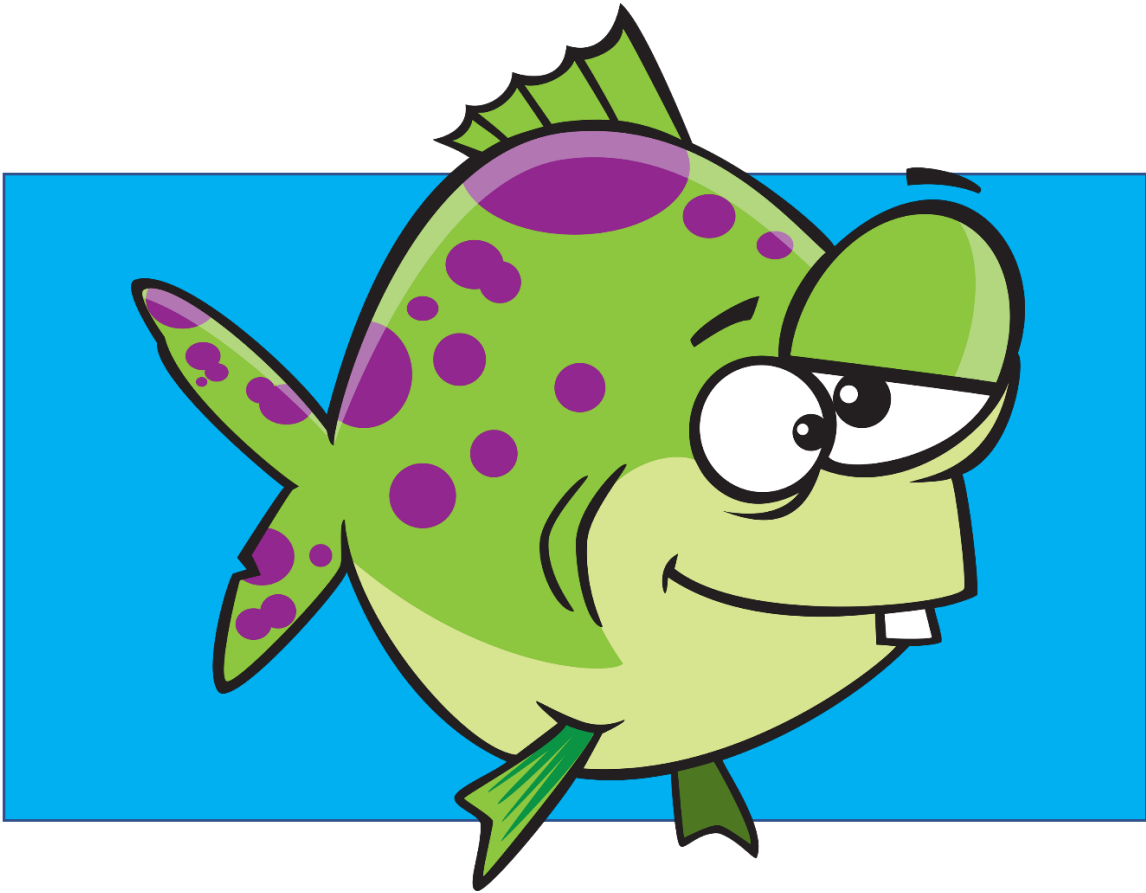


PARTS OF SPEECH

THE RAINBOW FISH



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Rainbow Fish Activity

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RAINBOW FISH

NECESSARY NOUNS

sea

octopus

fish

starfish

ocean

eyes

scales

voice

rainbow

fin

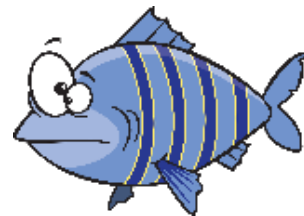
friends

touch

cave

water

coral reef



RAINBOW FISH

VALUABLE VERBS

lived/lives

have

cried

was

pulled

thinking

shimmered

burbled

told

liked/like

shared

wanted

called

hesitated

turned

play

leave

help

swam

darted

found

wait

went

see/saw

give

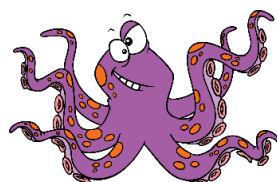
felt

thought

are

come

be



RAINBOW FISH

AWESOME ADJECTIVES

ordinary

dark

beautiful

glowing

colorful

deep

proud

happy

blue

angry

glittering

small

little

horrified

loneliest

strange

entire

smallest

wise

kind

Fill in the Blanks with Nouns!

Use the nouns from the word bank to fill in the blanks.

1. We had lots of fun running through the _____ !
2. Dad likes to relax in the _____ hanging between the trees.
3. My friend and I built a huge sand _____ at the beach.
4. I like to wear my _____ instead of shoes during the summer.
5. Mom, I really need a bigger _____ this year!
6. My little sister wears _____ on her arms in the pool.
7. An ice cold cherry _____ would taste refreshing right now!
8. Some grown ups like to play a game of _____ in the sand.
9. Did you bring your new bucket and _____ ?
10. Don't forget to put on _____ so you don't burn!
11. Did you find any _____ at the beach today?
12. Can we swim out to that small _____ ? It's not too far.

sprinkler

castle

shells

swimsuit

hammock

flipflops

shovel

volleyball

floaties

popsicle

island

lotion

Sentence Completion with Verbs

Complete each phrase below to make a sentence that makes sense!

Rainbow Fish had beautiful scales that **shimmered** _____.

He **lived** _____ in the sea.

The other fish **liked** _____.

Rainbow Fish was proud and so he **swam** _____.

A little blue fish **asked** _____.

Rainbow Fish **told** him _____.

After that, nobody **wanted** _____.

Now Rainbow Fish **was** the loneliest _____.

The starfish **told** him to _____.

The wise octopus **told** him to **give** _____.

Finally, Rainbow Fish **gave** _____.

Now Rainbow Fish **felt** _____.

Where are the Rainbow Fish Nouns?

Find and circle all the nouns from the word bank.

s	e	a	z	j	c	a	v	e	g	c
t	g	f	i	s	h	m	o	k	j	o
a	k	j	m	x	y	q	i	z	f	r
r	a	i	n	b	o	w	c	g	r	a
f	i	n	g	k	c	j	e	s	i	l
i	z	m	w	a	t	e	r	c	e	r
s	g	j	q	k	o	c	e	a	n	e
h	k	x	y	m	p	z	g	l	d	e
z	g	m	t	o	u	c	h	e	s	f
j	m	e	y	e	s	k	g	s	j	z

sea fish ocean scales rainbow
friends cave octopus starfish coral reef
eyes voice fin touch water

Where are the Rainbow Fish Adjectives?

Find and circle all the adjectives from the word bank.

l	o	n	e	l	i	e	s	t	z	c
i	z	j	n	x	q	y	x	v	k	o
t	k	v	t	g	z	f	y	h	j	l
t	y	w	i	s	e	j	v	o	q	o
l	s	t	r	a	n	g	e	r	p	r
e	j	q	e	s	k	v	z	r	r	f
z	v	x	y	m	v	j	k	i	o	u
q	x	b	e	a	u	t	i	f	u	l
j	k	y	v	l	z	x	q	i	d	j
s	m	a	l	l	e	s	t	e	k	z
o	r	d	i	n	a	r	y	d	j	q

beautiful

colorful

loneliest

proud

ordinary

horrified

smallest

little

strange

small

wise

entire

Where are the Rainbow Fish Verbs?

Find and circle all the verbs from the word bank.

s	h	i	m	m	e	r	e	d	z	h
h	z	c	s	u	k	x	j	a	c	e
a	s	w	a	m	v	z	a	r	e	s
r	e	j	w	c	w	e	n	t	c	i
e	e	z	p	l	a	y	k	e	j	t
d	c	x	h	g	i	v	e	d	l	a
k	j	f	e	l	t	x	c	z	i	t
z	t	o	l	d	j	l	e	a	v	e
c	x	j	p	u	l	l	e	d	e	d
b	u	r	b	l	e	d	c	z	d	x

darted

give

shared

went

felt

shimmered

help

pulled

wait

leave

hesitated

burbled

lived

are

told

play

swam

see

saw

Be Wise About Words!

(* means a rule breaker!)

	present (+ing)	past (+ed)
live	I like living near the beach.	My whole family lived by the sea.
like	*	
call		
swim	*	*
give	*	*
find		*
see		*
feel		*
leave	*	*
come	*	*
think		*

Fill in the Blanks with Adjectives!

Use the adjectives from the word bank to fill in the blanks.

1. Rainbow Fish was no _____ fish.
2. He was the most _____ fish in the ocean.
3. The other fish liked his _____ scales.
4. Rainbow fish was too _____ to play with them.
5. A little blue fish wanted one _____ scale.
6. Rainbow Fish was the _____ fish in the ocean.
7. The octopus was very _____ and helped him.
8. Rainbow Fish was _____ by his advice.
9. He pulled off the _____ of his glittering scales!
10. When Rainbow Fish shared his scales he felt _____.

colorful	glittering	proud	happy	beautiful
horrified	ordinary	wise	smallest	loneliest

Order in the Court!

Place the Rainbow Fish nouns in alphabetical order.

1.	7.
2.	8.
3.	9.
4.	10.
5.	11.
6.	12.

sea	octopus	fish	scales	water	coral
fin	rainbow	friends	starfish	cave	reef

Score with Scrabble!

	SCORE		SCORE
S ₁ E ₁ A ₁		F ₄ R ₁ I ₁ E ₁ N ₁ D ₂ S ₁	
O ₁ C ₃ T ₁ O ₁ P ₃ U ₁ S ₁		S ₁ C ₃ A ₁ L ₁ E ₁ S ₁	
F ₄ I ₁ S ₁ H ₄		O ₁ C ₃ E ₁ A ₁ N ₁	
C ₃ O ₁ R ₁ A ₁ L ₁		F ₄ I ₁ N ₁	
R ₁ E ₁ E ₁ F ₄		C ₃ A ₁ V ₄ E ₁	
W ₄ I ₁ S ₁ E ₁		H ₄ A ₁ P ₃ P ₃ Y ₄	

Directions: Add up and record the points for each word.

Which word has the most points?

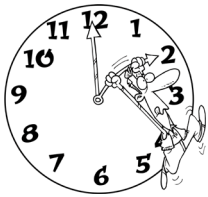
Which word has the least points?

Which words have the same number of points?

Rainbow Fish Definition Derby

Read each word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

Word		Sentence	Definition
1. angry	c	<i>The Rainbow Fish acted angry at the octopus.</i>	a. color of the sky and the ocean
2. beautiful			b. full, total, all
3. blue			c. mad, irate, furious
4. colorful			d. odd, different, unfamiliar
5. entire			e. shocked, appalled, disturbed, revolted
6. glowing			f. lovely, pretty; opposite of ugly
7. horrified			g. vibrant, vivid, bright
8. kind			h. intelligent, sensible, clever
9. strange			i. nice, thoughtful, generous
10. wise			j. shining, radiant, gleaming



It's Rhyme Time!



Read each word and listen for the ending chunk. Find and paste three words that rhyme with each word.

strange	proud	kind

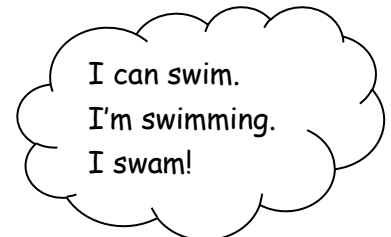
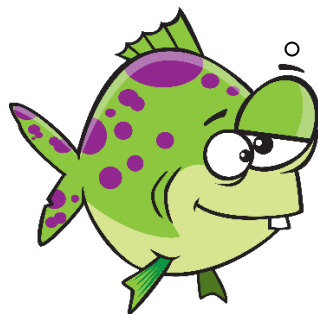
grind	range	cloud
loud	signed	change
exchange	crowd	blind

Suffix City in the Ocean

Look at the root words on the left.

Use your magnetic letters to add *-s*, *-ed* and *-ing* to make new words. Drop the *e* before adding *-ed* and *-ing*. Write the new words in the boxes below. Many of the words have an irregular past tense.

Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
cry		cried	
pull			
think			
say			
feel			
call			
swim			
give			
tell			
live			



Fill in the Blanks with Suffixes

Use your Suffix City in the Ocean worksheet to help you fill in the blanks below.
Read the finished sentences to make sure they sound right and make sense.

Rainbow Fish _____ far out in the sea.

The other fish _____ his colorful scales.

When they wanted to play, he just _____ past them.

A little blue fish asked him to _____ him one of his scales.

"What are you thinking of?" _____ Rainbow Fish.

No one _____ him to come and play anymore.

The starfish _____ him where to find the wise octopus.

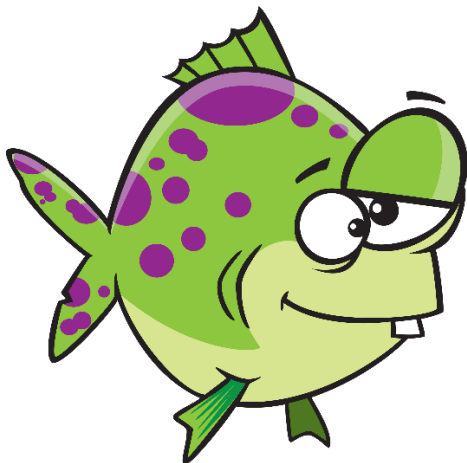
Rainbow Fish _____ him in a dark cave.

"Give every fish one of your scales," _____ the octopus.

"My beautiful scales? Never!" _____ Rainbow Fish.

Finally, Rainbow Fish _____ a scale to the little blue fish.

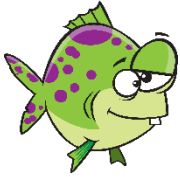
After he gave scales to all the others, he _____ very happy.



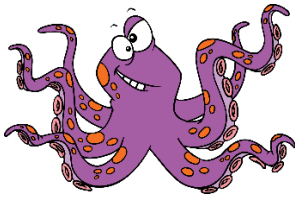
I can share.
I'm sharing,
I shared.

Let's Build Super Sentences!

Use the pictures on the left to write 5-6 word sentences. Cut them apart and share them with a friend and see if they can match your sentences with the right pictures!



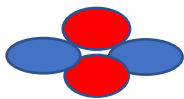
Rainbow Fish



wise octopus



starfish



scales



little blue fish

Sharing in the Sea

(Tune: London Bridge)

Written by Cherry Carl

Once there was a Rainbow Fish
Who didn't know what others wish.

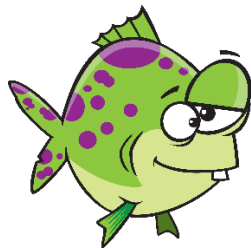
He really didn't want to share
His sparkling scales that were so rare.

He thought he had no scales to spare,
Because he never learned to share.

So starfish told him where to find
The octopus who was so kind.

He shared his sparkling scales that day,
And learned that he could smile and play,

And now he's happy as can be,
Swimming in the deep blue sea!



The Rainbow Fish

Original Story Written by Marcus Pfister

Poem/Song by Cherry Carl

(Tune: Oh, Christmas Tree)

Oh, Rainbow Fish! Oh, Rainbow Fish!

Can't you tell what others wish?

They want to have a sparkling scale

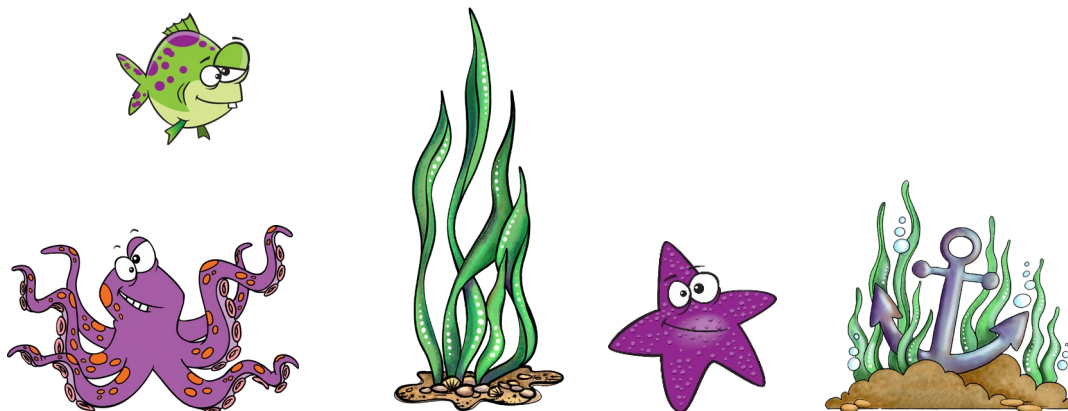
So they don't always look so pale!

Your scales do glitter in the sea.

Oh, won't you share just one with me?

Oh, Rainbow Fish! Oh, Rainbow Fish!

How sparkling are you shiny scales!



You Are My Good Friends!

(Tune: You Are My Sunshine)

Written by Cherry Carl

You are my good friends,
My new and fun friends.

You make me happy when I'm with you.
We stay together and help each other,
That's what every good friend should do.

We learn to share stuff,
But we don't play rough.

Our sparkling scales look so divine!
We'll play together and help each other,
We are good friends and all of us shine!

