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How Do Koi Fish Move?

Short Answer Key

1. A koi fish's tail, or caudal fin, provides most of the power for swimming.
2. Koi fish use their pectoral fins to steer, stop, and balance while swimming.
3. Koi fish's movements are described as graceful because they glide smoothly and gently through the water.
4. Koi fish rarely disturb the water around them as they swim.
5. A koi fish might jump out of the water if it feels startled, excited, or curious.