

**Alpha Level 4**

# Animal Communication



Written by Jenny Feely

**A** Write the correct word that goes with the description.

communication, flash, predator, attention, produce, territory

1. a verbal or written message

communication

2. an area or a habitat that is defended by animals.

territory

3. to create or bring into being

produce

4. to give off a sudden light or to show quickly

flash

5. the act of keeping one's mind closely on something

attention

6. an animal that lives by killing and eating other animals

predator

**B** Read and write the synonym for the given word.

distance

warn

near

notice

travel

1. Light can be seen over long distance in dark.  
length, space

2. Smells can be notice d before an animal is seen.  
attention

3. Some smells warn animals to stay away.  
caution

4. "Danger is near."  
close

5. Smells travel well over short distances.  
move

# C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

## Word Box

while, get as, up, to, before, in, out, without

1. Animals communicate in many ways.
2. A message can be sent without the animals being seen.
3. " **stay** out **of** my territory."
4. Their large ears **pick** up sounds that are too low for people to hear.
5. These animals find it easier to get **the attention** of other animals.
6. Smells can be noticed before an animal is seen.
7. Some smells are attractive to other animals, while other smells warn animals to stay away.
8. They communicate when they **are ready** to mate.

# D Write your own sentences using the same sentence pattern.

Let somebody know ~				
Let	me him her them us	know	where when what how	to go to do to find food to eat to scare predators away

Let me know where to go.

Let me know what to do.

Let us know how to scare predators away.

Let them know how to find food.

Answers can vary

**A Answer the following questions.**

1. Which of followings is **NOT** the way of animal communication?
  - a) sound
  - b) sight
  - ☒ c) language
2. What do many animals use to communicate over short distances?
  - a) Many animals use movement
  - ☒ b) Many animals use sound
  - c) Many animals use light
3. What does a jellyfish use to communicate in deep ocean?
  - ☒ a) It uses light
  - b) It uses smell
  - c) It uses movement
4. How do the bright tree frogs use their look to communicate?
  - ☒ a) They warn that they are poisonous
  - b) They attract the enemies.
  - c) They keep other frogs away from their territory.
5. What does it mean if a dog comes to you and licks your hand?
  - a) It means you are its enemy.
  - ☒ b) It means you are its boss.
  - c) It means you are its food.

**B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.**

6. All animals use only one way to communicate. T / ☒ F
7. Elephants can hear high sound better than people T / ☒ F
8. A skunk gives off a bad smell when it is attacked by other animals. ☒ T / F
9. Some animals use smells to attract mates. ☒ T / F
10. The ways in which animals communicate help them to stay alive. ☒ T / F

## C Main Idea and Details about the topic.

### Main Idea

Animals communicate in many ways.

They use sound, movement, sight, and smell to send messages to each other.

### Details



Many animals use sound to communicate.  
such as "Danger is near." or "Stay out of my territory."



Some animals use light to communicate.  
They can warn other animals to stay away or  
attract a mate.



Many animals use smell to communicate.  
For example, skunks give off a bad smell to warn other  
animals to stay away.



Many animals use movement to communicate  
if they are scared or ready to mate.

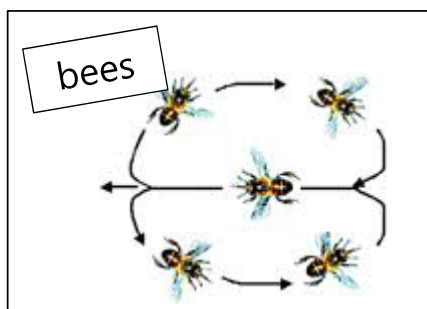
### Expression

sound, light, smell, movement, skunks, scared, mate

"Danger is near." "Stay out of my territory." warn, attract, danger

## D Write and Speak

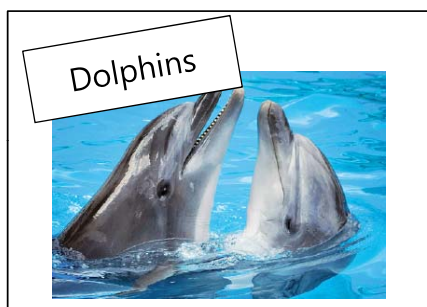
Look at the animals and write about the way of communication.



Bees use movement to communicate.

Bees let other animals know

where to find food.



Dolphins use

sound and movement to communicate

with each other.