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How Does a Bison Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Using multiple forms of communication helps bison share different types of messages depending on the situation.
2. Bison communication keeps the herd safe by warning of threats and ensuring protection for calves.
3. Body language can be helpful when bison need to signal quietly without making noise, such as during a quiet moment in the herd.
4. Bison show that teamwork, such as forming protective circles, helps ensure safety and care for young members.

