

Name _____

Goldfish: How Do They Move?

Short Answer Key

1. The tail fin (caudal fin) helps the goldfish move forward.
2. The dorsal fin helps goldfish stay upright and balanced while swimming.
3. Goldfish swim slowly when they are searching for food or exploring the bottom of the tank.
4. Pectoral fins help goldfish turn left, right, up, or down.
5. When goldfish feel excited, they swim quickly and make sharp turns.

