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How Do Clownfish Move?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Example response) Clownfish focus on precise movements because they don't need to swim far. Instead, they stay close to their sea anemone and make quick, controlled movements to stay safe.
2. (Example response) The clownfish's swimming style helps it stay close to its home, avoid predators, and clean its sea anemone. Their ability to hover and make precise movements is very useful.
3. (Example response) Clownfish might struggle with strong currents because they are small, but their ability to adjust their fins helps them avoid being swept away.
4. (Example response) I would design a fin that helps clownfish swim faster to escape predators. It could also help them stay steady in strong ocean currents.

