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Talking Without Words: How Betta Fish Communicate

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How do Betta fish look larger and more intimidating?
 - a. By blowing bubbles
 - b. By swimming in circles
 - c. By flaring their gills and spreading their fins
 - d. By hiding under plants

2. Why does a male Betta swim in a zigzag pattern?
 - a. To warn other males to stay away
 - b. To attract a female for mating
 - c. To scare predators
 - d. To look for food

3. What happens to a Betta's colors when it feels stressed or scared?
 - a. The colors become brighter.
 - b. The colors become duller.
 - c. The colors turn green.
 - d. The colors disappear completely.

4. Why might a Betta fish flare at its reflection?
 - a. It is curious about the reflection.
 - b. It is trying to find food.
 - c. It wants to hide from the reflection.
 - d. It thinks the reflection is another fish.

5. What does it mean if a Betta fish has bold, bright colors?
 - a. It feels confident or aggressive.
 - b. It is unhealthy.
 - c. It is frightened.
 - d. It wants to hide.

