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Meet the Clownfish: Nature's Tiny Performer

Short Answer Key

1. Most clownfish grow to about 4 to 5 inches long and weigh only a few ounces.
2. Clownfish are usually bright orange with white stripes, but they can also be yellow, red, or black.
3. Their oval-shaped bodies and strong fins help them wiggle through the water and make quick movements.
4. Clownfish don't get stung by sea anemones because of a special slimy layer of mucus on their skin.
5. Stripes help clownfish recognize each other, like a uniform or team jersey.

