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How Do Koi Fish Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Body language is effective because it allows koi to interact silently and express their intentions, whether it's curiosity, danger, or friendliness.
2. Koi fish's communication methods, like swimming in schools and reacting to danger, help them avoid predators and work together for safety.
3. (Example response) I would include plants, rocks, and plenty of space for koi to swim and interact naturally. A clear pond with hiding spots would make them feel safe and comfortable.
4. (Example response) I would want to observe how koi signal danger to each other and how they interact with their environment. It would be fascinating to see their body language in action!

