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How Does a Sea Turtle Communicate?

Short Answer Key

1. Sea turtles use flippers and head movements to send signals, like nudging during mating season.
2. Sea turtles rely on their sense of smell to find food and recognize nesting areas.
3. Scientists believe sea turtles use low-frequency sounds to communicate in the dark underwater environment, especially during mating or hatching.
4. Cleaner fish eat algae and parasites off sea turtles' shells, keeping the turtles healthy.
5. Sea turtles are considered quiet communicators because they rely on subtle body movements, smells, and low-frequency sounds instead of loud noises.

