



## Week Five: Communication & Senses

### Activities & Projects

Why do gibbons sing, how do capuchins flirt, and what's a stink fight?

To learn more about primate communication, work through the slides on our **Communication & Senses** lesson, then complete the follow-up activities below!

In today's lesson we have investigated the types of communication primates use to give each other messages. How do you communicate the messages we have discussed today? Complete the table with different examples of your communication. We have done one to start you off!

Message	How You Communicate
Establish identity	Clothes
Maintain friendships	
Warn others of danger	
Keep in contact	

#### Project Idea 1

Humans communicate to share knowledge and experiences. Communicate to us your passion for Monkey World!

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

#### Project Idea 2

How do chimpanzees promote peace in their groups? How do you promote peace in your family group?

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

We would love to see what you get up to, so please send photos, videos and examples of work to [education@monkeyworld.org](mailto:education@monkeyworld.org)

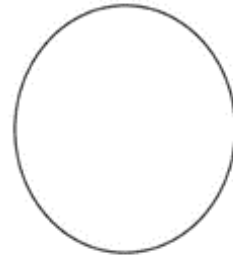
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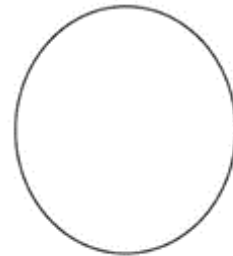
It is important to remember that non-human primates do not show their emotions in the same way that we do. Chimpanzees will show their teeth in a “fear grin” which is often mistaken for a smile and appears on birthday cards and posters that chimps are made to pose for. Can you draw what your facial expression looks like for each of the emotions being expressed by the chimp?



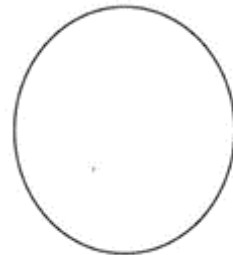
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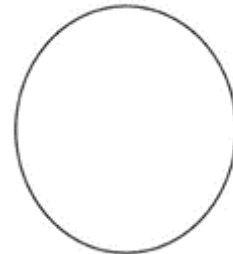
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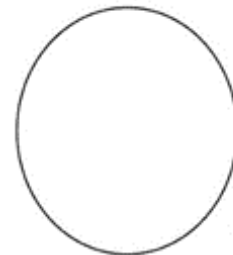
Frightened



Happy



Sad





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#### Check Your Knowledge!

What have you learned about primate movement?

1. Draw a line to match the type of communication with the sense organ that receives it:

Auditory

Skin/Hands

Visual

Nose

Tactile

Ears

Olfactory

Eyes

2. Which primates use olfactory communication more than any others?

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3. Give two examples of tactile communication:

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How does a gibbon mark and defend their territory, and what type of communication does it use? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What is the main difference between how humans and non-human primates communicate?

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