Animal Communication Worksheet

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Communication is the process of using a signal to express an idea, desire, need or message. Animals communicate using touch, chemicals, visual cues and auditory signals. Which of these statements about animal communication are True and which are False?

_____ Peacock Spiders dance in order to scare away predators

_____ Animals need to communicate to survive

_____ Animals can communicate using chemicals and scent

_____ Prairie Dogs run away when a coyote comes too close

_____ Snakes stick out their tongue to make fun of other snakes

_____ Bees “waggle dance” in response to music playing

_____ Animals communicate with each other about food, predators, mating and location

_____ Baboons yawn only to let other animals know that they are sleepy

Match the Signal to the Message

1. There is a Predator Nearby! Hide!
2. I’m strong, healthy and attractive!
3. Don’t mess with me!
4. I’m scared!

A  

B  

C  

D
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Animals Communicate to show they are strong, friendly, dangerous, close-by, attractive, and caring. They use sounds, chemicals, motions, colors and touch to communicate this. Color in the animals based on what mode of communication they are using.

Auditory = **BLUE** 
Chemical: **YELLOW**

Visual = **RED** 
Touch: **PURPLE**

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I want to show how healthy I am.

I’m detecting other smells near me.

I love you and you can trust me.

I’m letting all my friends know where I am!