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## The Reproductive Cycle of Stink Bugs

### Short Answer Key

1. After laying her eggs, the female stink bug leaves the eggs, and the nymphs are left to fend for themselves.
2. Stink bugs use chemical signals called pheromones to communicate during mating.
3. Nymphs feed on plant juices.
4. Females lay their eggs on the underside of leaves to protect them from predators.
5. Nymphs grow by shedding their skin several times and eventually develop wings and a hard exoskeleton.

