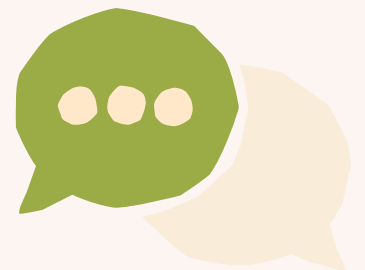
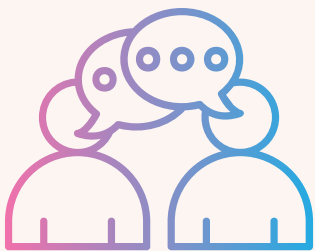
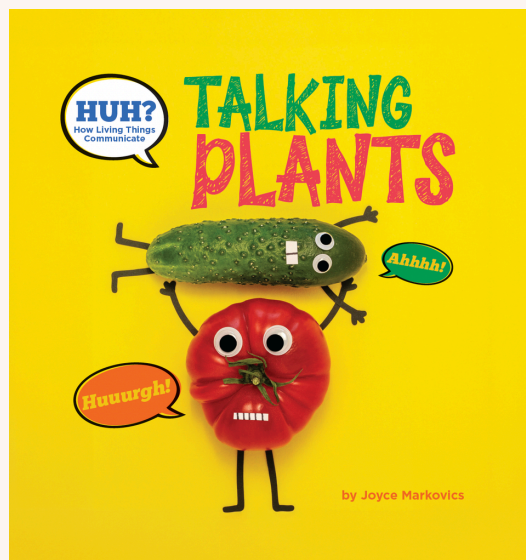




Communication

After reading *Talking Plants* and learning how plants communicate, we will explore how humans communicate.



- Can we communicate *without* speaking?
- When we *do* speak, how does the way we communicate affect the message?
- **Big Idea:** After completing Silent Signal and Same Words, Different Meaning, discuss how *can communication through texts and email be misunderstood?*



Silent Signal Cards

Act out your card without using any words.
Can your partner guess what you're communicating?

I am
excited

I am
nervous

I am
frustrated

I am
proud

I am
confused

I am
bored

I need
help

Come
here

Stop
that

I don't
understand

I want
to join you

Please
share

I feel
left out

I want
to play
with you

Good job

That hurt
my feelings

I feel shy

I need space

Wait for me

I need a break





Same Words, Different Meaning

Say the same phrase in different tones.

Notice how the meaning changes.

Happy

Annoyed

Can you please
stop doing that

Confused

Excited

I don't understand
what we are supposed to do

Scared

Angry

Do you want
to work with me

Nervous

Silly

I don't want
to play that game

Calm

Tired

That hurt my feelings

Frustrated

Sad

Can we try again

I need a break right now

Thank you for helping me



Cut out and mix them up

