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How Do Koi Fish Communicate?

Short Answer Key

1. Koi fish use nudging to signal intentions, like males nudging females during spawning or showing curiosity.
2. Koi swim in schools to stay safe from predators by appearing as a larger, united group.
3. When koi see someone near their pond, they often gather at the surface expecting to be fed.
4. Koi explore their environment by inspecting plants, rocks, and other koi in the pond.
5. When koi swim calmly and slowly, it usually means they feel relaxed and peaceful.

