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FOCUS ON MEERKATS

2. What do you think is the meerkat's best trait? Explain your answer.
7 Approximately how many moorkate can be found in a mob?

3. Approximately how many meerkats can be found in a mob?

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 1.

- **A.** 50
- **B.** 75
- **C.** 40
- **4.** Why might it be hard for meerkats to hide from predators in a climate with snow?
 - **A.** They are not good at hiding.
 - **B.** Their tan coats cannot blend in with the white snow.
 - **C.** They cannot dig into the snow.

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5. What does **raise** mean in this book?

Not only mothers care for the pups. Fathers and siblings help raise them.

- A. to gather
- **B.** to lift up
- C. to care for

6. What does **bushy** mean in this book?

Most mongoose species have **bushy** tails. But meerkats do not. They have long, thin tails.

- **A.** fluffy
- **B.** spiky
- C. smooth

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3.** A
- **4**. B
- **5**. C
- **6**. A