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How Does a Praying Mantis Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How does the praying mantis use body language to protect itself from predators?
2. Why do you think male mantises must be careful when approaching females?
3. Imagine you are observing a mantis interacting with another insect. How might it use its body language or sounds?
4. Why do you think praying mantises rely more on visual displays than sounds or chemical signals?

