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## The Amazing Life Cycle of a Clownfish

### Short Answer Key

1. The male clownfish fans the eggs with his fins to keep them clean and safe and guards them from predators.
2. During the larva stage, clownfish drift with ocean currents and feed on plankton. They are small and transparent, which makes them vulnerable to predators.
3. Clownfish begin living near a sea anemone during the juvenile stage.
4. If the largest female dies, the largest male changes into a female and becomes the new leader of the group.
5. The larva stage is dangerous because baby clownfish are small, transparent, and vulnerable to predators while drifting in ocean currents.

