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The Daily Life of Koi Fish

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Koi fish are calming to watch because they swim gracefully, move slowly, and create a peaceful atmosphere in ponds.
2. Living in a group helps koi fish stay safe by making it harder for predators to target one fish. It also provides companionship.
3. (Example response) To make a koi pond fun and healthy, I would include clean water, plants like water lilies, plenty of space for swimming, and a waterfall for oxygen.
4. (Example response) In the wild, koi fish might have to look harder for food and avoid more predators. They might also be more active at different times of the day.

