Lesson 8- Robust Vocabulary

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Vocabulary Words
If an animal is **charging**, it is rushing or moving quickly?

If an angry dog ran at you very quickly, you could say he was **charging**.
The lion became ferocious when the children teased him.

- An angry, dangerous animal can be ferocious.
Do you communicate well with animals?

• When two people or animals share information they communicate.
Do you ever **flick** your tongue across your lips when you are nervous?

- When someone moves or snaps something quickly they **flick** it.
How would you alert someone that danger is near?

- When you get someone’s attention and let them know to be careful, you
What **signal** would a police officer give his K-9 dog to stop?

- A sound or an action that sends a message is a **signal**
Why is it not a good idea to chatter in the library?

• When animals or people repeat sounds quickly, they chatter.
How does a cat groom itself?

- When an animal makes itself neat and clean, we say it grooms itself.
Why would elephant seal bulls want to see who is dominant?

The strongest or most powerful member of a group is dominant.
Do you think that animals sometimes have **conflicts** with other animals?

When animals are fighting they are in a conflict.