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Talking in Stripes: How Zebras Communicate

Short Answer Key

1. Zebras warn their herd about danger by barking loudly.
2. Zebras use their ears to show their emotions—pinned-back ears mean they're upset, while upright ears mean they're calm.
3. Zebra stripes help them recognize each other and confuse predators.
4. Zebras show trust and build relationships by grooming each other.
5. A zebra's tail shows its mood; a flicking tail means annoyance, while a relaxed tail means calmness.

