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Koi Fish: A New Beginning

Short Answer Key

1. Male koi encourage females to lay eggs by chasing and nudging them in the pond.
2. During spawning, female koi release thousands of eggs, and males fertilize them with sperm.
3. Koi eggs attach to plants, rocks, or other surfaces in the pond.
4. Adult koi do not care for their young and may even eat the eggs or fry if they find them.
5. Koi owners use nets or add plants to the pond to protect eggs and give fry a safe space to grow.

