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Zebras and Their Relationships with Other Animals

Short Answer Key

1. Mutualism is when both species benefit. Zebras experience mutualism with oxpeckers, which eat pests off their skin.
2. Oxpeckers help zebras by eating pests like ticks and warning them of danger.
3. The relationship between zebras and smaller grazers is commensalism.
4. One parasite that harms zebras is ticks.
5. Zebras protect themselves from pests by rolling in dirt and swatting with their tails.

