do Meerkats Reproduce?

### Short Answer Key

1. The dominant female is the primary breeder and leads the group.
2. The gestation period for meerkats lasts about 11 weeks.
3. Meerkats raise their young as a group to ensure better protection and survival.
4. Meerkat pups are born blind and helpless, relying on the mob for care.
5. Meerkats teach their pups by showing them how to hunt, dig, and stay safe from predators.

