

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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

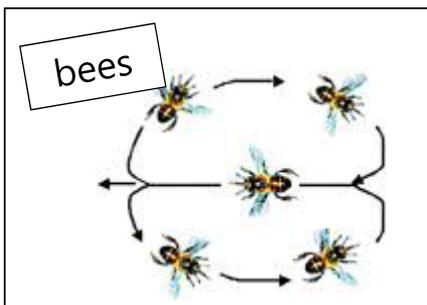
**Expression**

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

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

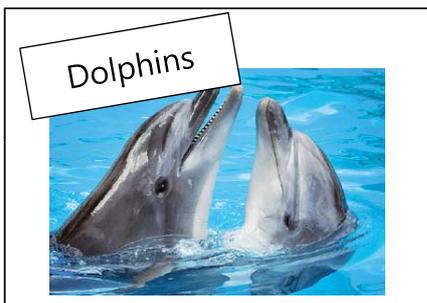
**D Write and Speak**

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



Bees use

Bees let other animals know



Dolphins use