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## Do Rhinoceroses Form Relationships with Other Species?

### Short Answer Key

1. Oxpeckers eat ticks, flies, and other pests from a rhino's skin.
2. Oxpeckers warn rhinos about danger by making loud calls.
3. Ticks and flies are two examples of parasitic species that affect rhinos.
4. Commensalism is when one species benefits while the other is not affected. Small animals benefit by using rhino trails to move through vegetation.
5. Symbiotic relationships are important because they connect species and help maintain balance in ecosystems.

