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How Do Clownfish Talk to Each Other?

Short Answer Key

1. Clownfish make clicking and popping sounds to show dominance or warn others.
2. Clownfish use movements like darting toward predators or wiggling their bodies to communicate with their group.
3. Clownfish brush their bodies against their sea anemone to build immunity to its stings and signal their connection.
4. The largest clownfish is the female leader, followed by the dominant male, and the smaller clownfish are lower in rank.
5. Communication helps clownfish avoid fights, stay organized, and protect their group and home.

