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Squid Dissection: Grade 4 Post-Visit

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5. We use a lot of our external features to "talk" to each other, and so do squid. How do we say hello without speaking? How does a squid communicate? We can smile and wave. The squid uses its chromatophores (color-changing pores on its skin) that help it to camouflage, or communicate with other animals.



Digestive system	
Lungs	

