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How Does an Armadillo Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Scent marking helps armadillos establish territory and avoid conflicts with other animals.
2. Curling into a ball protects the three-banded armadillo by covering its soft parts with its hard shell.
3. As an armadillo, I would grunt loudly and run in zigzags to warn others about danger.
4. Armadillos may have limited vocalizations because they rely more on scent and body language for communication.

