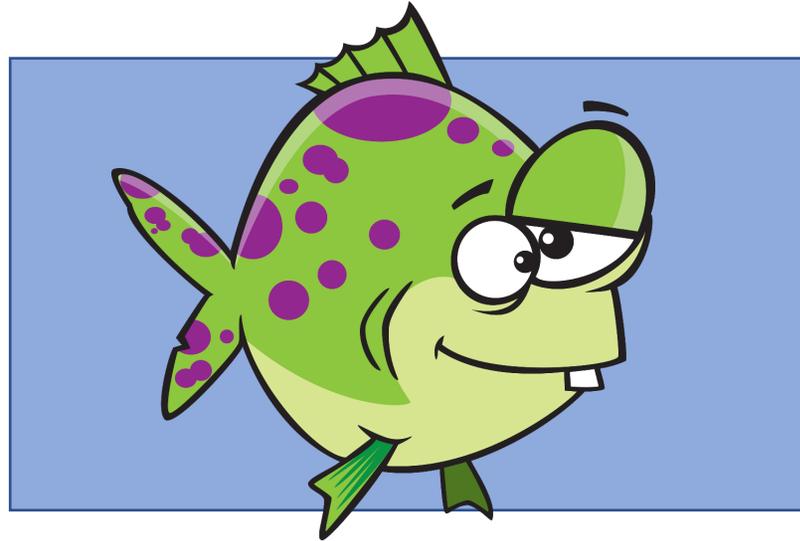


Riddle Me This!

Connecting with Rainbow Fish Vocabulary Words
Through Word Puzzles, Games and Readers



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Rainbow Fish ABC Order

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

sea

swam

ordinary

shimmered

ocean

smallest

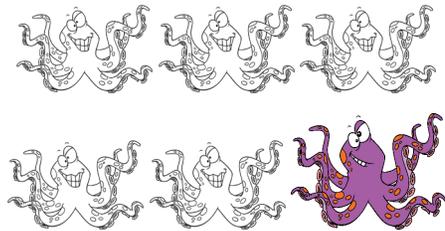
scales

shared

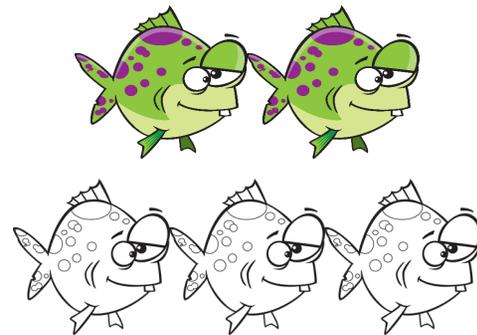
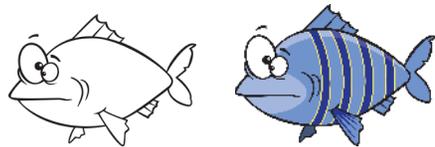
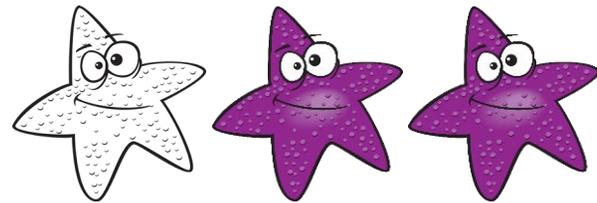
octopus

Rainbow Fish Fractions

What parts of the groups of pictures are colored? Write the fractions.

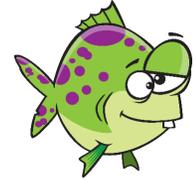


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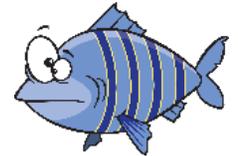


Rainbow Fish Handwriting Practice

Rainbow Fish has beautiful glittering scales.



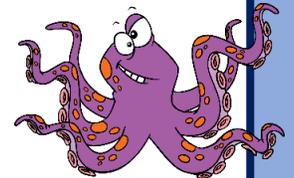
A little blue fish wants just one tiny scale.



Starfish told Rainbow Fish to visit Octopus.



Octopus told him to share his shiny scales.



Trace over each sentence and then copy it on the lines provided for each.

Rainbow Fish Verbs

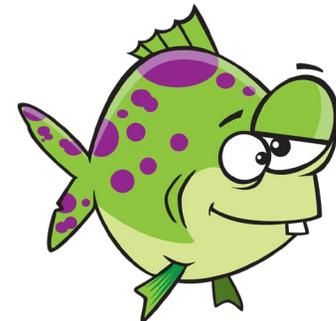
Root Word	-s	-ed	-ing
think			
feel			
shimmer			
cry			
wait			
give			
come			
swim			

Rainbow Fish _____ very proud of his. _____ scales.

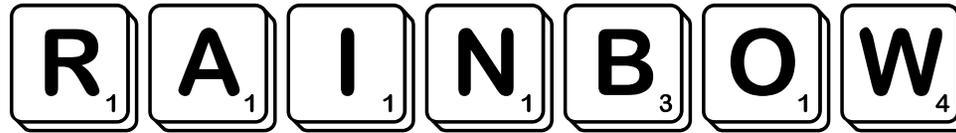
Little Blue _____ he would _____ him one of them.

He said no and so the other fish just _____ past him after that.

When he shared his scales they wanted him to _____ and play!!



How many words can you make from the word Rainbow?



R₁ **A**₁ **I**₁ **N**₁ **B**₃ **O**₁ **W**₄

an	air	raw	barn	baron
in	ban	rib	boar	brain
no	bin	rob	born	brawn
on	boa	row	bran	brown
or	bow	war	brow	robin
	nab	win	iron	
	now	won	rain	
	oar		warn	
	own			
	ran			

What kind of bow can never be tied?

A	jellyfish	swam	shellfish	cried	rainbow
crab	come	shell	little	starfish	strange
shared	ordinary	colorful	octopus	burbled	ocean
loneliest	felt	clam	thought	glittering	dark

Cross out all the verbs.

Cross out describing words.

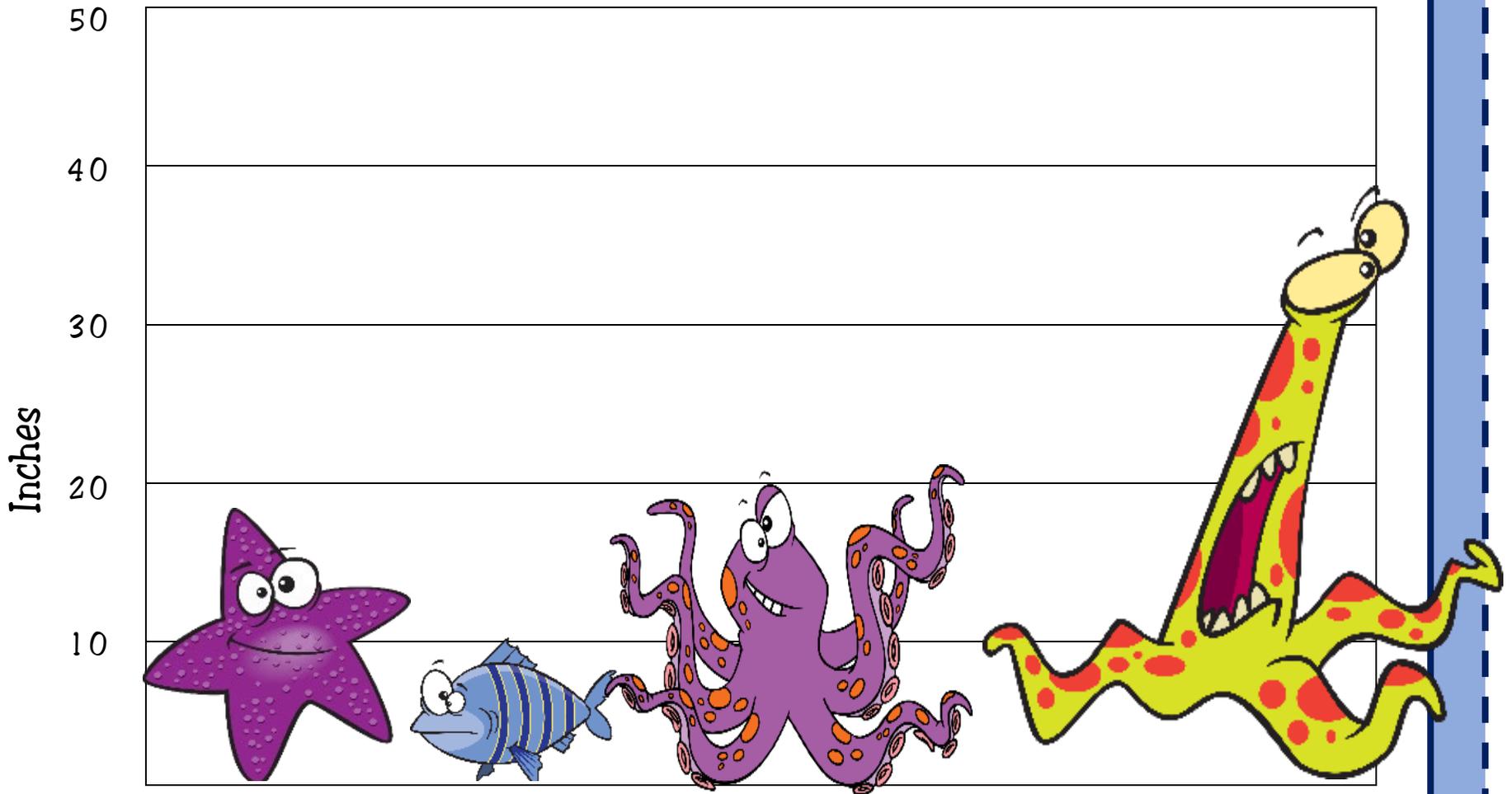
Cross out all the fun things to play with.

Cross out all sea animal names.

Cross out all the four syllable words.

Cross out all the three syllable words.

Answer: _____ !



Which fish is the shortest?

How tall is the shortest fish? ___ inches

Which fish is the tallest?

How much taller is the tallest fish than the shortest? ___ inches

How tall is the octopus? ___ inches

Rainbow Fish Conversation Cards

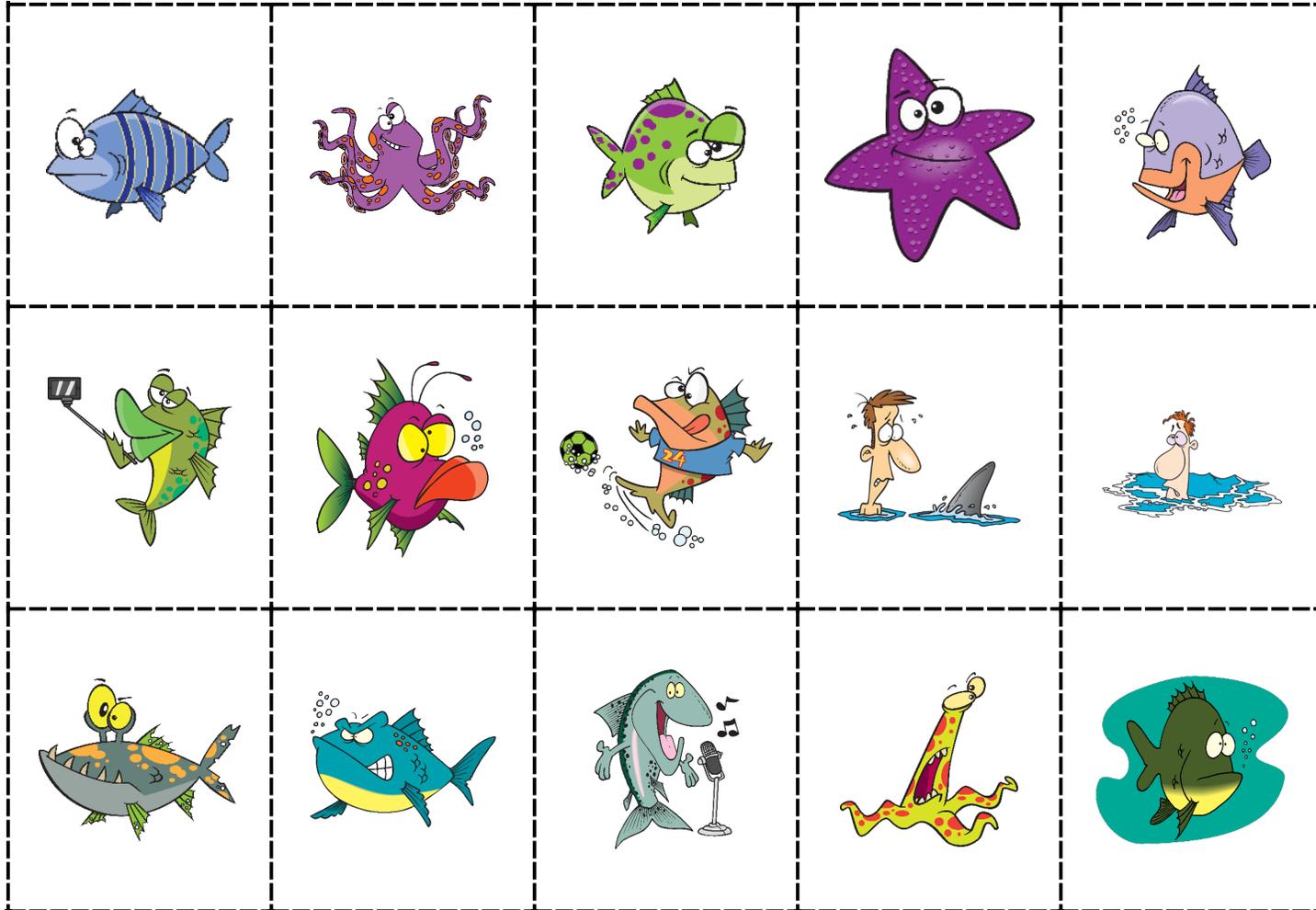
Directions and Suggestions for Use:

The original focus for using conversation cards in the classroom was to promote oral language and vocabulary for a particular theme. I made these cards smaller than usual to encourage teachers to allow children to have a side-by-side storytelling experience, which often helps with self-confidence and collaboration. They can develop their storyline after looking through the pictures and determine a sequence of events (perhaps a first, next, then, finally format?) and then put their story together, giving it a title. A possible extension of this activity would be making a background (ocean, sand and sun?) for the story and perhaps developing dialog for the characters. Another extension would be to put the cards on tongue depressors and use them as puppets for the storytelling.

Note: This is great for second language learners and for students with special needs.

Rainbow Fish Conversation Cards

(for oral language development and storytelling)



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blue fish	octopus	Rainbow Fish	starfish	happy
proud	colorful	playful	fin	ocean
eyes	angry	voice	strange	loneliest

Rebus Reading!

Rainbow Fish Fun

Word	# of Letters	Consonants	Vowels	Fraction of Consonants?	Fraction of Vowels?
rainbow	7	4	3	$\frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{3}{7}$
water					
starfish					
octopus					
beautiful					
strange					
ordinary					
sharing					

Fishy Readers for Beginners

The Cat and the Fish reproducible reader by Cherry Carl

Inky's Amazing Escape (Sy Montgomery)

Petah and the Big Blue Sea (J. I. Spencer) story highlights
friendship and encourages values

Stella the Starfish (Shaun Rawls)

Stella the Stowaway Starfish (Al Marsiglia)

I am Not a Fish! (Peter Raymundo)

A Tale About a Tail (Elena Staniv)