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Dragonfly Life: How They Reproduce

Short Answer Key

1. The mating wheel allows male and female dragonflies to transfer sperm for reproduction.
2. Dragonflies lay their eggs in or near water because their nymphs live and grow underwater.
3. Dragonfly nymphs can live underwater for months or even years, depending on the species.
4. No, dragonflies do not care for their young. The nymphs must find food and survive on their own.
5. Dragonfly nymphs survive in the water by hunting small creatures like tiny fish and insects.

