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How Crickets Talk Without Words

Short Answer Key

1. Stridulation is the process of crickets rubbing their wings together to make chirping sounds. They use it to attract mates, warn other crickets, or signal danger.
2. Crickets recognize other crickets from their species by listening to their unique chirping songs.
3. Crickets chirp faster in warm weather because their body activity speeds up in higher temperatures.
4. Crickets use their antennae to sense chemical signals, touch, and share information about their surroundings.
5. A male cricket might warn another cricket to stay away by raising its legs or showing aggressive movements.

