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How Do Mosquitoes Move? Buzz and Glide

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Example response) Mosquitoes are built to be agile so they can change directions quickly to avoid predators or find food, which is more useful than flying fast.
2. (Example response) Mosquitoes' ability to move in different ways, like flying and hovering, helps them escape predators and land carefully to find food or lay eggs.
3. (Example response) If mosquitoes couldn't hover, it might be harder for them to stay still while feeding on nectar or landing on animals to drink blood.
4. (Example response) I would use flying the most because it would help me move quickly to find food and avoid predators.

