



CLOWNFISH

This orange and white fish is about 2 to 5 inches long. It lives among the deadly stinging tentacles of the sea anemone. When young, the clownfish develops an immunity to the sting so that it is not harmed by the anemone. The brightly colored clownfish lures predators that the anemone stings and eats. The clownfish cleans the tentacles by eating away algae and plankton. This partnership is called a symbiotic relationship.