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How Do Mosquitoes Move? Buzz and Glide

Short Answer Key

1. Mosquitoes fly efficiently because of their lightweight bodies and fast-beating wings.
2. Mosquito larvae move in water by wriggling their bodies.
3. The buzzing sound is created by the rapid beating of their wings, up to 1,000 times per second.
4. Mosquitoes land gently on surfaces because their legs are long and slender, and their bodies are very light.
5. Hovering helps mosquitoes stay in one spot while feeding on nectar or finding mates.

