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How Do Bumblebees Talk to Each Other?

Short Answer Key

1. Bumblebees use buzzing sounds to shake pollen loose from flowers and to alert other bees of food or danger.
2. A scent trail helps other bees find flowers with nectar and pollen.
3. Bumblebees use touch, like tapping or brushing, to pass messages or stay organized inside the nest.
4. Bumblebees perform simple dances to show the direction and distance of a good food source.
5. Bumblebees also communicate using scent trails, movements, and touch.

