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How Do Stick Insects Move?

Short Answer Key

1. Stick insects use their long, thin legs to walk and climb, gripping branches and leaves.
2. Swaying back and forth helps them look like a twig moving in the wind, making them harder to spot.
3. Stick insects with wings use them for gliding short distances, often to escape predators.
4. Moving slowly helps stick insects avoid being noticed by predators.
5. If stick insects fall into water, they freeze in place to avoid attracting attention.

