

# All About Fish

We can find fish in rivers and oceans. Fish are cold-blooded. They use fins to swim. Fish have scales and slime all over their bodies. These help them glide through the water.

Fish can live in warm tropical seas. They can also live in icy polar waters. Some like to live in shallow coral reefs. Other fish like to live deep down on the ocean floor.

- Fish eat different foods. Some fish eat plants that grow in the water. They also can eat other fish and animals.

Flatfish, flounder, turbot, and sole can change their colors and patterns. This helps them blend into their surroundings so they can't be seen. Balloonfish and pufferfish can inflate their bodies and have sharp spikes and scales to defend themselves.

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**Changing colors and patterns help fish blend into their environment and hide from predators.**