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How Does a Catfish Move?

Short Answer Key

1. Catfish use their pectoral fins to steer and balance while swimming.
2. Catfish are efficient swimmers because they focus on steady, energy-saving movements instead of speed.
3. Catfish stay near the bottom of the water to search for food and avoid predators.
4. Walking catfish move on land by wiggling their bodies and using their pectoral fins to push themselves forward.
5. Barbels help catfish sense their surroundings and locate food as they move.

