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Talking Bass: How These Fish Communicate

Short Answer Key

1. A male bass fans his fins to prepare a nest for eggs.
2. Bass make low-frequency sounds by vibrating muscles near their swim bladder.
3. A bass opens its mouth wide to look more threatening and warn other fish to stay away.
4. During the breeding season, bass use brighter colors to attract mates.
5. Bass use their sense of smell to find food and detect predators.