

## Waving tails

Find out why ring-tailed lemurs wave their tails at each other during a stink fight.

### You'll need:

perfume  
a saucer  
a blindfolded friend  
a piece of paper towel

1. Pour a few drops of perfume into the saucer and place it about 2 m (6 ft.) from your blindfolded friend.

2. Count the number of seconds it takes your friend to smell the perfume.



3. Take the dish away and wait about ten minutes.

4. Stand 2 m (6 ft.) away from your friend and pour a few drops of perfume on the paper towel. Wave it in the air and count the number of seconds it takes your friend to smell the perfume.

It probably took less time for your friend to smell the perfume the second time. When you waved the paper towel about, you helped the perfume smell move through the air toward your friend. The same thing happens during a stink fight when lemurs wave their smelly tails around.

