

How Animals Talk



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Careful

- *Careful*: trying hard not to make mistakes or cause problems
- Example: When you ride a bike, you need to be *careful* to obey traffic signs.



Communicate



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Dance



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Flowers



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Honeybee

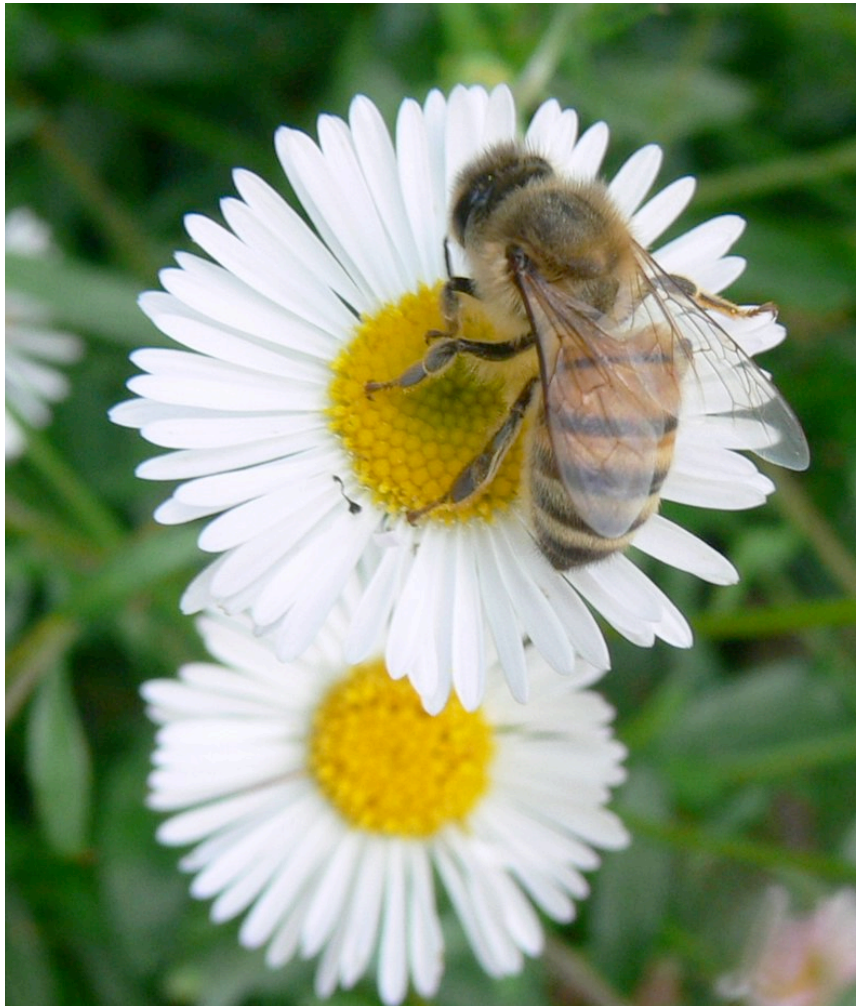


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Information

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



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Itself

- The word *itself* it is hard to define. *Itself* is used in sentences like this:
 - The whale sings only for *itself*.
- If we know the gender or number in a group, we would say:
 - The female whale sings only for *herself*.
 - The male whale sings only for *himself*.
 - I sing only for *myself*.
 - We sing only for *ourselves*.
 - The children sing only for *themselves*.

Language

- 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.



Nectar



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Prairie



Signals



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Humpback



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Upset

The word “up” is used in many compound words. Usually the meaning has to do with “making something higher.” The “up” in upset no longer has that meaning. Today the main meaning is to be unhappy or worried because something bad has happened.

Upset:

Meaning 1: The clown is feeling unhappy.



What do you think these compound words with *up* mean?

- uphill
- upriver
- upgrade
- upcoming
- uphold
- upon