



How Animals Talk



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Communicate

(com·mu·ni·cate)



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Dance

(dance)



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Information (in·for·ma·tion)

- *Information* means “facts that tell you something about a person, place, event, thing, etc.”



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Language

(lan·guage)

- A *language* is a system of words, phrases, and grammar used by people to communicate with each other. Examples of *languages* are English, Spanish, and German.

This teacher is teaching the English *language* to children in China.





Signals (sig·nals)



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