

Name _____

How Does a Bison Communicate?

Short Answer Key

1. Bison use deep grunts and bellows to communicate, especially during mating season.
2. Lowering their heads and pawing the ground can signal aggression or a warning.
3. Scent glands help mark territory and signal presence to other bison.
4. Bison form a protective circle around their young and weaker members.
5. Calves bleat to call for their mothers when lost or hungry.

