

# Catch It

Pause the film after 44 seconds as the animals emerge from their burrow.

Where are the animals sleeping?

What is the name for the long, seasonal sleep that some mammals partake in during winter?



Describe the landscape around them- what is their natural habitat?

Pause the film at 1:27 when the vulture lands in the tree. What are the meerkats thinking as they climb the tree and find the fruit?

How can you tell that the meerkats are happy to see the fruit?

What gesture do they make?

Why do they sway when they look at it?

Describe their movements as the vulture lands.

Do you think the vulture is going to be a hero or a villain in the story? Explain your answer.

Pause the film at 3:24 as the fruit is dropped and none of the animals have it. Why do you think all of the animals are so desperate to catch it?

What sports does the meerkat formation remind you of?

Explain how the meerkats work as a team.

Think of three sentences to describe the way in which the vulture moves against the meerkats.

**At the end of the film, what word would you use to describe the fruit at the end of the clip?**

**Who do you think won in the end?**

**Do you think there is a moral to this story? What is it?**