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How Does a Cheetah Communicate?

Short Answer Key

1. A cheetah keeps its tail down when calm and raises it when alert or defensive.
2. Cheetahs use scent marking to mark their territory and avoid conflicts.
3. Cubs watch their mother's body language to learn how to stay safe and hunt.
4. When threatened, a cheetah may hiss, growl, or puff up its fur.
5. Cheetahs need different ways to communicate for safety, hunting, and caring for cubs.

