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The Aquatic Symphony: How Sharks Breathe and Move

Short Answer Key

1. Sharks breathe through their gills, which extract oxygen from the water.
2. Buccal pumping helps sharks breathe while stationary by actively pumping water over their gills.
3. Sharks need to move to facilitate oxygenation of their blood and for hunting purposes.
4. Sharks use their tails for propulsion and fins for steering.
5. Sharks extract oxygen from their environment through their gills by passing water over them.

