

Animal communication

Worksheet 1

1. Match the noises on the left with the animals that make them on the right¹.

NOISE	ANIMAL
1. croak	a. bee
2. squeak	b. donkey
3. howl	c. wolf
4. quack	d. snake
5. buzz	e. cat
6. grunt	f. sheep / goat
7. hiss	g. duck
8. neigh	h. lion / tiger
9. bray	i. mouse
10. bleat	j. dog
11. crow	k. pig
12. roar	l. cock(erel)
13. bark	m. horse
14. miaow / purr	n. frog

2. Animals communicate different information through acoustic or visual communication. Can you think of any examples of animal communication you have witnessed?

Go to

<http://www.ypte.org.uk/environmental/communication-in-animals/19>

<http://www.nhptv.org/natureworks/nwep3.htm> read and make note on four main types of animal communication (chart page 2).

3. One of the greatest examples of animal communication is bee dance. Go to <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/weirdest-bees-dance> and watch a short film.

¹ taken from Check Your Vocabulary for FCE+, Rawdon Wyatt, Bloomsbury, p.19

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4. Go to <http://www.nhptv.org/natureworks/quiz3.htm> and check your knowlegde on animal communication.

exercise 2 chart

Type of communication	Characteristics and examples