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How Does a Hedgehog Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Scent marking allows hedgehogs to know where others have been, preventing conflicts over space.
2. Curling into a ball protects a hedgehog by hiding its soft parts and exposing its sharp spines.
3. Multiple methods help hedgehogs stay safe, find mates, and avoid threats in different situations.
4. A hedgehog might hiss, curl up, and use scent marking when encountering a predator for full protection.

