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Caterpillar Conversations: How They Communicate

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example: Caterpillars have developed many ways to communicate because they live in a dangerous world and need to protect themselves and others.
2. Example: Communication helps caterpillars warn others about predators, claim food, and scare away threats.
3. Example: I would shake the leaf or release a scent to warn other caterpillars that a predator is near.
4. Example: If caterpillars couldn't communicate, they might not survive as easily because they couldn't warn each other or avoid competition for food.

