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How Do Cockroaches Talk?

Short Answer Key

1. Pheromones are chemicals that cockroaches release to send messages, such as guiding others to food or signaling a safe place to hide.
2. Antennae help cockroaches sense their surroundings and gather information by touching or detecting vibrations.
3. Cockroaches warn others about danger by running quickly or, in some species, making a hissing sound.
4. A cockroach might leave a pheromone trail near food to help other cockroaches in its group find the food source.
5. Some cockroaches hiss by forcing air through holes in their bodies to scare predators or warn others.

