



LEARNING LADDERS

Tropical Fish

This book tells you about some beautiful and interesting fish that live in tropical waters around the world.
Read *Tropical Fish* to find out more!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- The tropics are ...
 - Cool
 - Warm
 - Snowy
 - Chilly
- Clownfish have a bright orange body with ...
 - Blue stripes
 - Black stripes
 - White stripes
 - Yellow stripes
- Some angelfish live in the ...
 - Tropics
 - Sea salt waters
 - The Caribbean gulf
 - The ocean
- Moray eels have ...
 - Thin bodies
 - Small bodies
 - Long bodies
 - Slippery bodies
- Does the porcupinefish have teeth?
- What is another name for a lionfish?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The porcupine fish can puff up to two times its normal size. | _____ 4. Eels don't have teeth. |
| _____ 2. Clownfish scare away other animals by slamming their teeth together. | _____ 5. Lionfish like to eat small fish. |
| _____ 3. Angelfish have a long body to help them glide through the water. | _____ 6. Flounder fish live in the Pacific Ocean. |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Warm.** According to section "The tropics" on page 4, we know that "The tropics are a warm area near the equator." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. c. White stripes.** According to section "Clownfish" on page 6, we know that "Clownfish have a bright orange body with white stripes outlined in black." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. a. Tropics.** According to section "Angelfish" on page 8, we know that "Angelfish that live in the tropics have bright body colors and patterns of scales." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. d. Slippery bodies.** According to section "Moray eel" on page 10, we know that "The moray eel has a slippery body to help it slide in and out of jagged cracks in the coral." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5. Yes.** According to page 13, porcupinefish have "two large teeth, one upper and one lower, that stick out like a beak."
- 6.** According to page 18, lionfish are also called turkeyfish and zebrafish.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Porcupinefish" on page 12, we know that "The fish can puff up to about two times its normal size!" So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to section "Clownfish" on page 7, we know that "Clownfish can scare away other animals by slamming their teeth together." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "Angelfish" on page 9, we know that "Angelfish have a thin, oval body to help them glide through the water." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to section "Moray eel" on page 11, we know that "The eel has sharp teeth and powerful jaws that it uses to catch fish to eat." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "Lionfish" on page 19, we know that "Lionfish like to eat small fish, crabs, and shrimps." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "Flounder" on page 20, we know that "Flounders live on the sandy and muddy bottoms of bays and along the shores of most seas." So, the correct answer is False.