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How Do Houseflies Multiply?

Short Answer Key

1. Male houseflies use their sense of smell and sight to find a mate.
2. A female housefly lays about 75 to 150 eggs at one time.
3. Maggots hatch from the eggs laid by female houseflies.
4. A pupa is a hard shell where a maggot transforms into an adult fly.
5. Houseflies don't care for their young because the larvae can survive on their own in nutrient-rich environments.

