

What do fish farmers do?

A. Fill the gaps with the word from the box.

shellfish husbandry cages technicians
workers ornamental rear fish

Fish farmers breed and _____ (1) fish in ponds, tanks, _____ (2) or nets in the water. Most _____ (3) such as salmon, trout or _____ (4) are farmed for food, but some are bred for angling or for _____ (5) ponds. Fish farmers are also called fish farm _____ (6), fish _____ (7) workers or fish farm _____ (8).

What are the main responsibilities of a fish farmer?

B. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence.

1. Fish farmers *feed* / *feeds* fish by hand or operate automatic feeding systems.
2. A fish farmer *grade* / *grades* fish by size and moves them to bigger tanks or cages.
3. Fish farmers *check* / *checks* and maintain water quality.
4. A fish farmer *check* / *checks* fish for disease, he prevents and treats infections.
5. Fish farmers *drain* / *drains* and clean tanks, filters and nets.
6. A fish farmer *repair* / *repairs* tanks and cages.
7. Fish farmers *get* / *gets* fish ready for sale, they gut them and pack them in ice for transport.
8. A fish farmer *maintain* / *maintains* buildings and equipment such as basic joinery, plumbing and electrical work.