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Bee Talk: How Bees Communicate

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Bees need many ways to communicate because they live in large groups and need to share different types of information, like where to find food or how to stay safe.
2. If bees couldn't share information, they might not find enough food or protect the hive, which could weaken or destroy the colony.
3. The waggle dance shows teamwork because it allows bees to share food sources, ensuring the whole colony benefits.
4. The queen bee's pheromones are important because they keep the hive organized and ensure the workers know that she is healthy and leading the colony.

