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Find the Main Idea

The Meerkat

Meerkats in Africa live in large groups of 20 to 50 members. The group works together to survive. All members of the group care for the baby meerkats. They take turns babysitting and will protect the young ones from danger. Members of the group also take turns watching out for threats from other animals while the group finds food. If any dangerous animal comes towards the group, the meerkat will bark a warning.



A meerkat keeping watch



A group of meerkats in the wild

Find the Main Idea

Write the main idea of the paragraph in your own words.

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Write two supporting ideas for the main idea.

1. _____

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2. _____

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