

A Glimpse Into Animal Communication  
By Denise Bennett (2014)

Since childhood, I've had a special bond with animals. I suppose it was only a matter of time until I would discover my gift for speaking to them. It was shortly after my sweet dog, Chelsea, passed away. An empathetic friend sent me to a workshop, and on the table was a book entitled, *Kinship With All Life*, by J. Allen Boone. His incredible stories expanded my awareness, opening the door to inter-species communication... and so began this wondrous journey!

Over the next several years, I began to see animals and even bugs in a new light. My first communication was in San Luis Obispo. I saw a herd of sheep picking on an older one. I watched from my car as they pushed and bullied the sheep. It bothered me, so I got out and walked over to them. I said, "Hey, what are you doing?" The herd then turned in my direction.

They studied me as I spoke. I told the sheep that they needed to get along and to set a good example. Then I got back in my car and wondered what they would do. To my surprise, the mob disbanded. From that moment on, I knew I could talk to animals.

Whenever I do a communication, my angels are there to assist me. They are such extraordinary teachers! I state my question and sit quietly as words and phrases come into my mind. The answers are relevant and profound. These intuitive readings are an integral part of my work... they promote healing.

I rely on that guidance, especially when working with animals. I have a genuine concern for their well-being, and they can sense that. Animals respond to kindness. I'm sincere and respectful, so I eat a plant-based diet. I listen, and I'm patient. These are the keys to good communication.

Most of the calls I receive involve companion animals. They are a unique breed... they help us with our life lessons. They are tolerant and forgiving, and give us so much joy! When a pet exhibits unusual behavior, I look at the diet, changes in the home, the environment, and check for emotional issues. This is a holistic approach. Sometimes they just need to be heard, especially adopted rescues. They may be suffering from memories of past abuse.

I worked with a Chow in Arizona that barked excessively. She was afraid of so many things. I decided to leave the house and speak to her remotely. I listened as she proceeded to tell me of her mistreatment in a previous home. She was clearly in pain. I let the dog speak and then reassured her that her new family loved her and would never harm her. When I returned to the house, she surprised everyone by not barking. A week later, her person reported that the dog had begun to explore the front yard and could go on walks for the first time.

Animals in rehab also need special attention. While visiting a wildlife facility, I watched as a cormorant fought with the human attempting to feed him. He was angry about being held captive and hated the dead fish. I spoke with him from outside while looking through the window. I said the humans were trying to help, and the quicker he got healthy, the sooner they would release him. I also said that eating the fish would put weight on his body and shorten his stay.

As soon as I had finished speaking, the volunteer offered him another fish, and this time, the cormorant ate it without a fight. I watched as he continued to eat one fish after another. Animal communication is truly amazing. It gives me such a great feeling when I see animals respond in this way.

Part of my job is to educate people, so I share what I've learned. When I visit horse stables, I tune in to see how they're doing. Horses are social by nature... the stalls can be isolating for them. I also encourage people to plan for their horse's retirement rather than sending them to auction. A simple internet search will help you find a thoroughbred rescue or retirement foundation. With a few minor changes, we can create a better life for all animals in our care.

I communicate with insects, too. People assume that bugs aren't intelligent enough to understand us. But that's a misconception. This story is a favorite: I received a call from a frantic woman about a swarm of bees. They were flying down her chimney. She closed the flue but they kept coming in. I asked her to remain calm. I said, "we will do this right now, over the phone."

Then I simply followed what my angels told me to do. The guidance said to open the flue, and all the windows and doors... and I related that to my client. She was not happy, thinking that more would come in. But she trusted me and did as instructed. I told her to speak to the bees and reassure them. Then we hung up. She called later to say that all the bees had left peacefully, without incidence. The fact that she could communicate with insects astounded her.

I also help animals (and people) make their transition. It's hard to let go of a loved one. Sometimes they are suffering and we aren't sure if we should intervene. This is the time I'm most helpful. I speak to them and ask what they need. The answers are a tremendous relief for those who will remain behind. I feel honored to be a part of this process. The beauty and perfection is evident... it is love in its purest form.

This gift of clairsentience is truly remarkable. I really couldn't have imagined anything so personally satisfying for my life's work. Wherever I go, people are moved by animal stories. We aren't as different as we think. That awareness is lighting the way toward greater expansion of our circle of compassion. ☺

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