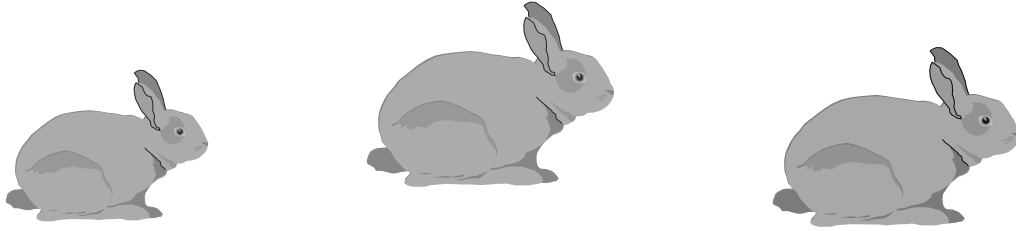


A STOMPING WE WILL GO!



WHY DO BUNNIES STOMP THEIR FEET?

Most people believe stomping is based solely on fear but I have noticed other reasons for rabbits' stomping behaviour. I have translated bunny language into our language, so if he could talk this is what he might be saying:

STOMPWatch out everybody (i.e. every bunny) I heard something strange

STOMPI think I saw something scary, so be on guard

STOMPLook here doe, I am the boss. I am the world's most dominant buck so just be submissive and do as I say

STOMPDon't think you can get the better of me

STOMPGo away!

STOMPI didn't like that – I felt vulnerable and out of control

STOMPWho are you? Friend or foe?

STOMPAttention! I live here. This is my place, my territory and all who trespass have me to deal with.

STOMPGet lost buck, I'm pregnant – or at least I think I am

STOMPLeave me alone, I'm not happy with this situation

STOMPHello, anybody (any bunny) out there?

STOMPIf you can stomp, I can too

STOMPFood's coming. Come on slow coach, this is my favorite time of the day – I can't stand delay!

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