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How Catfish Communicate

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How do catfish make sounds?
 - A. By rubbing parts of their bodies or vibrating muscles
 - B. By clapping their fins together
 - C. By clicking their teeth
 - D. By blowing bubbles

2. What do catfish use their barbels for?
 - A. To swim faster
 - B. To find food and sense chemical signals
 - C. To defend themselves
 - D. To breathe underwater

3. What is an example of chemical communication in catfish?
 - A. Making sounds to attract mates
 - B. Using vibrations to scare predators
 - C. Moving fins to show aggression
 - D. Releasing scents to warn of danger

4. Why do some catfish raise their spines?
 - A. To make themselves look bigger to predators
 - B. To help them swim better
 - C. To dig for food
 - D. To attract a mate

5. When do male catfish use vibrations and movements?
 - A. To scare predators away
 - B. To find food in the mud
 - C. To attract females during mating
 - D. To signal that they are tired

