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How Gorillas Communicate

Short Answer Key

1. Gorillas make sounds to express emotions and send warnings.
2. Young gorillas often beat their chests during play, while silverbacks use it for warnings and displays of strength.
3. Facial expressions help show feelings like calmness or fear.
4. Communication helps keep the troop safe and united.
5. Koko was special because she learned to use sign language to communicate with humans.

