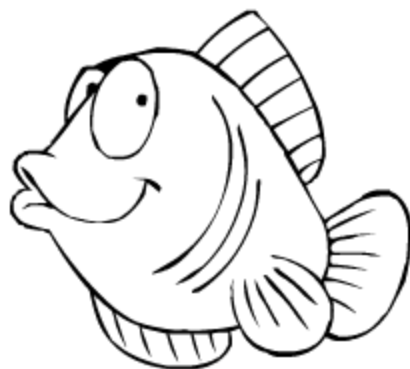


## F for FISH

Fish live and breathe in water, have slimy bodies and are cold-blooded. There are many kinds of fish, some have bones, but others only cartilage.



Sung to: "Little Teapot"

I'm a little fishy,  
I can swim.  
Here is my tail,  
Here is my fin.

When I want to have fun  
With my friends,  
I wiggle my tail  
And dive right in!

Angelfish are brightly-coloured, flattened fish.

They live in coral reefs in tropical seas, and are plant-eaters.

Eels have a long, snake-like body. Some of them can make electricity.

Many eels migrate over long distances to breed or eat.

Goldfish have orange scales and long, flowing fins.

They were domesticated over a thousand years ago by the Chinese.

Rays are very flat fish closely related to sharks.

The biggest ray is the Manta Ray which is over 7 m long and weighs many tons.

Seahorses can change their colour to hide themselves.

The male seahorse carries the eggs in his pouch until they hatch.

Not all sharks are meat-eaters and dangerous.

The Whale Shark is the largest fish. It is up to 14 m long and weighs up to 15 tons.