



## ANIMAL LIVES

# FISH

What is the largest fish of all? Why must sharks and rays constantly move? Why do catfish have whiskers?

Read *Fish* to find out!

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

- All bony fish have ...
  - Fleshy fins
  - Teeth
  - Spiny fins
  - Swim bladders
- A school of tuna may have about ...
  - 5 fish
  - 25 fish
  - 100 fish
  - 1,000 fish
- An example of a fish that lives in the open ocean is a ...
  - Flounder
  - Goldfish
  - Great white shark
  - Viperfish
- One type of fish that is killed for their fins is ...
  - Sharks
  - Tuna
  - Salmon
  - Coral
- Do piranha fish still exist?
- Are stingrays poisonous?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ | 1. Almost all fish are cold-blooded.                      | _____ | 4. Hammerhead sharks are found in cold waters.                                |
| _____ | 2. The great white shark is the largest of all fish.      | _____ | 5. Lake Victoria is home to over 500 kinds of a colorful fish called cichlid. |
| _____ | 3. The anglerfish has a body part that glows in the dark. | _____ | 6. The cave angelfish lives only in the waterfalls of caves.                  |



## ANSWERS

- 1. d. Swim bladders.** According to section "What Do Most Fish Have In Common?" on page 8, we know that "In addition, all bony fish have a swim bladder." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. b. 25 fish.** According to section "Do Fish Live in Groups?" on page 20, we know that "A school of tuna may have about 25 fish." So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. c. Great white shark.** According to section "What Fish Live in the Open Ocean?" on page 32, we know that "The largest fish of all live in the open ocean. They include marlin, tuna, and sharks." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. a. Sharks.** According to section "Why Are Some Fish Endangered?" on page 41, we know that "Many fishermen catch and kill sharks for their fins, which are used to make a special soup." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5. Yes.** According to page 38, piranhas "are fierce fish of the Amazon River."
- 6. Yes.** According to page 11, stingrays have "poisonous stingers on their tails."

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "What Are Fish?" on page 4, we know that "In addition, almost all fish are cold-blooded." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "What Are Fish?" on page 10, we know that "The largest shark—and the largest of all fish—is the whale shark." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "How Do Fish Hunt?" on page 17, we know that "But a deep-sea fish called the anglerfish has a body part that glows in the dark." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section "What Fish Live Near Ocean Shores?" on page 28, we know that "Predators like hammerhead sharks and great white sharks are also found in warm waters." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "What Fish Live in Lakes and Ponds?" on page 37, we know that "Lake Victoria, in Africa, is home to over 500 kinds of a colorful fish called cichlid." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "What Fish Live in Rivers and Caves?" on page 39, we know that "The cave angelfish lives only in the waterfalls of caves." So, the correct answer is True.