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Do Meerkats Form Relationships with Other Species?

Short Answer Key

1. Meerkats help ground squirrels by keeping watch for predators.
2. Drongos give alarm calls to warn meerkats of danger, but sometimes trick them to steal food.
3. Ticks and fleas feeding on meerkats without benefiting them.
4. Small reptiles use abandoned meerkat burrows for shelter without affecting meerkats.
5. Drongos can help meerkats spot danger but also trick them for food.

