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Where Does the Barracuda Live?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Barracudas prefer clear water because it allows them to see their prey more easily and hunt effectively.
2. Living near coral reefs helps barracudas find food and avoid predators, as the reefs provide plenty of small fish to eat and places to hide.
3. If coral reefs disappeared, barracudas might struggle to find enough food and safe habitats, which could harm their population.
4. Answers will vary. A new habitat might include warm, clear water, plenty of small fish, and structures for hiding, like artificial reefs or underwater caves.