



Instructions

Split into two groups of 3-5 each and stand on opposite sides of a line on the floor.

WITHOUT USING ANY WORDS tell any person on the other side not to come closer to the line or your territory. You can use gestures and sounds to communicate across the territorial boundary.

What different ways were used to communicate? What did each group do to defend its common territory? What **differences and similarities** can you find between the two groups?

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Watch the video clip of chimpanzees showing territorial behavior at www.discoverchimpanzees.org/elearn

Are there any similarities to what you encountered doing this activity?

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