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How Do Bumblebees Talk to Each Other?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Bumblebees need to communicate to work as a team, share food locations, protect the colony, and care for their young.
2. A bumblebee leaving a scent trail might rub its body against a flower. Other bees would follow the scent to find the food.
3. Teamwork helps bumblebees survive by allowing them to collect food efficiently, care for their young, and protect their nest.
4. We can learn that effective communication and teamwork are important for success, even in small communities like bumblebee colonies.

