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How Do Clownfish Become Parents?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What happens if the female clownfish in a group dies?
 - a) The group stops reproducing.
 - b) The largest male changes into a female.
 - c) The eggs stop hatching.
 - d) A new female joins the group.

2. Where do clownfish lay their eggs?
 - a) On a flat surface near their sea anemone
 - b) In the sand near the shore
 - c) On coral reefs far from their anemone
 - d) On the tentacles of the sea anemone

3. How many eggs can a clownfish lay at a time?
 - a) 10 to 50
 - b) 100 to 500
 - c) Hundreds or even thousands
 - d) Only a few

4. What does the male clownfish do to take care of the eggs?
 - a) He fans the eggs with his fins and guards them from predators.
 - b) He brings food to the eggs.
 - c) He moves the eggs to a safer location.
 - d) He buries the eggs in sand.

5. What are baby clownfish called?
 - a) Hatchlings
 - b) Fry
 - c) Minnows
 - d) Larvae