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## How Does a Rabbit Communicate?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Rabbits rely on body language because they are naturally quiet animals, which helps them avoid attracting predators.
2. A rabbit's communication skills help it warn others of danger, mark its territory, and bond with its group, which increases its chances of survival.
3. Rabbits communicate with each other using body language, sounds, and scents, while with humans, they may use nudges or relax their posture to show trust.
4. To understand a rabbit's mood, I would look for signs like thumping (a warning), binkies (playfulness), or crouching low (fear).

