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## How Do Whales Communicate?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Whale songs show intelligence through their complexity and possible uses for social interaction and territory marking.
2. Body language is vital because it can convey messages over distances when sounds might not be enough.
3. Studying whales can reveal insights about social behaviors and communication in other marine species.
4. Communication helps whales navigate, maintain pod cohesion, and adapt to environmental challenges.

