

Alpha Level 4

Animal Communication



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A Write the correct word that goes with the description.

communication, flash, predator, attention, produce, territory

1. a verbal or written message _____
2. an area or a habitat that is defended by animals. _____
3. to create or bring into being _____
4. to give off a sudden light or to show quickly _____
5. the act of keeping one's mind closely on something _____
6. an animal that lives by killing and eating other animals _____

B Read and write the synonym for the given word.

distance

warn

near

notice

travel

1. Light can be seen over long _____ in dark.
length, space
2. Smells can be _____ d before an animal is seen.
attention
3. Some smells _____ animals to stay away.
caution
4. "Danger is _____."
close
5. Smells _____ 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 _____ **many ways**.
2. A message can be sent _____ the animals being seen.
3. " **stay** _____ **of** my territory."
4. Their large ears **pick** _____ sounds that are too low for people to hear.
5. These animals find it easier to _____ **the attention** of other animals.
6. Smells can be noticed _____ an animal is seen.
7. Some smells are attractive to other animals, _____ other smells warn animals to stay away.
8. They communicate when they **are ready** _____ 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.

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.

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| 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 _____ to communicate.
such as _____ or _____.



Some animals use _____ to communicate.
They can _____ other animals to stay away or
_____ a mate.



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



Many animals use _____ to communicate
if they are _____ or ready to _____.

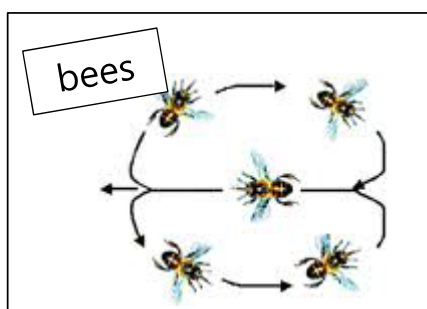
Expression

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

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

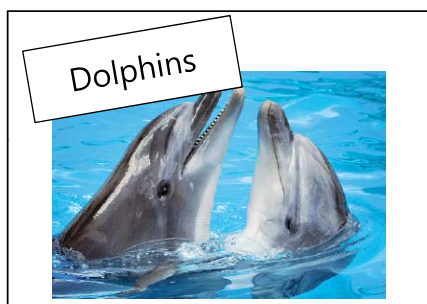
D Write and Speak

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



Bees use _____

Bees let other animals know _____



Dolphins use _____