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How Does a Sea Turtle Communicate?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Subtle communication methods might be important in the ocean because sound travels differently underwater, and being quiet helps sea turtles avoid predators.
2. The relationship between sea turtles and cleaner fish benefits both animals because the turtles stay clean and healthy, while the fish get food from the algae and parasites.
3. Scientists might face challenges studying sea turtles' communication because they are silent most of the time and spend much of their lives underwater.
4. To understand sea turtle communication, I would observe their body movements, interactions with other animals, and any sounds they make during different activities like feeding or mating.

