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How Do Bears Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Bears use different ways to communicate because not all situations require sound, and scents or gestures can work better in some cases.
2. Communication helps bears warn of danger, find food, and protect their young, which are important for survival.
3. (Example response) As a bear cub, I would learn how to find berries, avoid predators, and stay close to my mother for safety.
4. Sharing information helps animals avoid conflict, find food, and care for their young.

