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What Does a Koi Eat?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. It is important for koi fish to eat both plants and animals because it gives them a balanced diet with all the nutrients they need to grow and stay healthy.
2. In a pond, koi fish rely on their owners for food like pellets and fruits, but in the wild, they must find food by searching in mud or on the water's surface.
3. (Example response) I would include fruits, algae, and special pellets in a koi's diet because they need a mix of healthy foods to stay strong and colorful.
4. (Example response) Watching koi eat is fun because they are gentle, colorful, and might even eat right out of your hand!

