



## ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

# Clownfish and Other Saltwater Aquarium Fish

What does a clownfish look like? Where do clownfish live in the wild? Are wild clownfish endangered? Read *Clownfish and Other Saltwater Aquarium Fish* to find out!

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

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| <p>1. Clownfish are covered in ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fur</li> <li>b. Scales</li> <li>c. Feathers</li> <li>d. Spikes</li> </ul> <p>2. The aquarium light in the clownfish's tank should be turned on for ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 5-7 hours a day</li> <li>b. 7-9 hours a day</li> <li>c. 10-12 hours a day</li> <li>d. 13-15 hours a day</li> </ul> <p>3. An example of a fish that does not have a swim bladder is the ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Damselfish</li> <li>b. Pufferfish</li> <li>c. Clownfish</li> <li>d. Hawkfish</li> </ul> | <p>4. Mandarinfish live in the coral reefs of the ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Western Atlantic Ocean</li> <li>b. Eastern Atlantic Ocean</li> <li>c. Western Pacific Ocean</li> <li>d. Eastern Pacific Ocean</li> </ul> <p>5. What type of fish is this?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>6. What type of fish is this?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
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#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| <p>_____ 1. Tropical fish can be brightly colored and have exciting patterns.</p> <p>_____ 2. There are 30 known species of clownfish.</p> <p>_____ 3. Clownfish are omnivores.</p> | <p>_____ 4. All clownfish are born as males.</p> <p>_____ 5. Gobies devote themselves to cleaning their surroundings.</p> <p>_____ 6. If a clownfish gets sick, keep it in the same tank as the other fish.</p> |
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## ANSWERS

- 1. b. Scales.** According to section “What Does a Clownfish Look Like?” on page 10, we know that “A fish’s body is covered with scales — body plates that protect the body.” So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. c. 10-12 hours a day.** According to section “What Daily Care Is Needed?” on page 26, we know that “The aquarium lights should be turned on for 10 to 12 hours each day, with 14 to to 12 hours of darkness.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. d. Hawkfish.** According to section “What Is a Hawkfish?” on page 40, we know that “Unlike most fish, they do not have the inflatable organ called a swim bladder, which allows fish to float.” So, the correct answer is D.
- 4. c. Western Pacific Ocean.** According to section “What Is a Mandarinfish?” on page 46, we know that “Mandarinfish are tropical fish that live in the coral reefs of the western Pacific Ocean.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 41, this photo shows a longnosed hawkfish.
- 6.** According to page 45, this photo shows a magenta dottyback.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section “What Are Saltwater Aquarium Fish?” on page 6, we know that “Many tropical fish are brightly colored, with exciting patterns and interestingly shaped bodies.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section “What Are Different Kinds of Clownfish?” on page 14, we know that “There are 28 known species of clownfish.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section “What Does a Clownfish Eat?” on page 18, we know that “Clownfish eat both plant matter and seafood, so they are said to be omnivores.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section “How Do Clownfish Breed?” on page 32, we know that “Interestingly, all clownfish begin life as males.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section “What Is a Goby?” on page 42, we know that “Gobies devote themselves to cleaning their surroundings — including fellow fish.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section “How Do You Care for a Sick Pet Fish?” on page 58, we know that “If your clownfish gets sick, move it to a separate tank — this is called quarantining.” So, the correct answer is False.