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How Does a Praying Mantis Move?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How do praying mantises usually move?
 - A. Quickly and loudly
 - B. Slowly and carefully
 - C. By jumping long distances
 - D. By swimming

2. What do the tiny claws on a mantis's legs help it do?
 - A. Grip surfaces like leaves and branches
 - B. Scare away predators
 - C. Swim in water
 - D. Dig tunnels

3. Why are adult male mantises better fliers than females?
 - A. They have stronger wings.
 - B. They have more energy.
 - C. Their bodies are lighter.
 - D. They practice flying every day.

4. How does a praying mantis catch its prey?
 - A. By chasing it through the air
 - B. By using its front legs to strike quickly
 - C. By digging traps in the ground
 - D. By waiting for the prey to fall asleep

5. What unique behavior helps mantises stay hidden while walking?
 - A. Jumping up and down
 - B. Hiding underground
 - C. Making loud sounds
 - D. Swaying like leaves in the wind

