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How Crickets Talk Without Words

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Crickets have many ways to communicate because it helps them survive in different situations, like finding mates, avoiding predators, or staying connected in the dark.
2. As a cricket, I would chirp to attract mates and warn other crickets to stay away. I would use my antennae to find food and detect danger.
3. Communication helps crickets avoid danger by warning others about predators or signaling to a rival to back off.
4. Each species of cricket has its own unique chirping song to prevent confusion and make it easier to find mates within their species.

