

Reproductive Strategies

We have already looked at a couple of ways in which organisms increase their reproductive success. They included:

- Releasing a large number of gametes
- Producing a large number of offspring
- Long term parental care

Today you will examine a couple of other ways in which organisms attempt to increase their reproductive success. For each strategy below, write a brief explanation of what it is and give an example of an organism that uses it.

1. Mating calls

2. Appearance

3. Courtship displays

4. Chemical cues (pheromones)

5. If you have time, look up interesting courtship behavior and record what you find here.