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## How Do Houseflies Communicate?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Houseflies rely on scents and movements because these methods are simple, effective, and do not attract predators.
2. A housefly's ability to detect scents helps it find food and identify safe places to land.
3. If houseflies could make sounds, they might be better at warning others, but it could also attract predators.
4. Observing how houseflies react to danger shows how they stay alert and protect themselves from threats.

