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How Do Catfish Reproduce?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When do catfish usually mate?
 - A. Winter
 - B. Spring or summer
 - C. Fall
 - D. All year long

2. What does the male catfish do to prepare for reproduction?
 - A. Hunts for food for the female
 - B. Swims far away from the nest
 - C. Gathers other fish to help protect the eggs
 - D. Builds or finds a safe spot for the eggs

3. What are baby catfish called?
 - A. Fry
 - B. Eggs
 - C. Hatchlings
 - D. Pupfish

4. How long does it take for catfish eggs to hatch?
 - A. 1–2 days
 - B. 3–5 days
 - C. 5–10 days
 - D. 2 weeks

5. Who protects the catfish eggs?
 - A. The female catfish only
 - B. Both the male and female catfish
 - C. The male catfish only
 - D. No one

