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## How Plants Defend Themselves

### Answer Key

1. Cacti and roses have sharp spikes or thorns that can hurt animals.
2. An animal might avoid eating a plant that tastes bad because it doesn't like the taste or the plant might make it feel sick.
3. Some plants hide from animals by blending in with their surroundings, making them hard to see.
4. Bugs that touch plants with sticky leaves or stems get trapped and can't escape.
5. Some plants have special relationships with ants that live on them. These ants protect the plants from other bugs, acting like bodyguards.