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Zooming Through the Air: How Houseflies Move

Short Answer Key

1. Houseflies use their wings to fly quickly and make sharp turns.
2. Halteres are tiny stabilizers that help houseflies balance while flying.
3. Houseflies stick to walls and ceilings using sticky pads on their feet.
4. Predators struggle to catch houseflies because they fly fast and can quickly change direction.
5. Houseflies are efficient movers because they have wide vision, quick reflexes, and sticky feet for climbing.

