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# All about Fish

Most fish spend their whole lives in water. Fish take oxygen from the water through gills. Fish have fins on their bodies that help them swim. Most fish are covered with small scales. Female fish lay many eggs, but some of the eggs are eaten by animals, including other fish. Many fish change colour, shape and size as they grow into adults. Some common fish are: bass, salmon, sunfish and seahorse.

eaten	gills	shape	scales	size
fins	salmon	water	sunfish	oxygen
bass	swim	colour	seahorse	eggs

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## 5 Special things about fish are...

1	Live in water.
	Get oxygen from the water through gills.
	Have scales.
2	Use fins and their tail to swim.
	Have a backbone.
	Most hatch from eggs.
3	Do not take care of their young.
	Change colour as they grow.
	...any five of the above.
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