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The answer to that question is yes, animals can communicate with people. Animals communicate with people and other animals in many different ways. Cats can communicate with people by meowing, purring, and hissing. They also communicate by touch. Dogs communicate by using barks, whines, yips, and growls. They also change body postures. Meanwhile, hamsters use chemical cues to communicate to people by scent. They make tiny noises too. How about elephants? These behemoths communicate by using low frequency sound waves that can travel more than a mile to communicate to people or each other.

Now let's look at the sometimes english talking bird, the parrot! These birds can communicate through body language. They also can learn to speak anywhere between 300 to 1000 words! Parrots can also learn to copy or mimic their owner's voice.

What is every young girl's dream animal? A horse of course Horses have two basic forms of communication: vocal and body. With a mere look, a flick of the ear or a turn of the head horses can communicate with us humans. Dolphins communicate using a fast array of sounds, such as clicking, squealing, and squeaking. They also use some body language. Monkeys can use a variety of different calls and vocal gestures. They would reach out their hand if somebody offered them food. Squirrels are naturally curious animals. If a person made a sound similar to theirs, that person would see them approach you to investigate. They also communicate through various different vocalizations and scents.

Rats communicate by squeaking or grunting to communicate with people. They also emit sound to protest discomfort or express pain. Deer can communicate by foot stomping, tail flagging, head bobbing, ear twitching, hoof pawing, and nose licking. They also make sounds to communicate. Pigs communicate by using mostly body language and sometimes make sounds like snorts, grunts, and squeals. They even sometimes flop over for a belly rub. Pigs even run up to you if a person has been gone long. Goats can be very affectionate with their owners in all different ways. When a goat feels a

bond with you, they will demonstrate their feelings with a deep gaze, wanting to be petted, or just to be near you.

Animals communicate with people and other animals in many different ways. Many different animals create many different types of sounds, gestures and movements to tell people how they are feeling. This is very important for all creatures of the world to live together.