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Do Meerkats Form Relationships with Other Species?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mutualism helps species support each other, increasing survival rates.
2. Meerkats and ground squirrels work together by watching for predators and sharing burrows.
3. Parasites could weaken meerkats and make them more vulnerable to predators.
4. As a meerkat, I would work with ground squirrels for safety and avoid drongos trying to steal food.

