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The Way Guppies Move: Swimming with Style

Short Answer Key

1. Guppies use their tail (caudal) fin to push forward and their pectoral fins to steer and balance.
2. Guppies are good at making quick turns because they are small, lightweight, and agile.
3. Guppies protect themselves by freezing to avoid being noticed and then darting away quickly.
4. Male guppies use swimming to perform dances that attract female guppies.
5. Swimming helps guppies find food, escape predators, and interact with other guppies.

