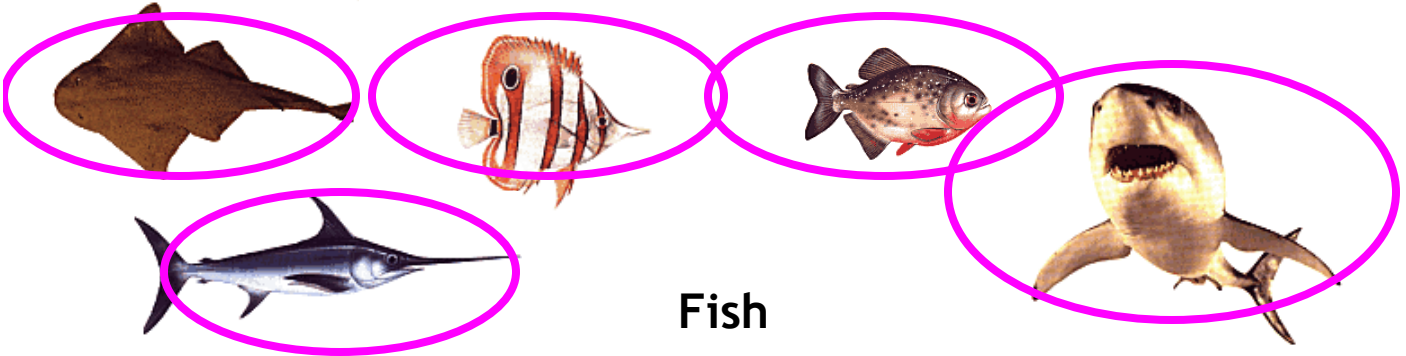


Is it a fish?

These animals are fish . . .



Fish

Sting ray, Shark, Butterfly fish, Piranha & Swordfish

Did you know ... Rays & sharks are types of fish that have no bones, only cartilage. Our nose and ears are made of cartilage.

Cetaceans - marine mammals

Porpoise, Sperm whale, Killer Whale (Orca) & Blue whale

Did you know ... the word porpoise derives from the Latin phrase porcus which means sea pig.

Invertebrates - no back bone

Octopus & Crab

Did you know ... an octopus has three hearts and blue blood!



Is it a fish?

Information for discussion:

Fish

- Cold blooded
- Have gills - get oxygen from the water
- Lay eggs or give birth to live young - do not suckle
- Tail vertical & swings from side to side
- Skin covered in scales

Mammals - dolphins, whales & porpoises

- Warm blooded
- Lungs - can't breathe underwater (have a blowhole!)
- Give birth to live young & suckle them
- Tail horizontal and pumps up and down
- Skin smooth to touch

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