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Buzz Talk: How Mosquitoes Communicate

Short Answer Key

1. Mosquitoes use their wingbeats to create buzzing sounds that help males and females find each other for mating.
2. Female mosquitoes use their sense of smell to detect carbon dioxide and body odors, helping them find food.
3. During mating, male mosquitoes use body movements, like flying in swarms, to attract females.
4. Scents help mosquitoes locate food and mates, which are critical for their survival and reproduction.
5. Mosquitoes rely more on sound and smell because their eyes are not as important for communication.

