

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.



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Angelfish are brightly-coloured, flattened fish. They live in coral reefs in tropical seas, and are plant-eaters.

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Eels have a long, snake-like body. Some of them can make electricity. Many eels migrate over long distances to breed or eat.

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Goldfish have orange scales and long, flowing fins. They were domesticated over a thousand years ago by the Chinese.

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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.

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Seahorses can change their colour to hide themselves. The male seahorse carries the eggs in his pouch until they hatch.

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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.