Did you know that a tiger makes four distinct, main sounds? They growl, roar, chuff and moan. Each sound is a different communication. A growl is a warning to another tiger, animal or human. A roar means battle or long-range communication, and can be heard from almost 2 miles away. A chuff (known as a prusten) is a sound of happiness, much like purring. A moan communicates anxiety. Press the buttons in front of you and see if you can recognize what each sound means. You will notice that some of the sounds are very low frequency and some are very loud.

Caption 1:
Growl.

Caption 2:
Roar.

Caption 3:
Chuff.

Caption 4:
Moan.

Caption 5:
Mike I’s Roar.
Press the button to hear Mike I’s roar. This is a real recording taken in the 1950s of LSU’s first Mike the Tiger.