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## How Do Termites Communicate?

### Short Answer Key

1. Pheromones are chemical scents that termites use to guide others to food or warn of danger.
2. Termites create vibrations to alert the colony of threats or to send messages through the ground.
3. Worker termites nudge or tap each other to communicate in dark tunnels where pheromones might not be enough.
4. When termites sense danger, they release warning pheromones and create vibrations to alert others.
5. Communication is important because it helps termites work together to find food, protect the colony, and survive.

