Instead of a gill cover, sharks and rays have gill slits. Sharks and rays don't have anal fins like the bony fish.



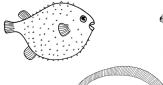
Cartilaginous fish include sharks, skates, and rays. They have skeletons made of cartiledge and don't have any bones in their body.

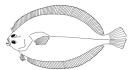


The earliest fish didn't have any jaws or bones. They were called agnathas. The only agnathas that are still living today are the lamprey and the hagfish.

The lamprey has only one nostril on the top of its head and no pelvic fins.

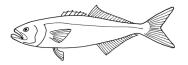
Most fish are bony fish. They come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes.





Bony fish has many adaptations to help them survive in their habitat. Some use camouflage, spines and false eye spots to help them survive.

All About Fish



All fish live in water and take oxygen into their body through their gills.. They have fins and a backbone. They are cold blooded and have a two chambered heart. Most fish have scales.

Some fish live in fresh water, some live in salt water and some can live in both.