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## Termites and Their Relationships with Other Species

### Short Answer Key

1. Termites rely on protozoa and bacteria to digest the tough cellulose in wood.
2. Fork-tailed drongo birds benefit from termites by eating them, while termites are not directly affected.
3. Termites enrich the soil by recycling nutrients, which helps plants grow.
4. Nematodes, fungi, or mites can act as parasites in termite colonies.
5. Termites are important because they break down wood, recycle nutrients, and support the food chain.

