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How Do Otters Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Otters use many ways to communicate because they live in diverse environments and need to share information about safety, food, and bonding.
2. Scent markings tell other otters who lives in an area and whether it's safe, much like a sign or message board.
3. An otter might chirp to call its pups, touch noses to greet a friend, or puff up its fur to scare away a predator.
4. Humans can learn the importance of working together, staying connected, and communicating clearly from otters.

