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The Graceful Swimmer: How Betta Fish Move

Short Answer Key

1. Betta fish use their fins to steer, balance, and move through the water.
2. Betta fish move in a zigzag or wavy motion to attract a mate or communicate with other fish.
3. Betta fish are efficient swimmers because they can move quickly when needed and explore slowly to conserve energy.
4. The labyrinth organ helps Betta fish survive in shallow or low-oxygen water by allowing them to breathe air from the surface.
5. Betta fish may need to move quickly to catch food or escape predators.

