How Animals Talk

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Charging

- If an animal is charging, it is rushing or moving quickly towards someone or something.
- What would you do if an animal started to charge you?
A ferocious animal is angry and dangerous.

Are most dogs you know gentle or ferocious?
Dominant

- The strongest or most powerful member of a group is dominant.
- Which is dominant, a puppy or a grown cat?
If two animals or people are fighting, they are in a conflict.

What are some reasons why animals may get into a conflict?
Communicate

- When two people or animals communicate, they share information.

- Do you communicate well with animals? Explain.
Alert

- If you alert people to something, you get their attention and let them know to be careful.
- When do we receive alerts in school?
Flick

- When you **flick** something, you move it or snap it quickly.
- Do you ever **flick** your tongue across your lips when you are nervous?
Signal

- A **signal** is a sound or an action that sends a message.

- What kind of **signals** do we use in our class?
Grooms

- When an animals or people *groom* itself, it makes itself neat and clean.
- What would someone look like who was neatly *groomed*?
Chatter

- When animals or people **chatter**, they repeat their sounds quickly.
- Why is it not a good idea to **chatter** in a library?