



How People and Animals Communicate Class Book

Objective

Practice imagination and perspective taking skills
Peer to peer discussion about animal communication

Preparation

Choose a RedRover Readers program book to share with the class. Visit www.RedRover.org/books for a list of books.

Materials

1. Paper for each student
2. Something to write and draw with

Instructions

Invite students to brainstorm the many ways animals communicate their needs to humans and the many ways humans communicate with animals. Have each student choose one communication method and illustrate it on a piece of paper with a written description of their drawing. Bind the finished pictures together to create a class book and work together on a cover page.

At the End of the Lesson

Ask students to reflect on one of these questions: "What surprised you most about this lesson?" "What would you like to learn more about?" You can do this with the whole group, in a sharing circle or related class meeting format, by having students fill out index cards, or another format you choose. We recommend that you ask different questions and have a variety of formats for the different books. Consider adding additional activities or lessons based on what they say they'd like to learn more about. Please share student responses and stories about changes in attitude or behavior you observe with us by adding to your report about this reading or by emailing Readers@RedRover.org.