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How Catfish Communicate

Short Answer Key

1. Catfish make sounds by rubbing parts of their bodies together or vibrating muscles near their swim bladders.
2. Chemical signals allow catfish to warn others of danger or detect scents in the water.
3. Catfish use body movements to show aggression, establish territory, or warn others.
4. Catfish raise their spines to make themselves look larger and scare off predators.
5. During mating, male catfish use vibrations and movements to attract females and guard the nest.

