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Betta Babies: How Betta Fish Reproduce

Short Answer Key

1. A male Betta fish uses bubbles to build his nest.
2. The male picks up the eggs in his mouth and places them into the bubble nest.
3. A female Betta fish can lay 50 to 100 eggs at one time.
4. The female does not help because she swims away after laying the eggs, leaving the male to guard them.
5. The male guards the bubble nest, keeps the eggs safe, and makes sure the fry are protected until they can swim on their own.

