

# FISH CHARACTERISTICS

## Nutrition

Fish are a mixture of  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_



Why do we use the term *salt water* to describe the sea and ocean?

## Respiration

Fish take in the oxygen they need from water, using their \_\_\_\_\_



## Reproduction

Almost all fish are \_\_\_\_\_  
They lay lots of eggs under water.



## Physical characteristics

Fish have \_\_\_\_\_ like reptiles do. The scales act as armour and protect them from injury. Scales also help fish to swim, as do their \_\_\_\_\_



Find out about a fish that is not oviparous.