

ANIMAL

Bats

Ravens

Elephants

Caribbean reef squid

Chimps

Gorillas

Sperm whales

European bison

Prairie dogs

Electric fish

HOW THEY COMMUNICATE

1. Clicking sounds to convey messages; regional dialects exist

2. Use small objects like moss to impress others

3. Make very low sounds (infrasound) that humans feel as vibrations

4. Change skin color to send different messages

5. Use gestures (like extending a foot) to invite others

6. Produce mild electric discharges that match when male and female meet

7. Hum or sing while feeding to show they don't want to be disturbed

8. Move in one direction without stopping to suggest travel path

9. Use different "chee"-like sounds depending on the type of predator

10. Use high-pitched squeals; scientists can now "translate" their calls



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