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Talking Bass: How These Fish Communicate

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How do male bass prepare a nest for eggs?
 - a) By making sounds
 - b) By fanning their fins
 - c) By changing their colors
 - d) By using their mouths

2. What is one way bass make sounds?
 - a) By snapping their fins
 - b) By rubbing their scales together
 - c) By jumping out of the water
 - d) By vibrating muscles near their swim bladder

3. What do bass often do during the breeding season?
 - a) Look brighter to attract mates
 - b) Swim far away from each other
 - c) Use smells to find food
 - d) Stop communicating

4. Why do bass dart quickly toward other fish?
 - a) To play with them
 - b) To clean their fins
 - c) To catch food
 - d) To warn them to stay away

5. What sense do bass rely on the least for communication?
 - a) Sight
 - b) Hearing
 - c) Smell
 - d) Touch

