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Guppies and Their Relationships with Other Species

Short Answer Key

1. Mutualism is when both species benefit. Guppies benefit from eating mosquito larvae because it provides them with food, and humans benefit because it reduces mosquitoes.
2. Parasites can harm guppies by making them sick, which slows them down and makes them vulnerable to predators.
3. Commensalism is when one species benefits and the other is not affected. Guppies benefit by swimming near larger fish, which helps them avoid predators.
4. Guppies swim in schools to stay safe from predators and find food more easily.
5. Eating mosquito larvae benefits humans by reducing the mosquito population and preventing the spread of diseases.

