

LISTENING ACTIVITY

Animals communicating with each other

DIRECTIONS:

You will hear part of a radio talk for young people about animals communicating with each other. For questions **9-18**, complete the notes below, which summarise what the speaker says.

Bees do a **(9)** _____ to communicate where to find food.

Although parrots seem to speak, they are only **(10)** _____ the human sounds.

Primates can communicate a few **(11)** _____ using simple sounds.

Monkeys have not been observed to use any kind of **(12)** _____.

Although dolphins can make vowel sounds, they cannot accurately imitate our **(13)** _____.

Amazingly, dolphins demonstrate **(14)** _____ of when phrases should be used.

The sounds made by whales contain **(15)** _____ than human speech.

The songs of the bottle-nosed whale have many of the **(16)** _____ of human speech.

The unique grammatical nature of human language arose due to life in **(17)** _____.

Indeed, a young child needs enough **(18)** _____ with other people to develop speech.