

Howl in the Night*

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Have you ever heard or seen a wolf howl? Wolves communicate many ways and one way is their body motion. Wolves do a lot of motion. It is very Important in their pack. Wolves put their ear's up because they are scared.

Pups put their ears back. Wolves also twitch to communicate. The alpha can put it's tail up to show it's boss. Another way wolves communicate is to make noises.

The mother wolf squeches to the pup to communicate to the pups. When a pup is just born the mom can't communicate to the pups. The pups can't communicate to the bigger wolf. After a pup is born, the bigger wolf will howl. Wolves howl to say this is my terrortory. People think wolves howl at the moon but they really howl to get other wolves to join them. They bark when they are excited. When wolves are hunting they bark to have other wolf packs come and join the hunt. Wolves also communicate by the way they act. Wolves growl and fight. Wolves make faces - at eachother when they are happy, sad, mad, frightened or excited. Only a wolf knows what it is saying, people will never know.

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