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How Do Wolves Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Communication helps wolves stay organized, find each other, and work together effectively, which is essential for hunting and defending their territory.
2. Wolves howl for long-distance communication, use body language for interactions within the pack, and mark territory with scents to establish boundaries.
3. Wolves rely on their pack because it provides safety, cooperation in hunting, and a system for raising young.
4. A wolf that cannot communicate might struggle to hunt, defend itself, or maintain its place in the pack, which could jeopardize its survival.

