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How Does a Barracuda Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Body language is effective for barracudas because it allows them to send clear warnings or signals without attracting unnecessary attention from predators.
2. The barracuda's communication style helps it survive by allowing it to intimidate predators, avoid fights, and coordinate during group hunts.
3. If barracudas couldn't use visual signals, they might struggle to coordinate with other fish or protect their territory effectively.
4. Answers will vary. Students might want to study how barracudas communicate during hunts or how they interact with other species in their environment.