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**Fishing for Matches** is a simple word game parents and guardians can play with children to learn or reinforce teaching of synonyms and antonyms.

This is a low-cost activity to do as a family. The packet includes a word list containing both synonyms and antonyms. Just a reminder:

- ◆ Synonyms are words with same or similar meanings/definitions to another word. Fish that have like meanings are turned in the same direction.
- ◆ Antonyms are words with opposite meanings or definitions to another word. Fish that have unlike meanings are turned in an opposite direction.

### How to Play

Choose three different colors. Print your "word" on one color, its synonym on one color, and its antonym on one color. Cut out fishes and laminate for durability. Create a fishing rod using a stick or dowel rod with yarn; use a small magnet as your hook. Once each laminated fish is cut out, place a paper clip on the mouth of the fish. Using an extra-large container, mix in the words and synonyms or antonyms. Take turns **Fishing for Matches**.

### Other Playing Suggestions

1. Play **Fishing for Matches** as a game of concentration. This is better known as a memory game. Mix the words and synonyms and antonyms into a stack. Spread fish-faced down over a wide surface. Take turns **Fishing for Matches**.
2. Play as a game of Go Fish. Deal each player five cards faced down. Only the player can see the card in their hand. The remaining cards (fish) are stacked into a deck called the *fishing pond*. Take turns asking for word matches by synonym or antonym. If the other player has the card, they must give it to the player. If the other player does not have the card, they say "Go Fish!" A card is then pulled from the *fishing pond*. The player with the most matches win.

Enjoy **Fishing for Matches**. Make this one of your family's fun, learning experiences.

### **Take the Survey**

Did you use the Fishing for Matches? If so, then we want to hear from you. Please take a minute to complete the short survey and tell us what you think about this activity. The survey is available at: [https://auburn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cUNMhMMLi26ZB4x](https://auburn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cUNMhMMLi26ZB4x).

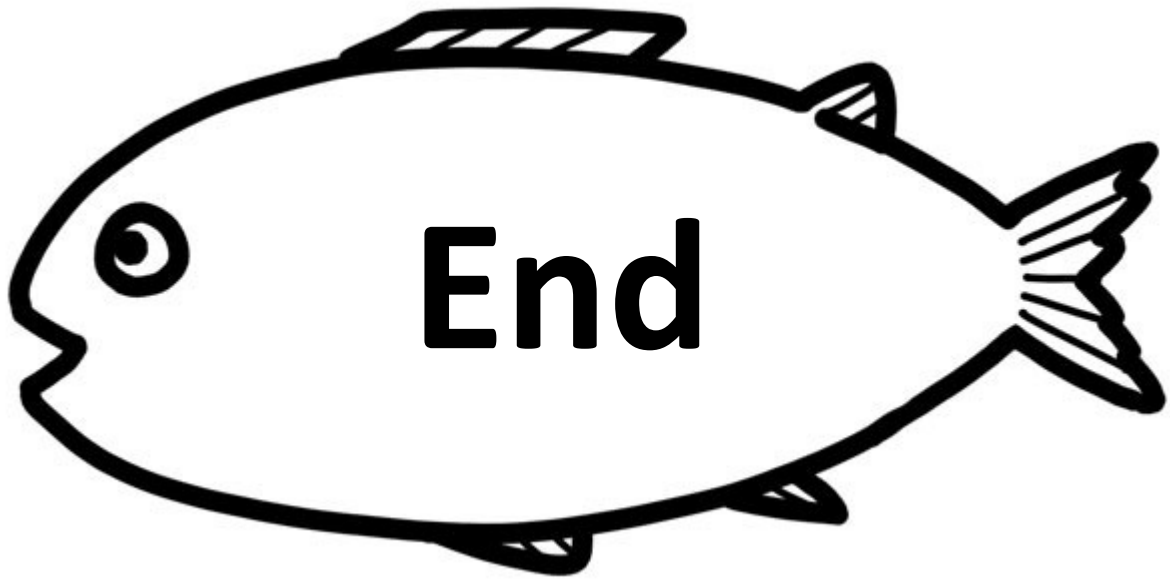
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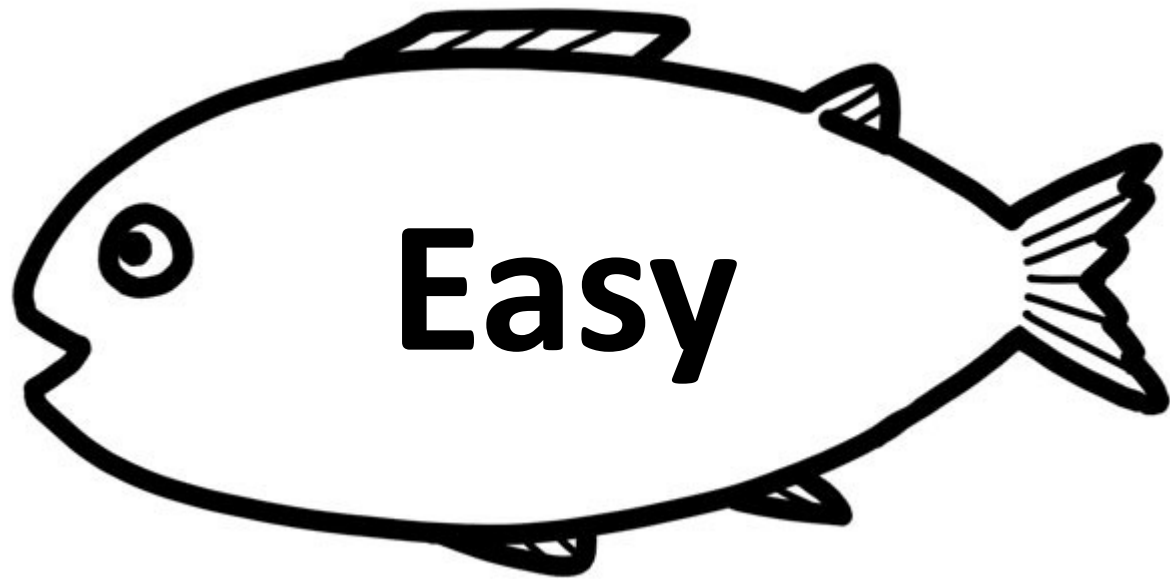
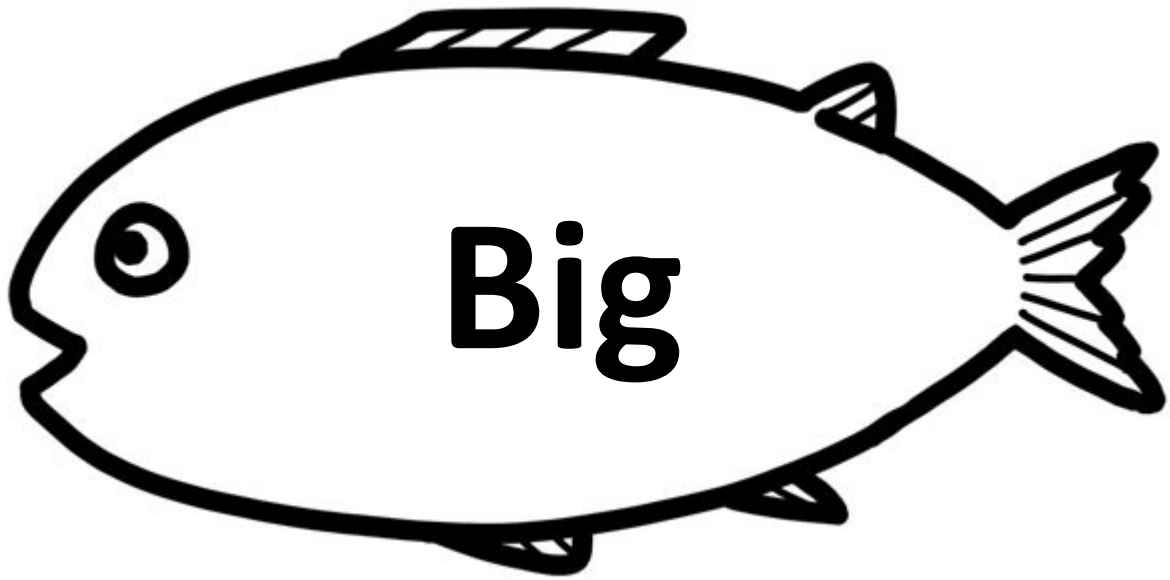
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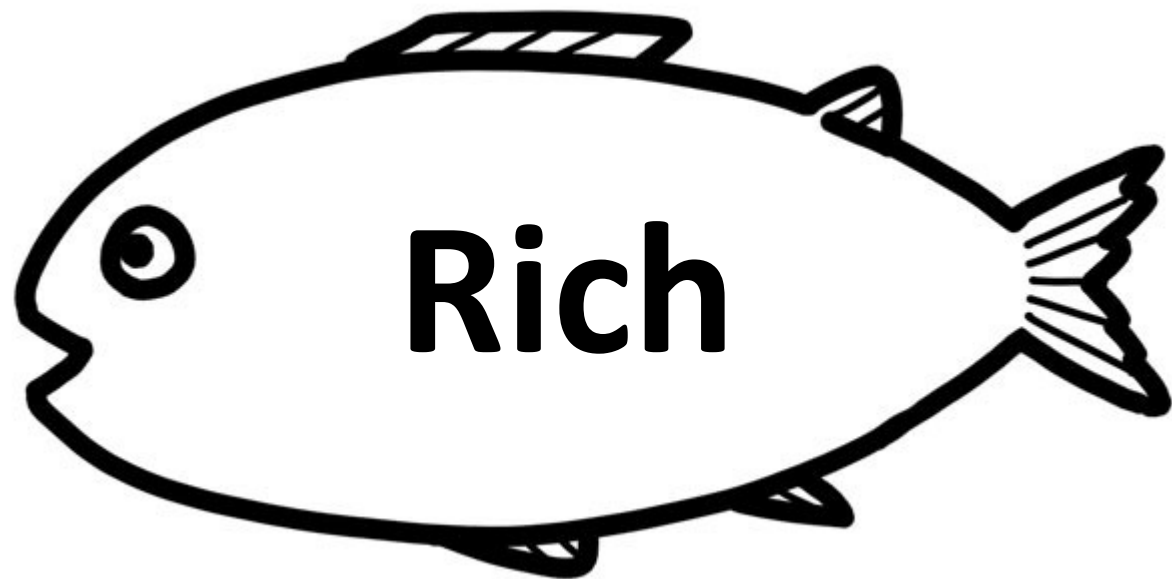
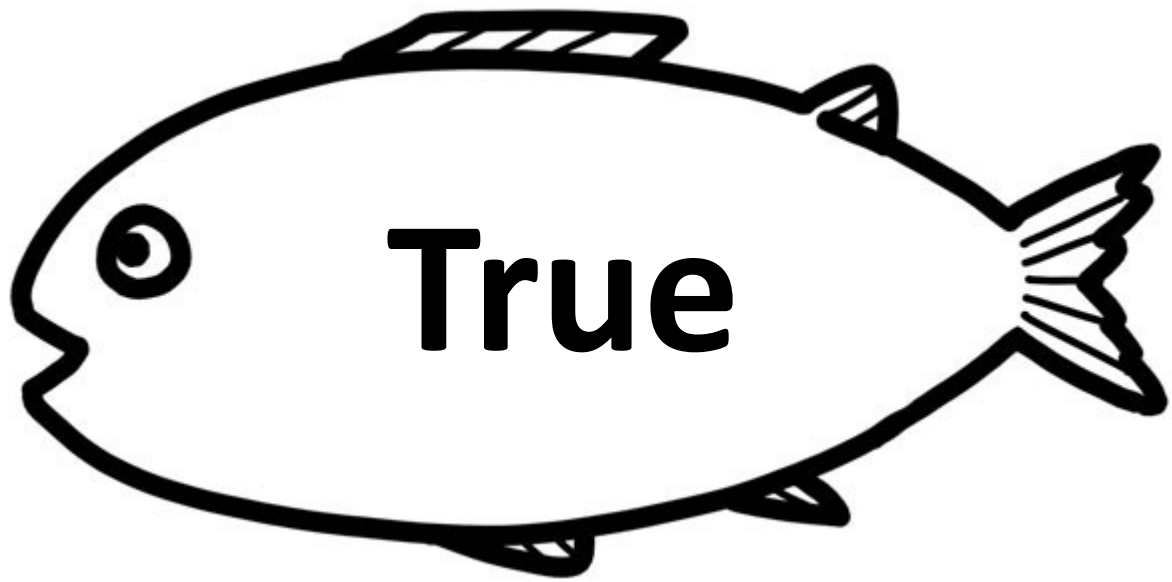
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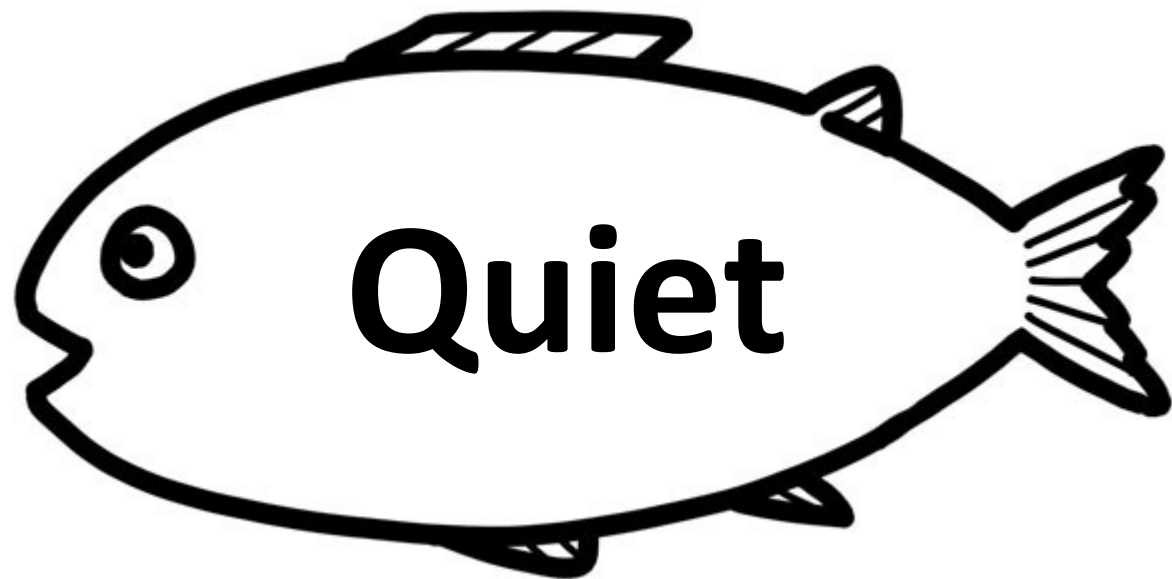
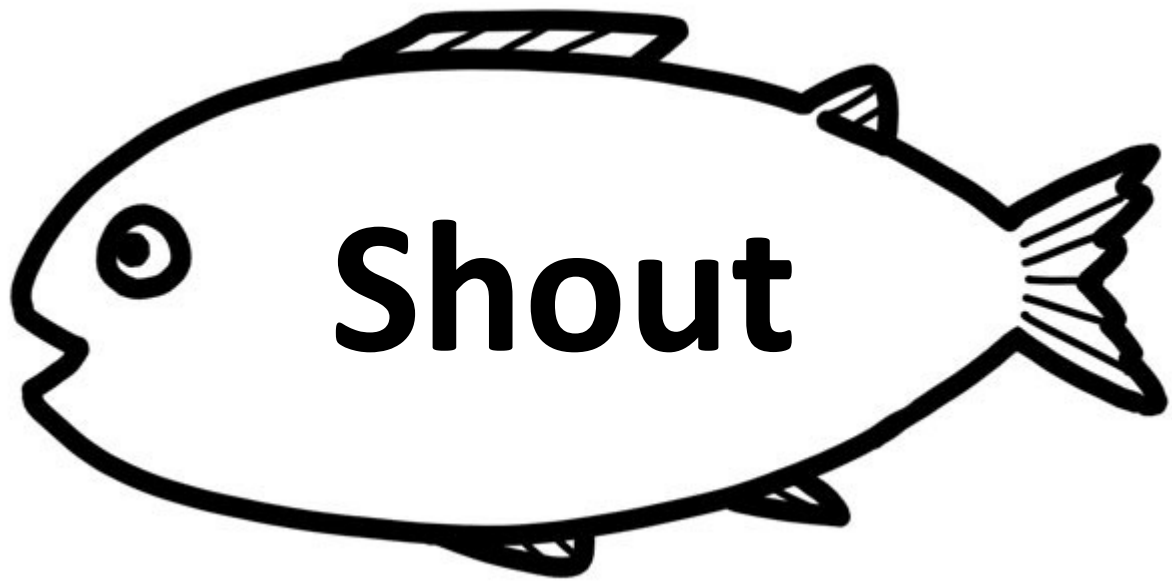
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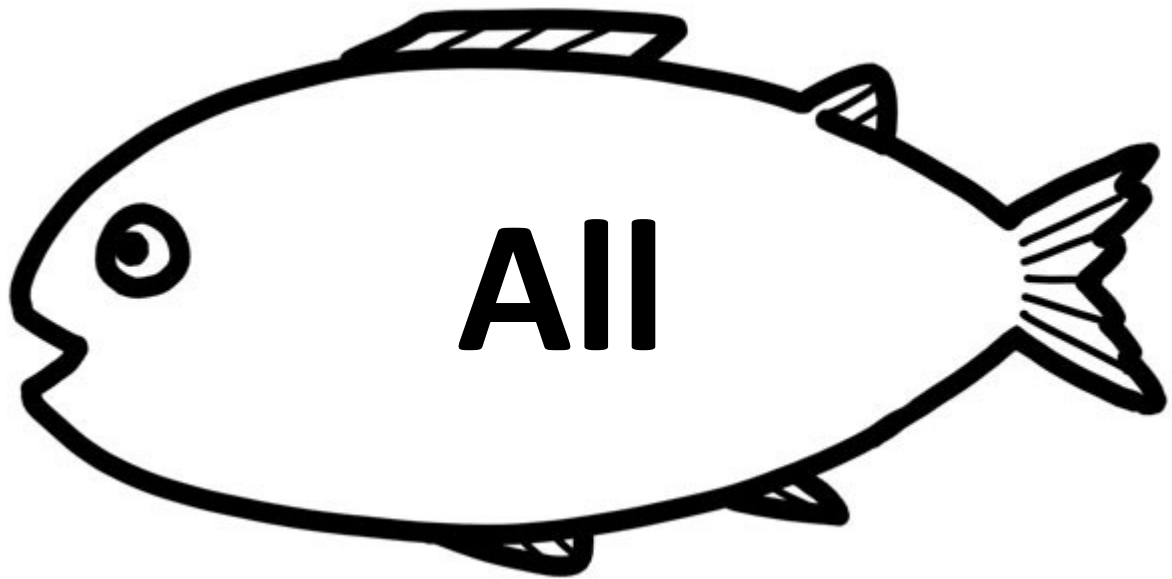
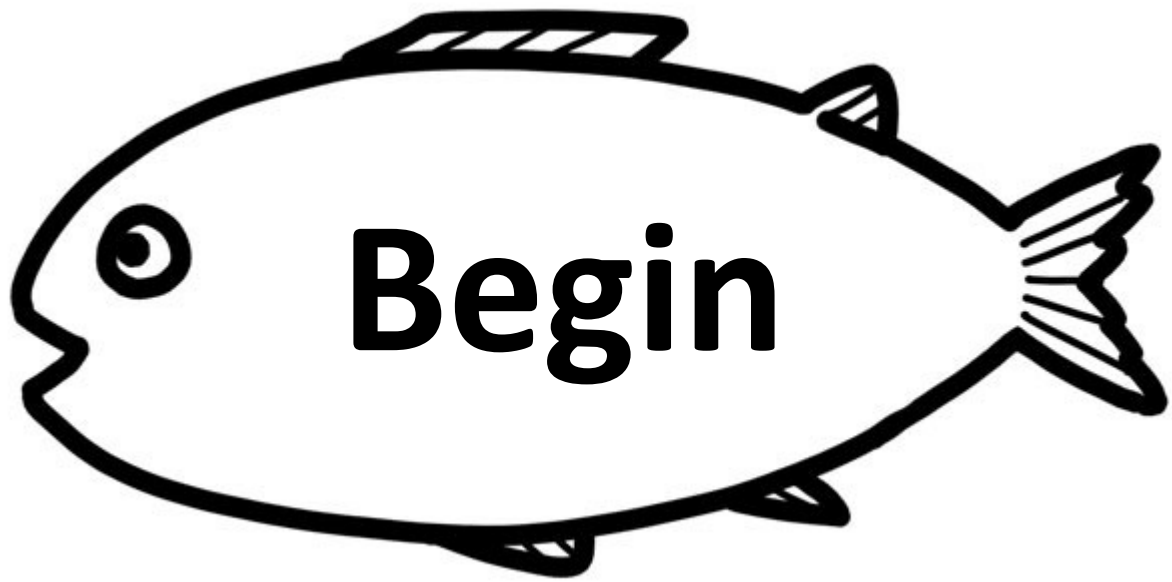
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1	End	Finish	Start
2	Chilly	Cold	Hot
3	Big	Large	Small
4	Easy	Simple	Hard
5	True	Real	Fake
6	Rich	Wealthy	Poor
7	Shout	Yell	Whisper
8	Quiet	Silent	Loud
9	Begin	Start	End
10	All	Entire	None
11	Quick	Fast	Slow
12	Same	Alike	Different
13	Glad	Happy	Sad
14	Kind	Nice	Mean
15	Break	Shatter	Fix
16	Mix	Blend	Sort
17	Cute	Pretty	Ugly
18	Afraid	Scare	Brave
19	Middle	Center	First
20	Round	Circle	Flat



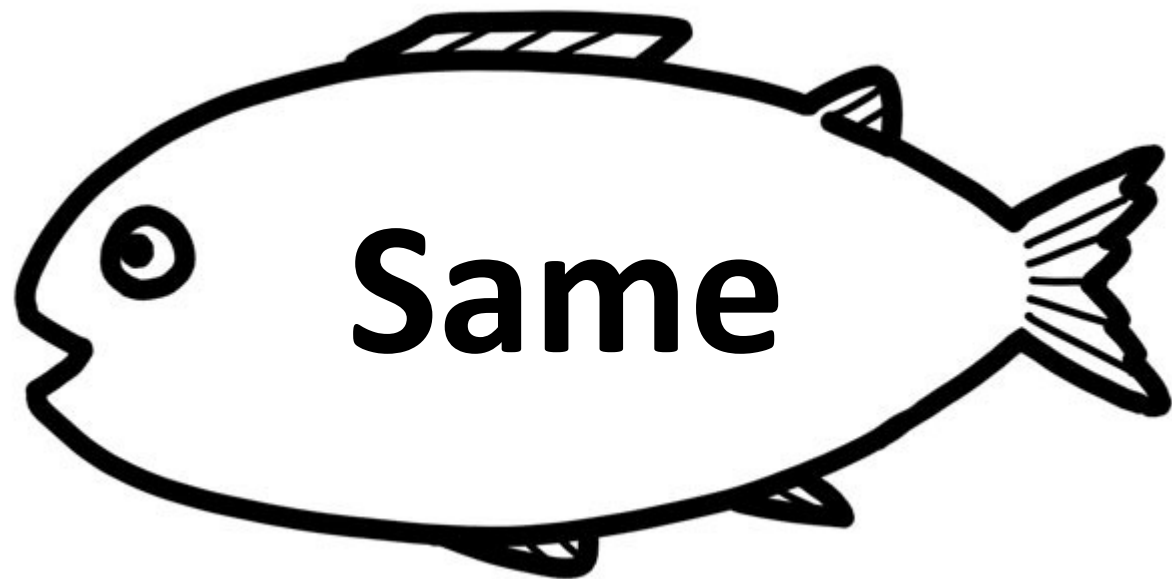
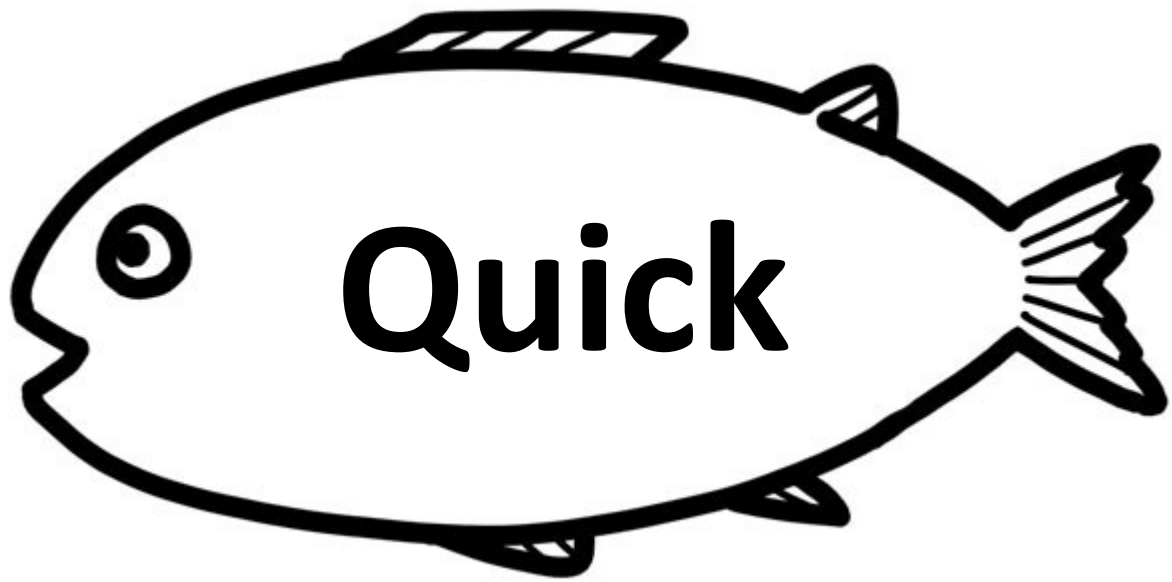


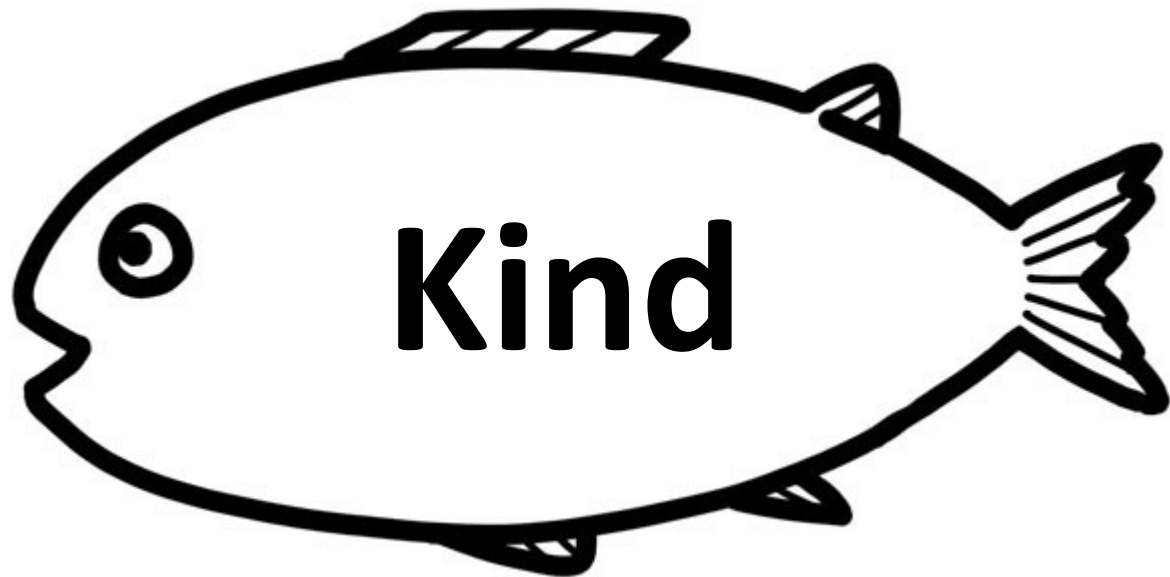
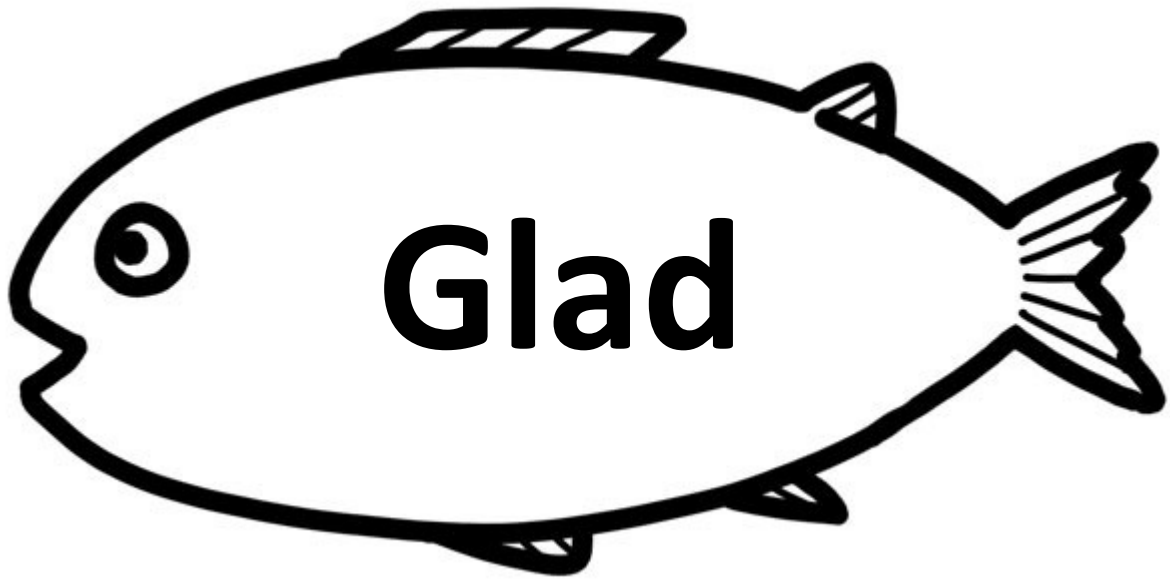


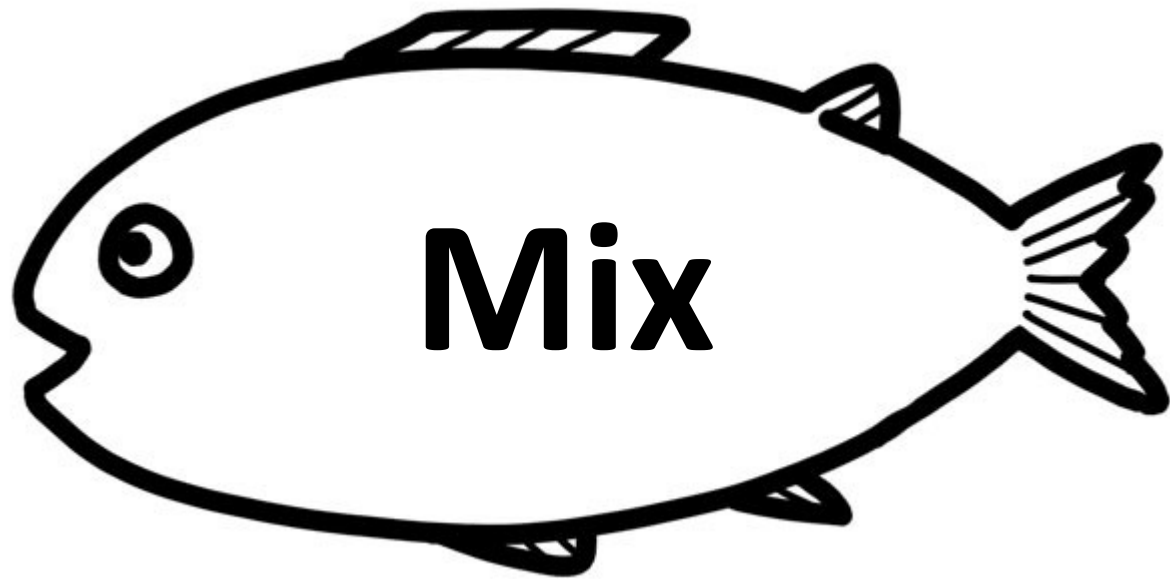
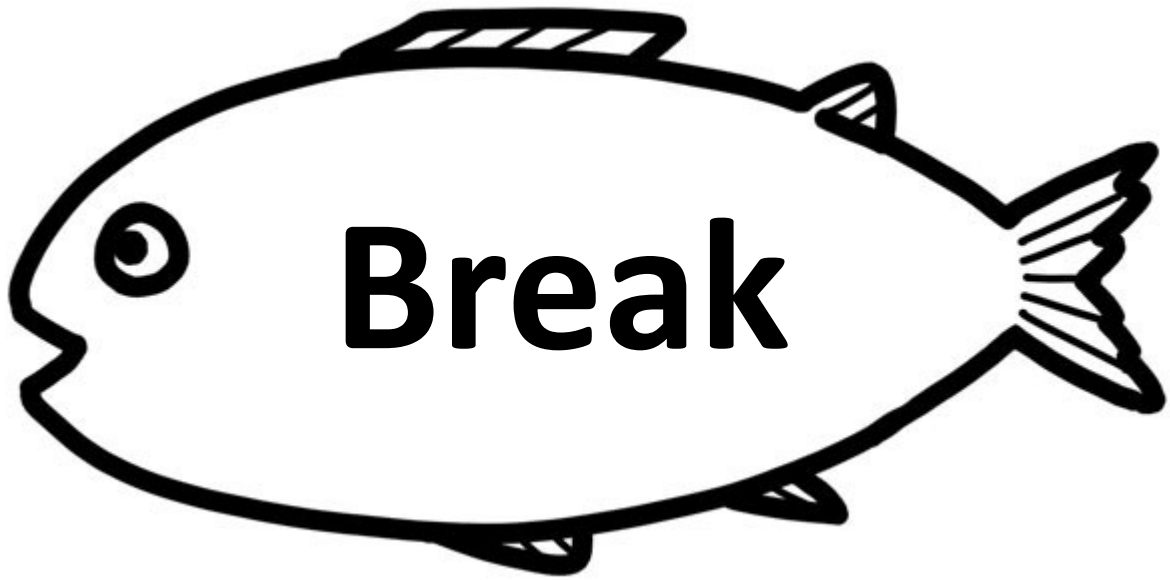


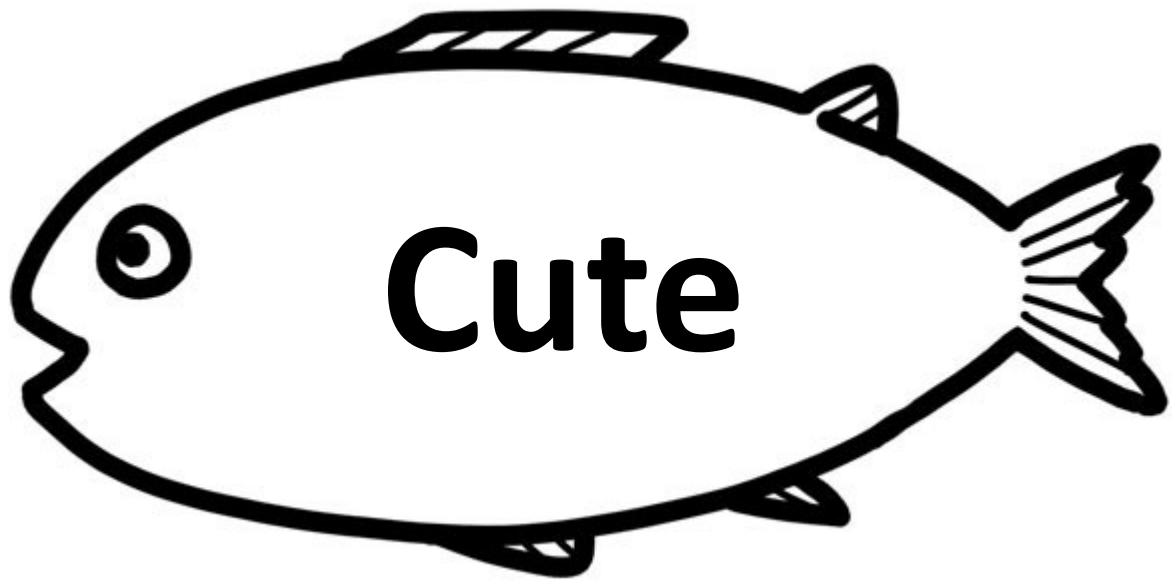


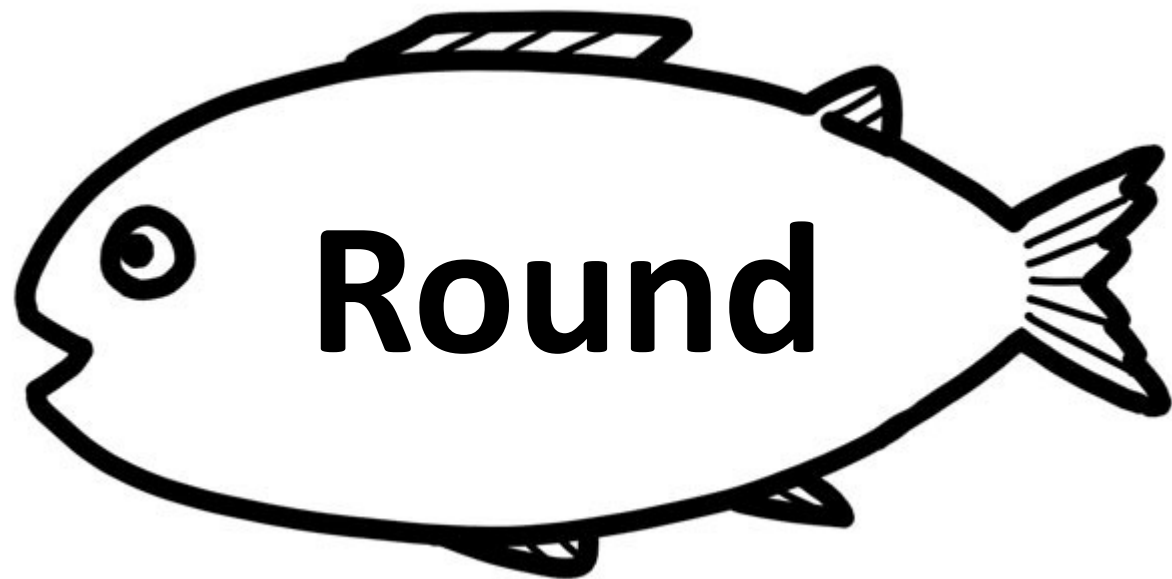
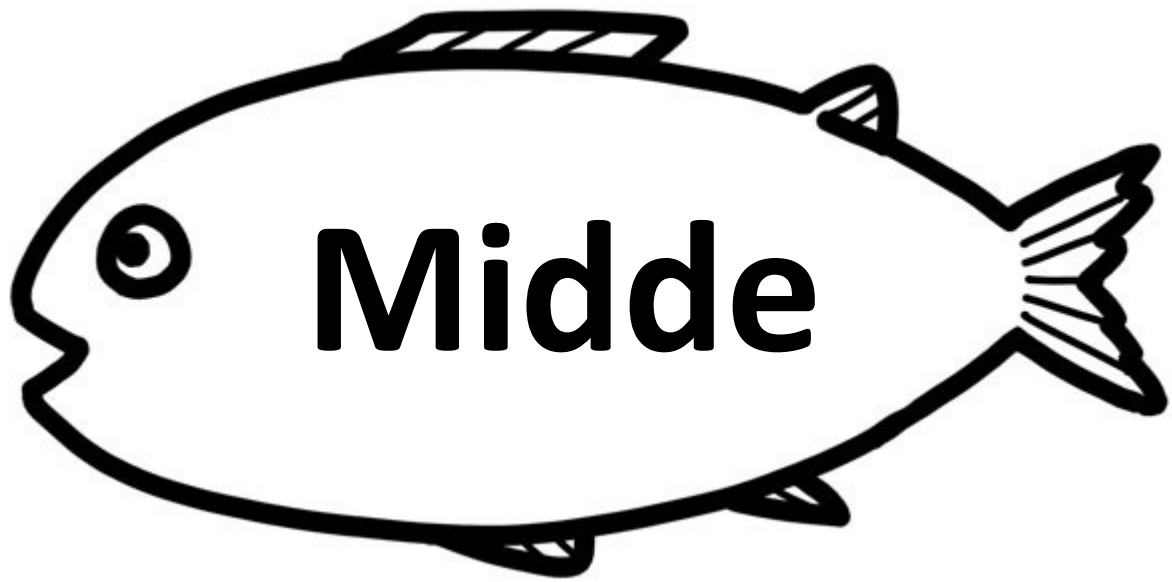




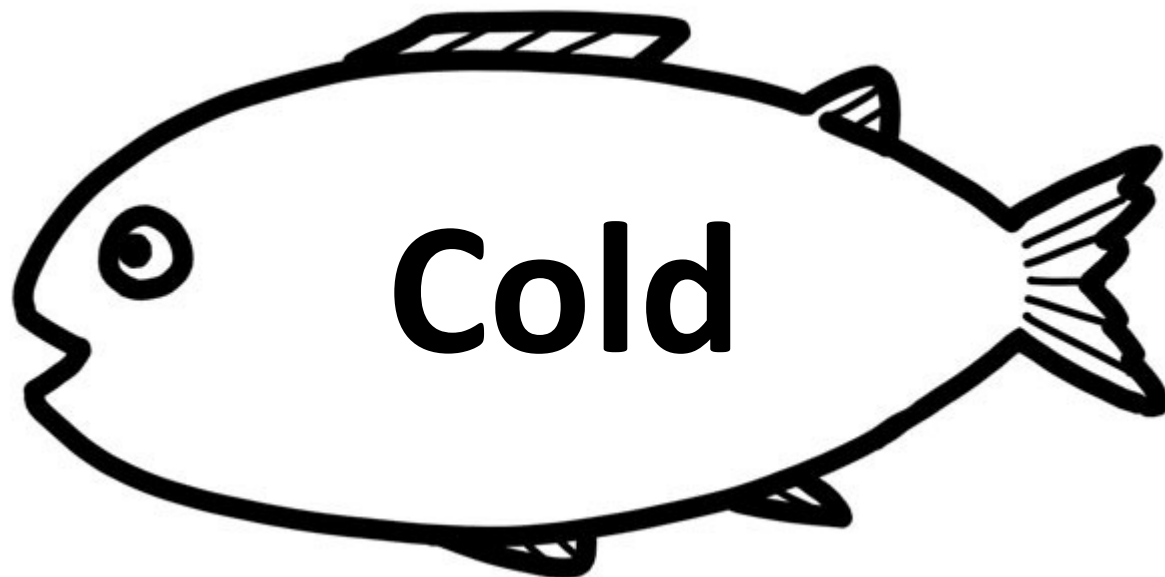




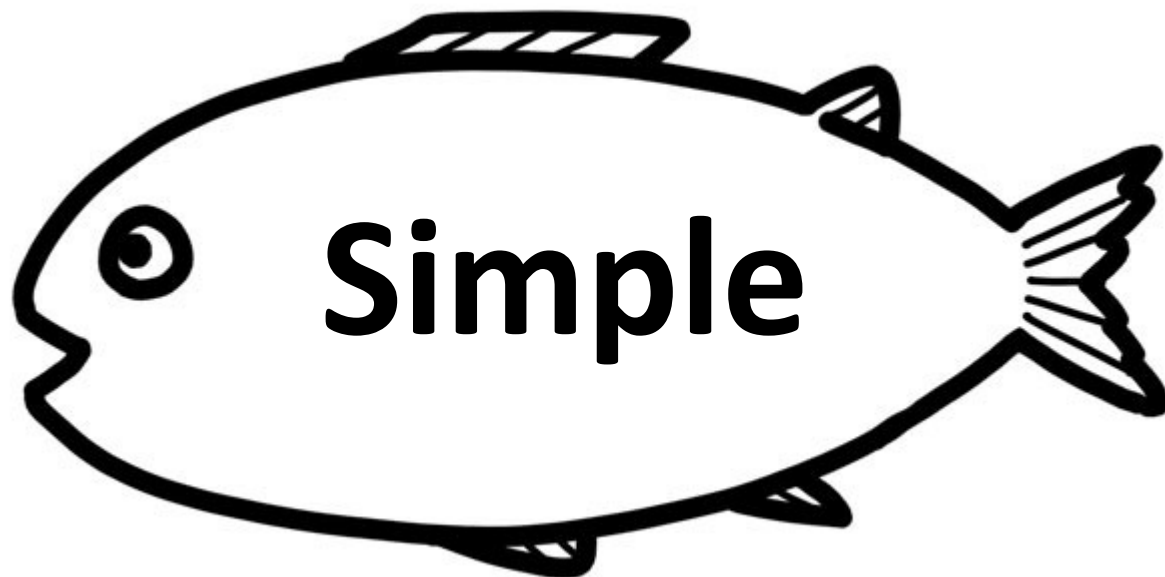
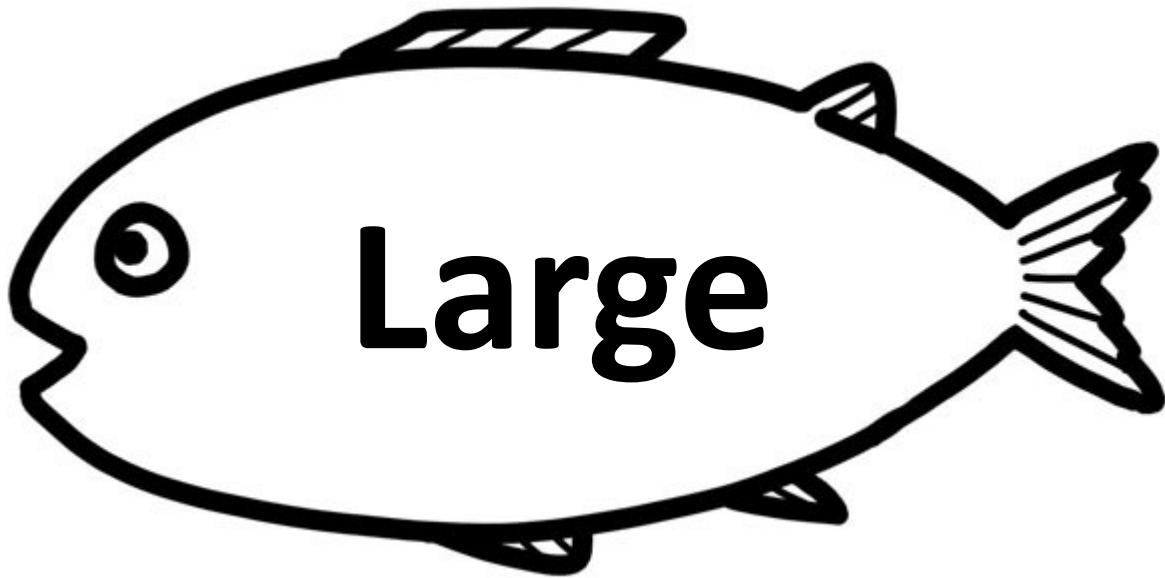




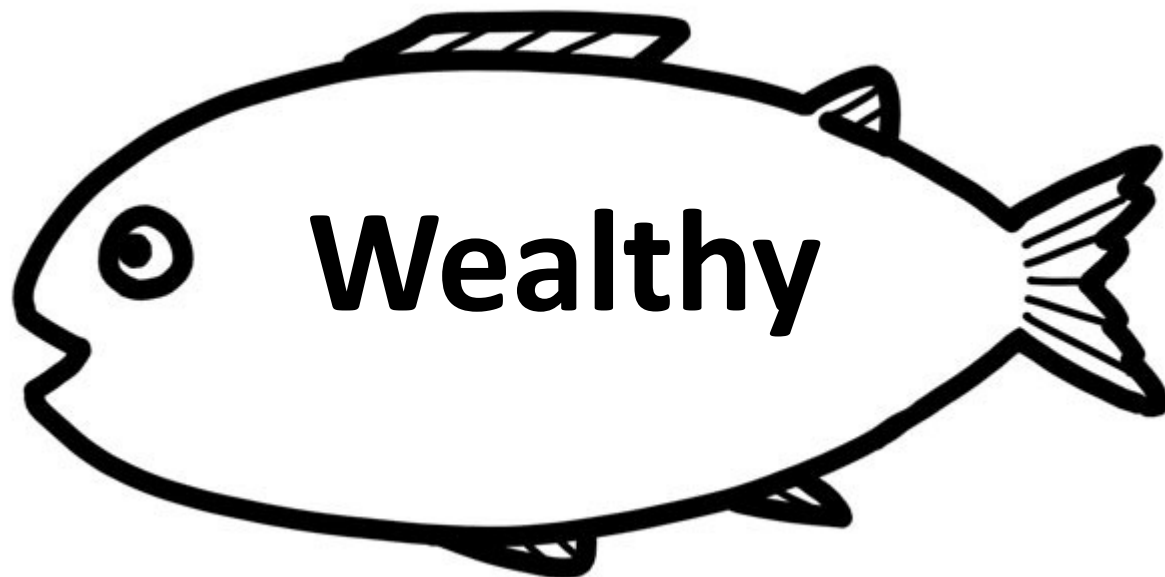
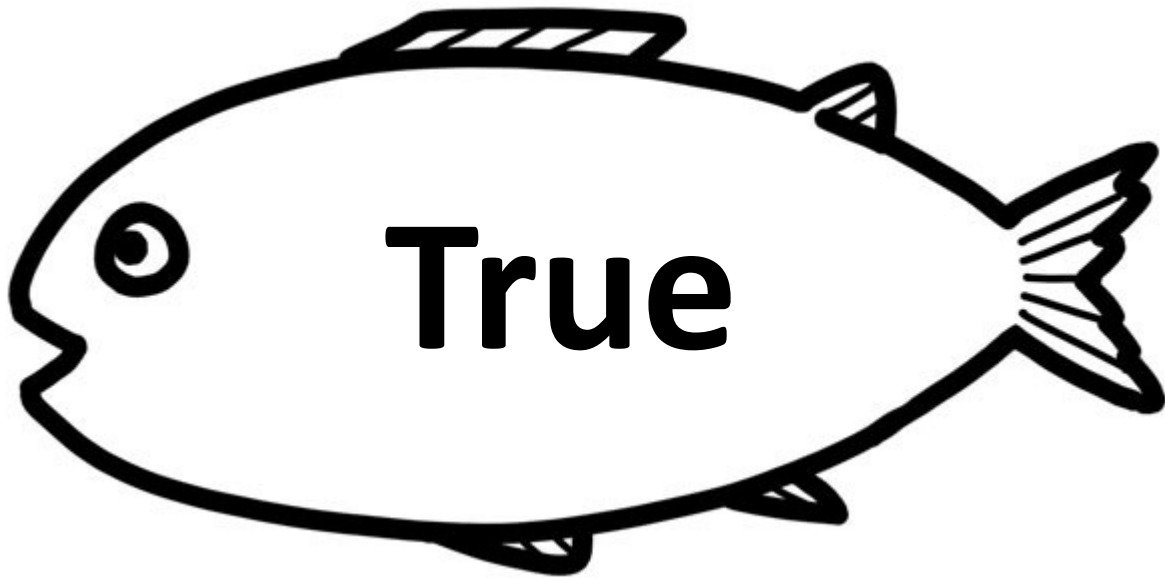
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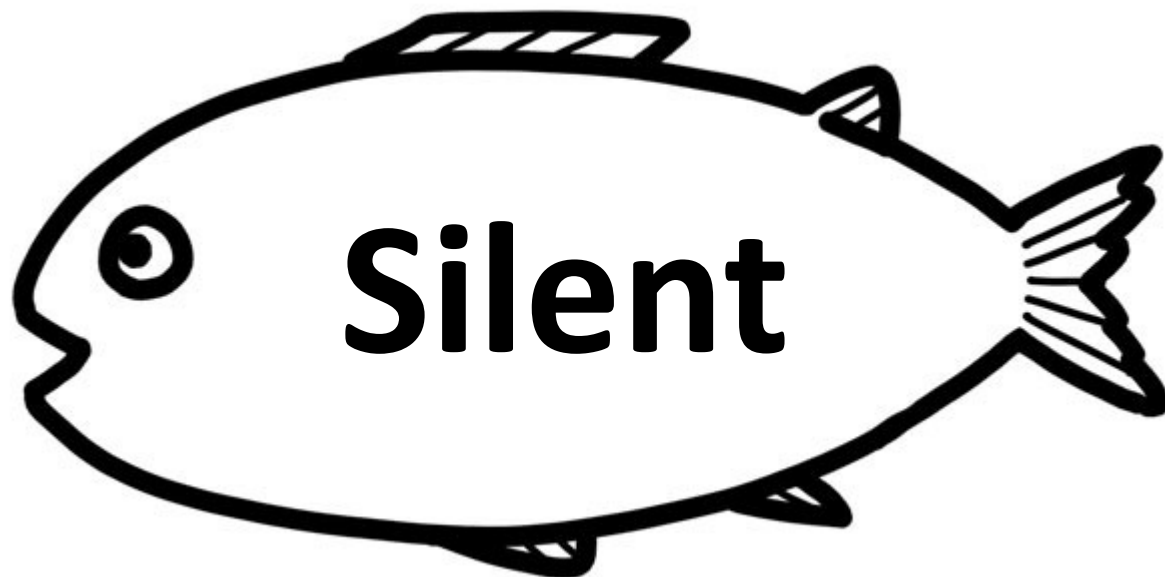
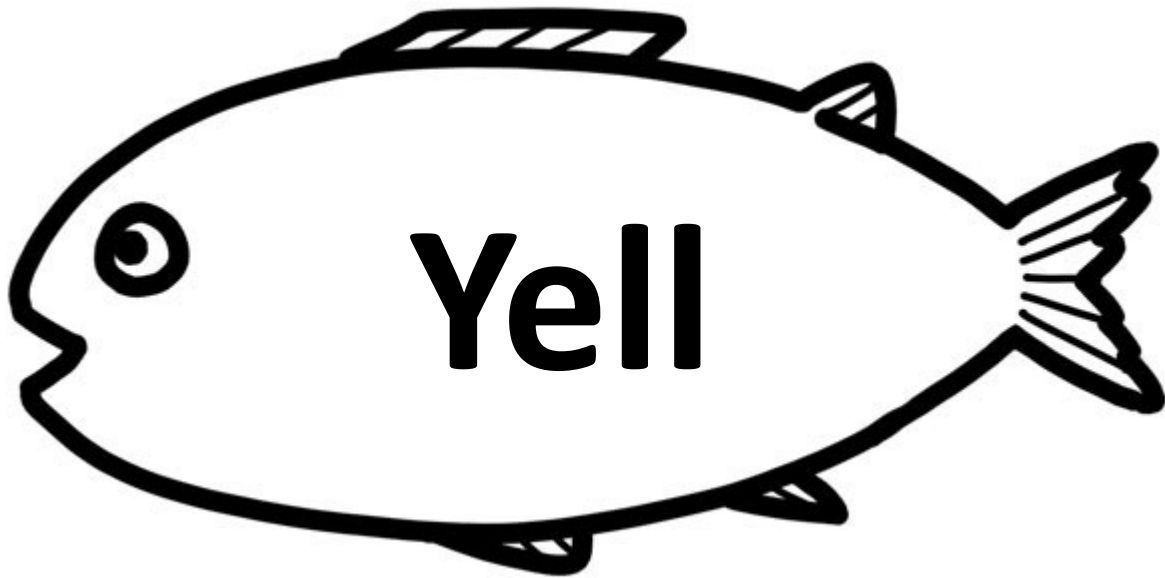


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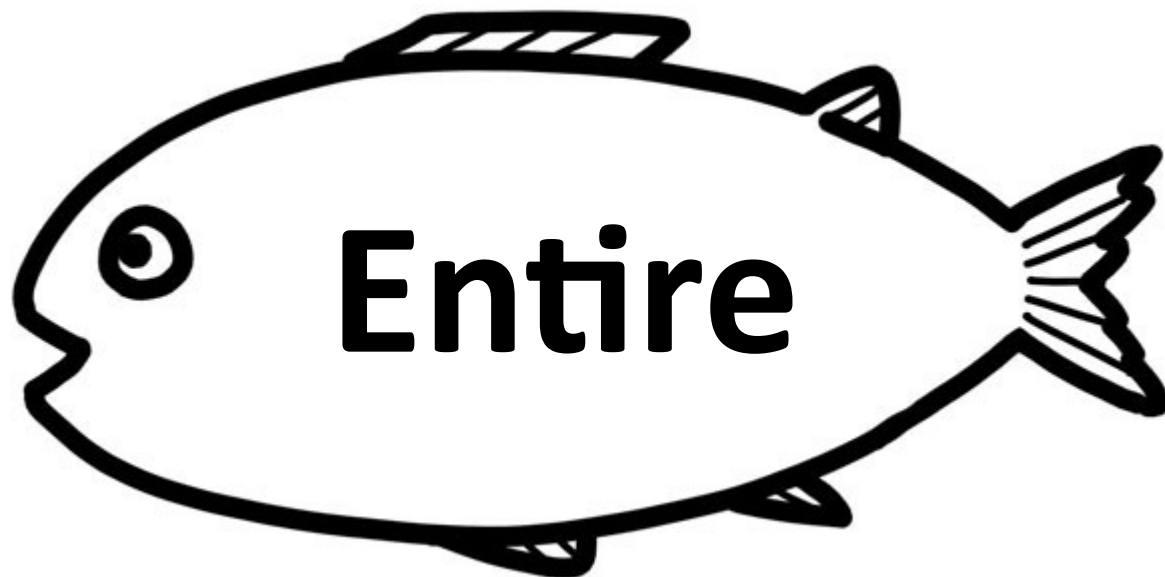
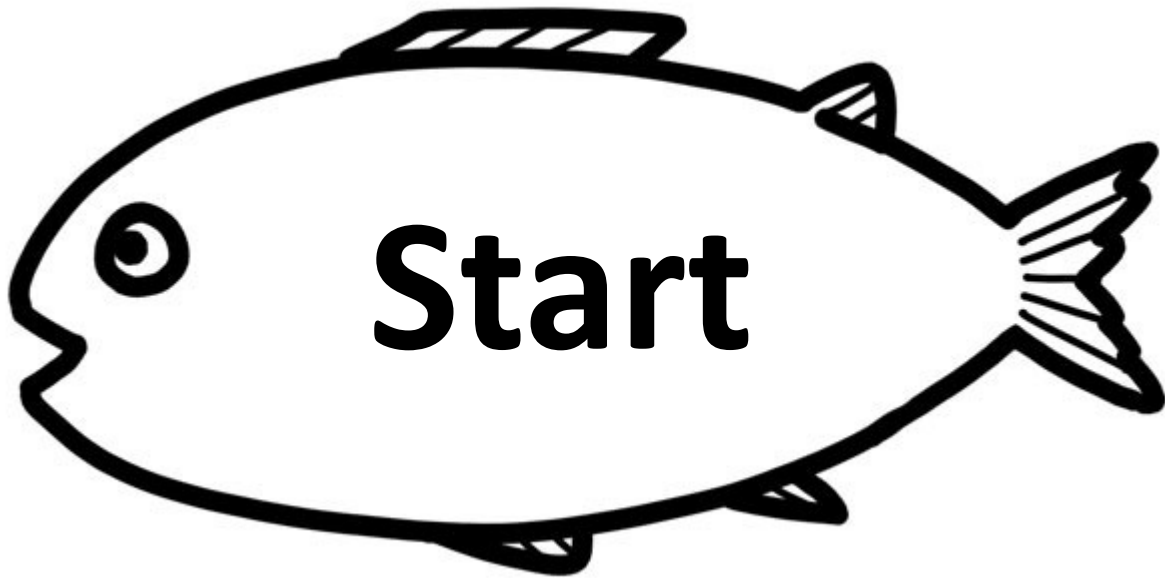




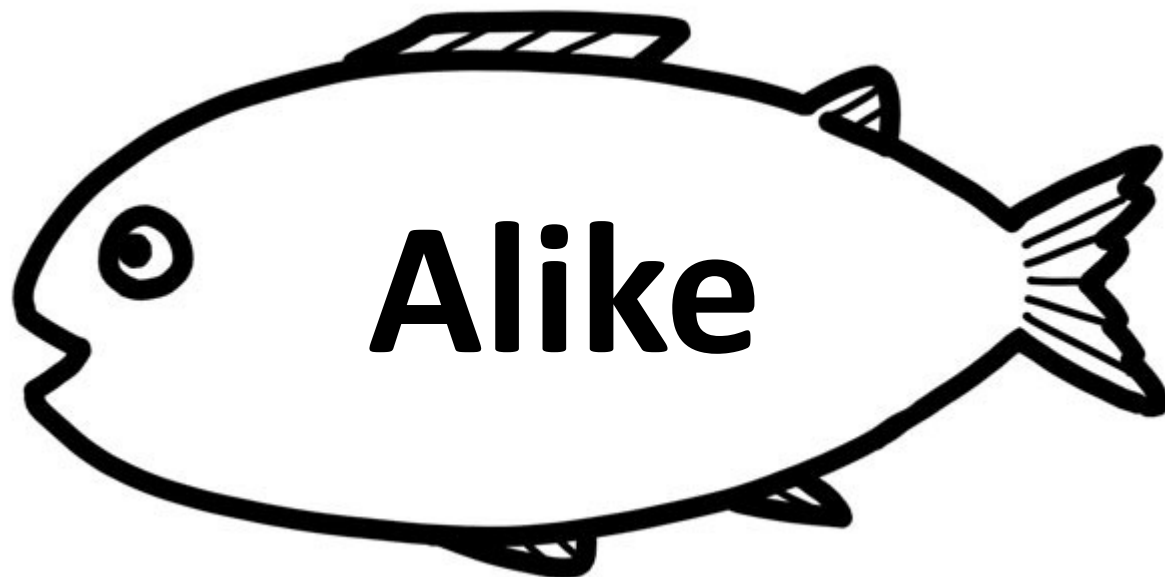
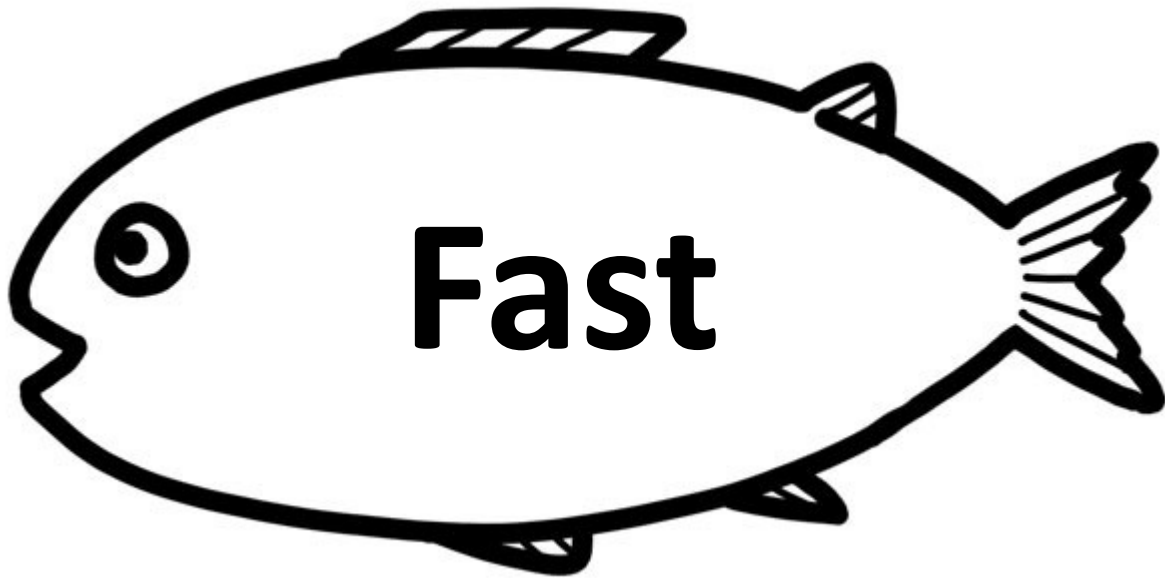
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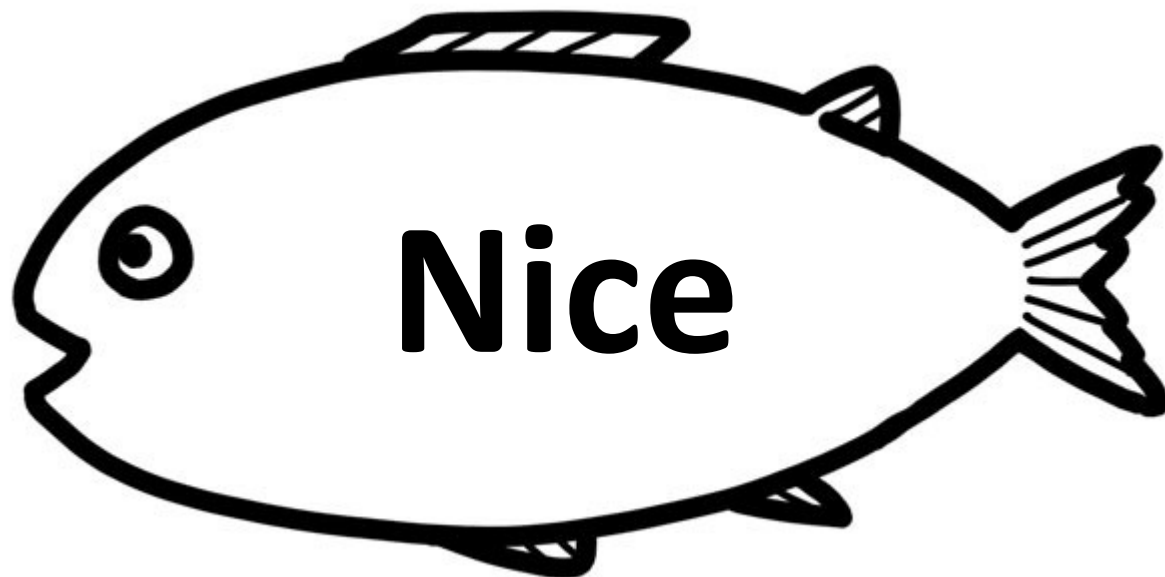
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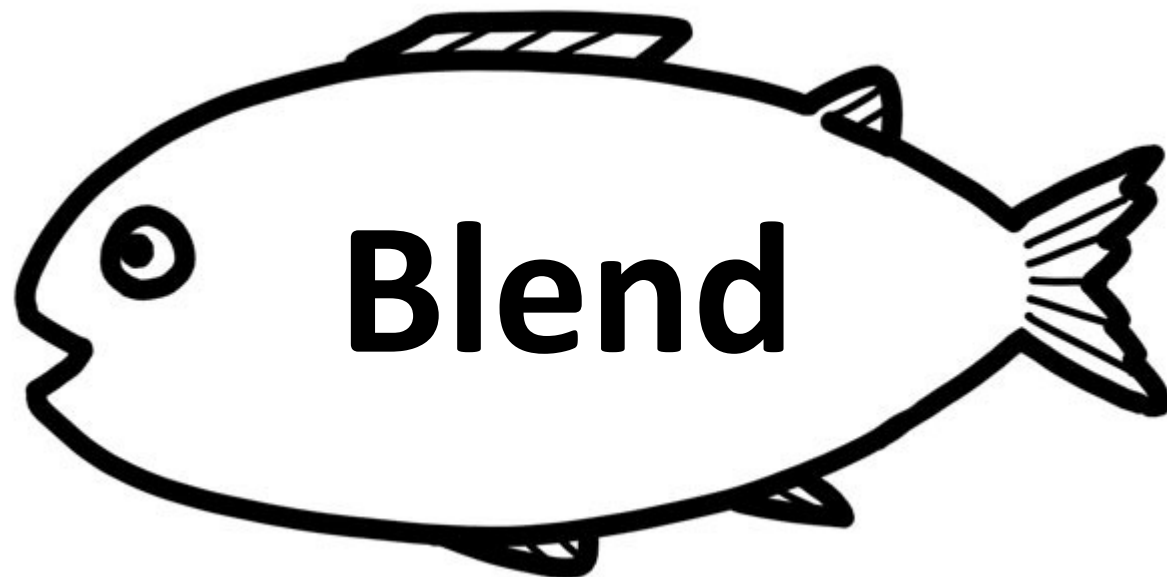
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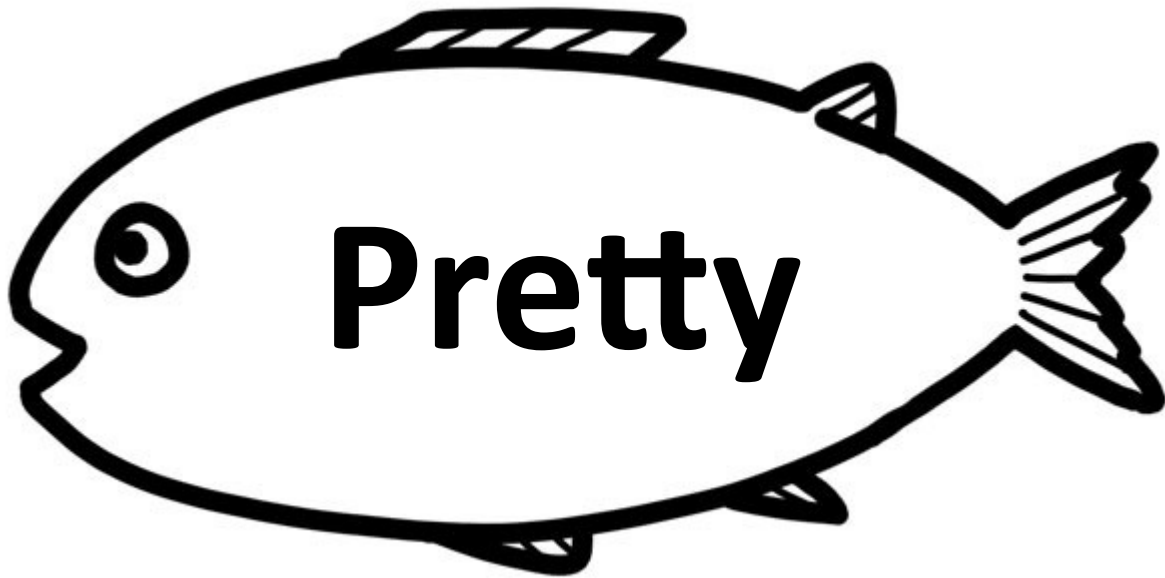
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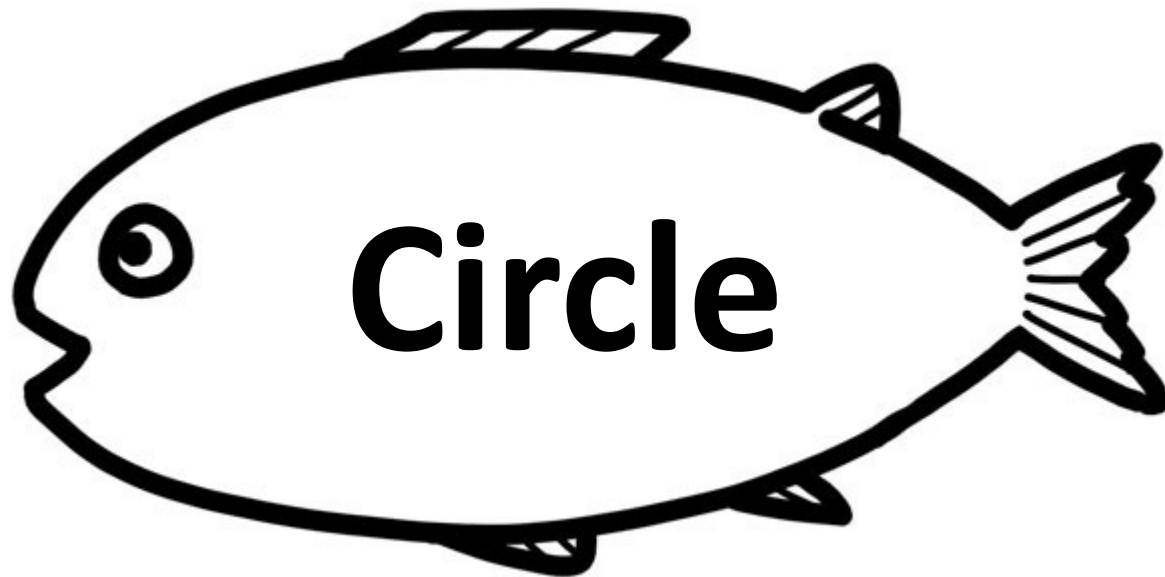
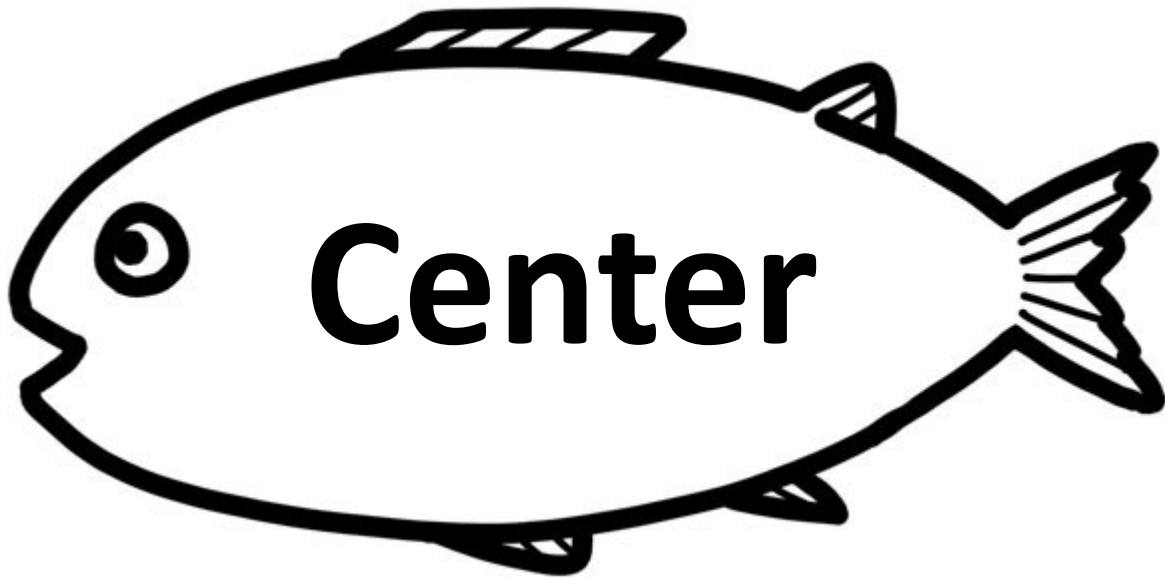
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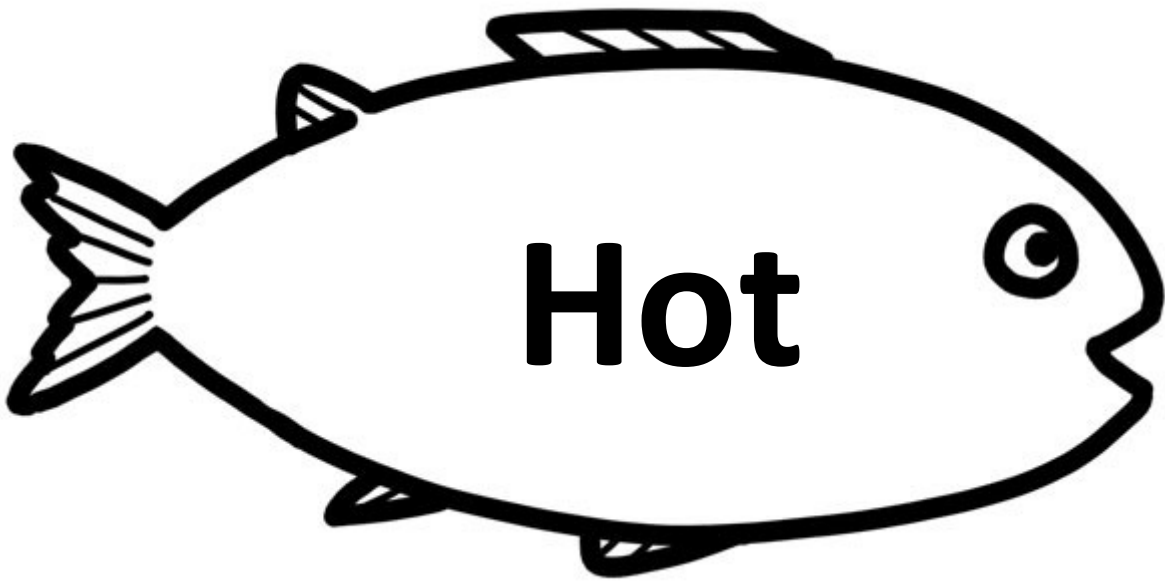
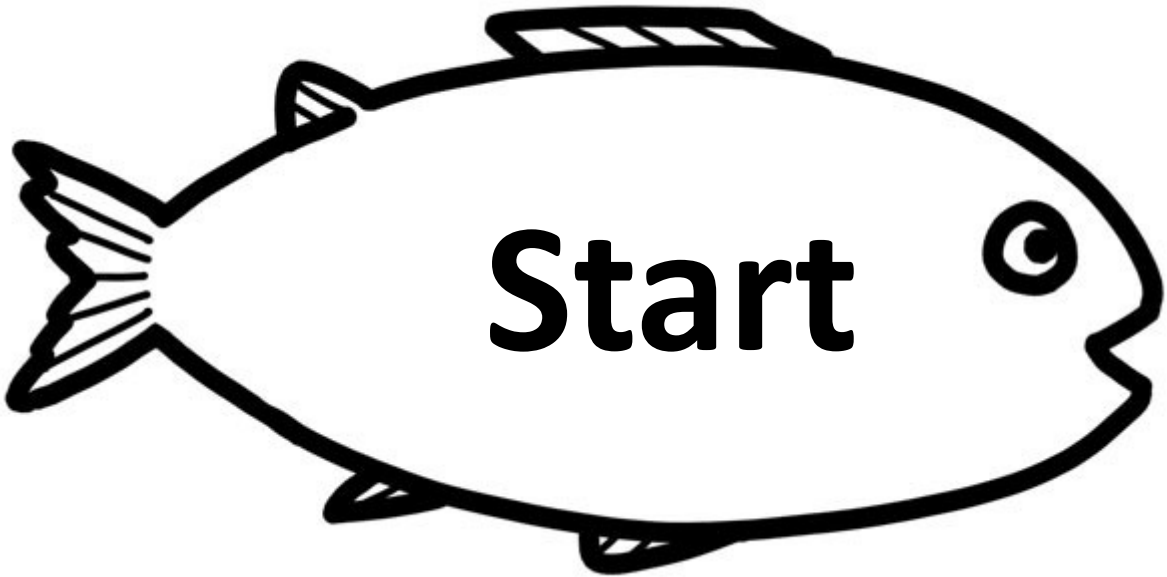
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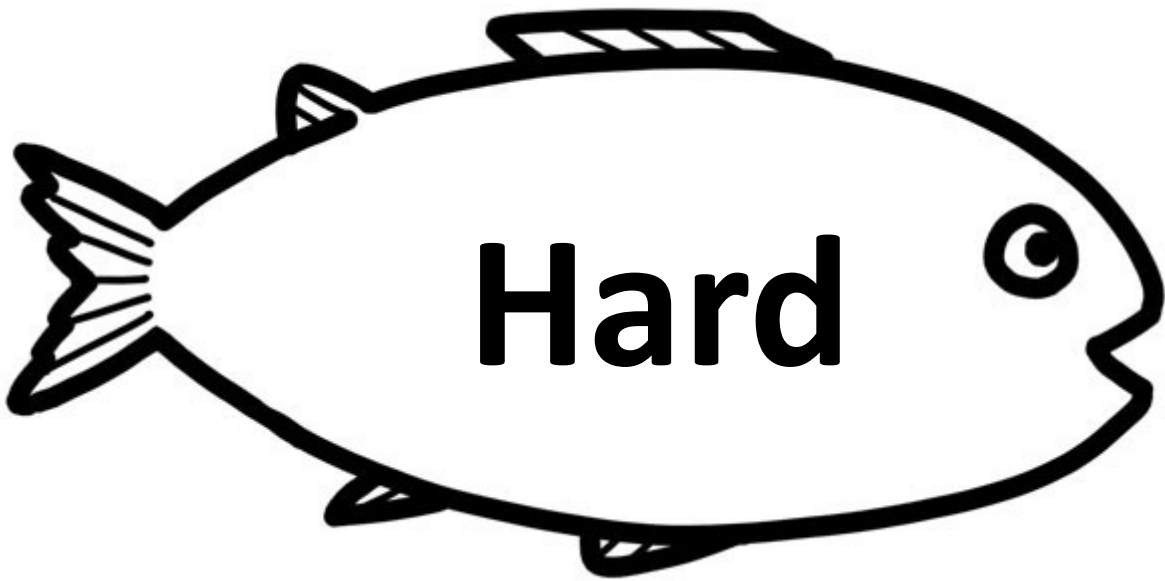
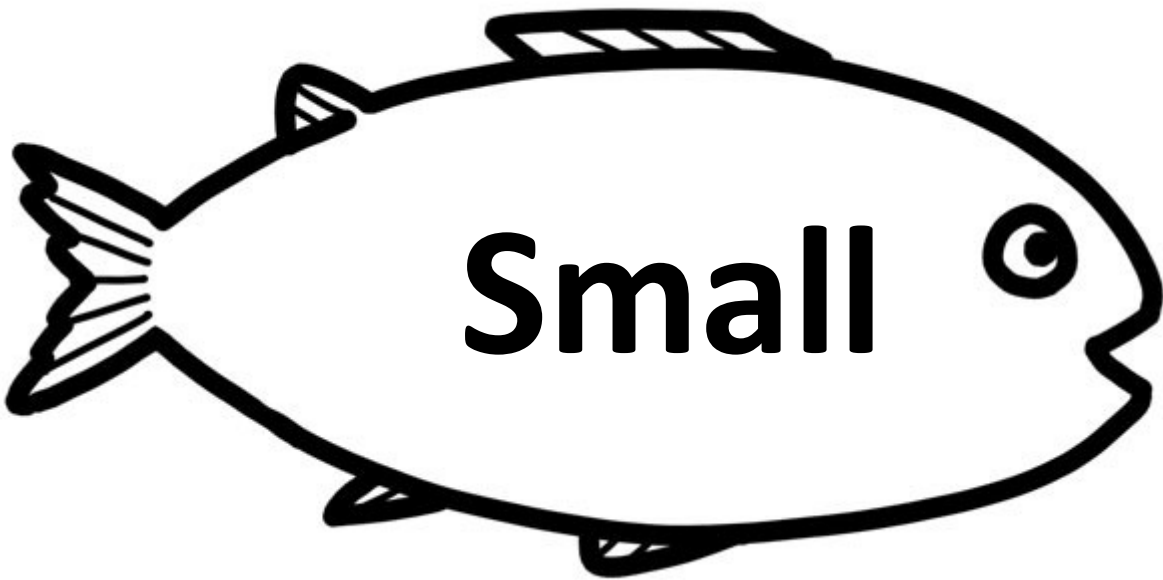


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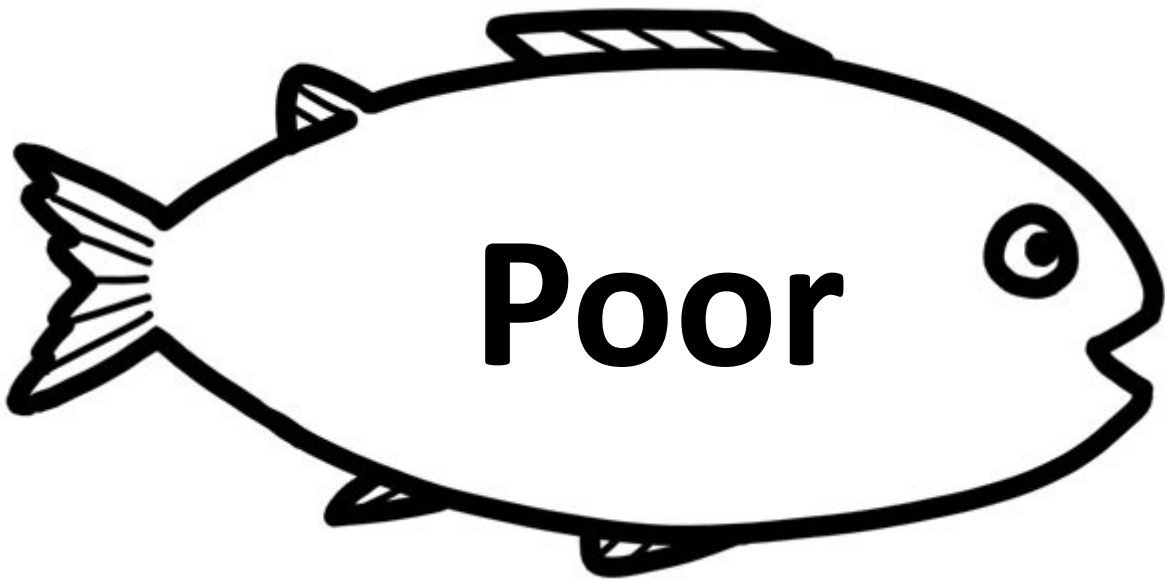
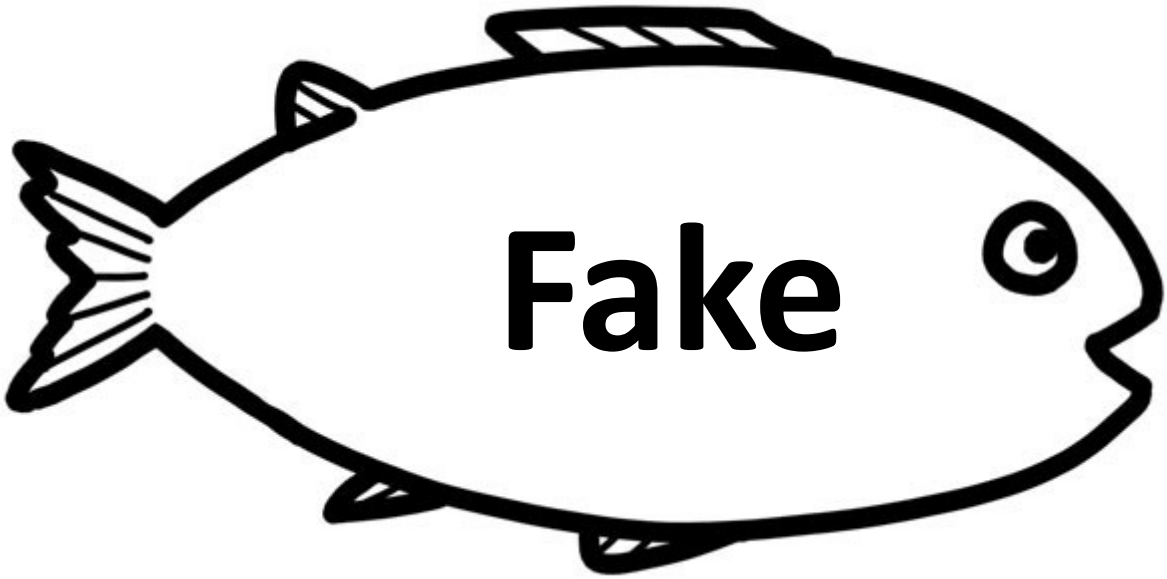




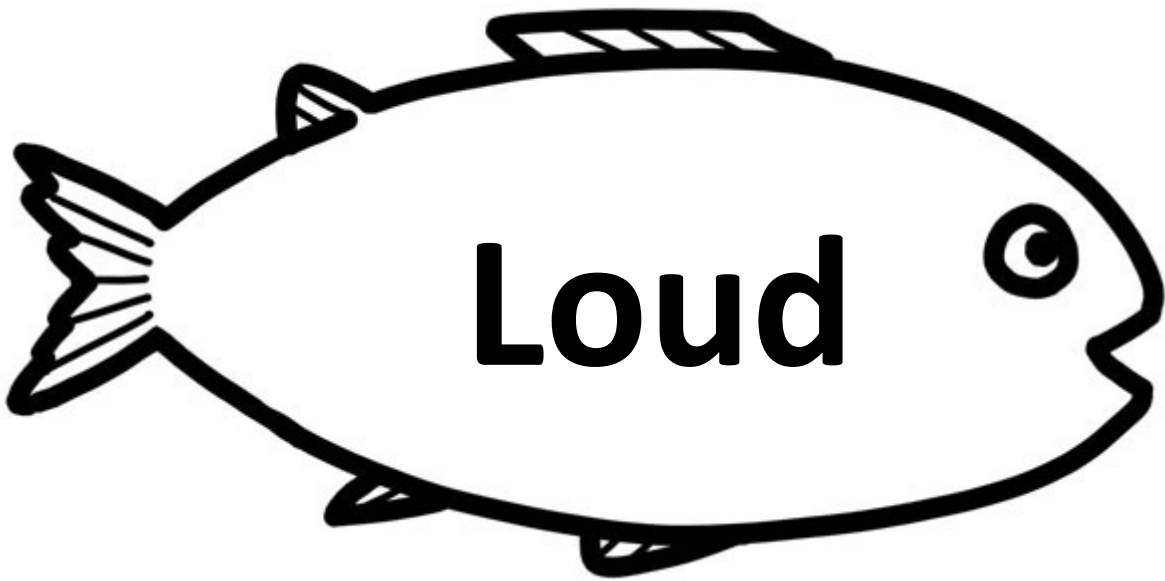
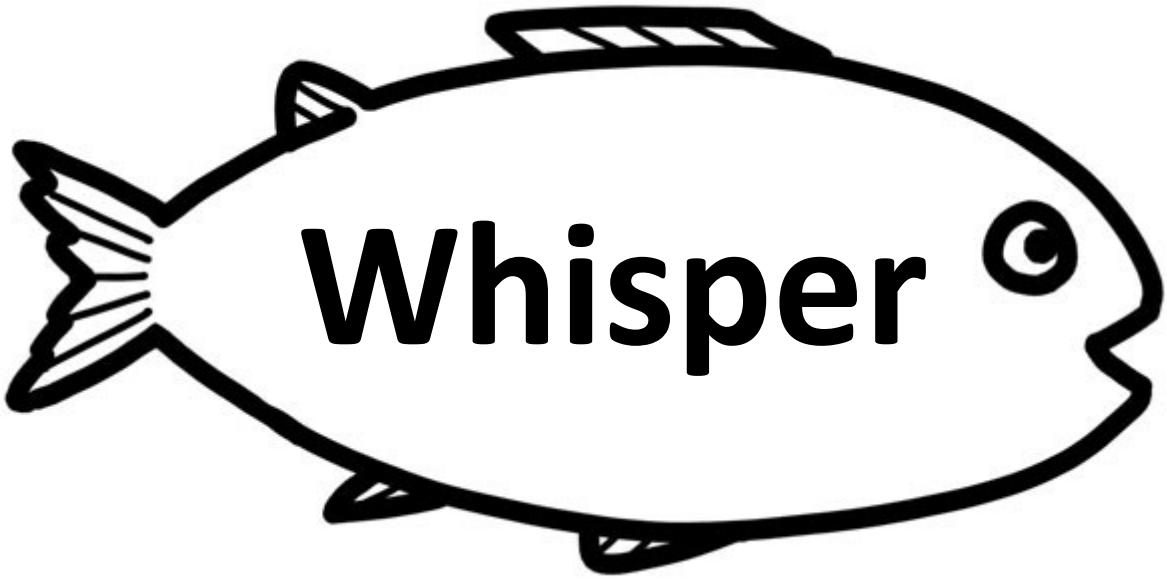
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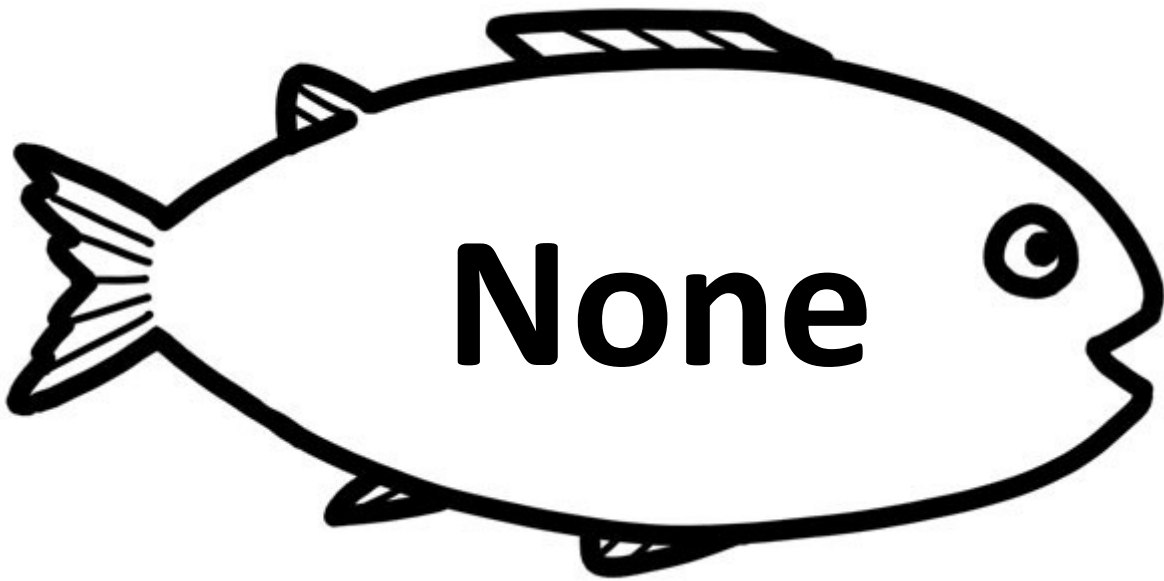
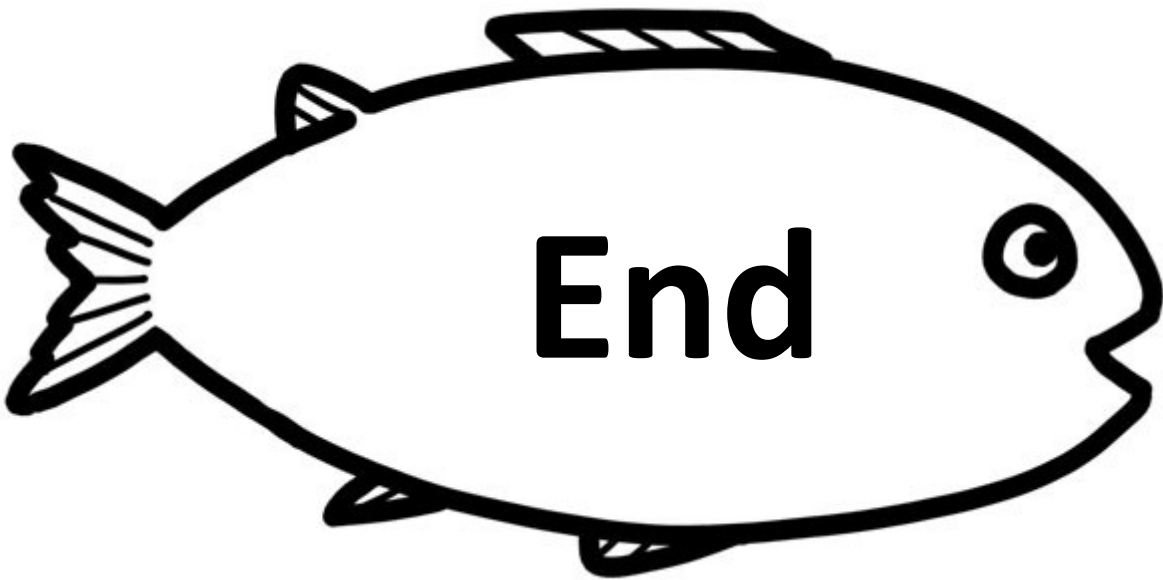
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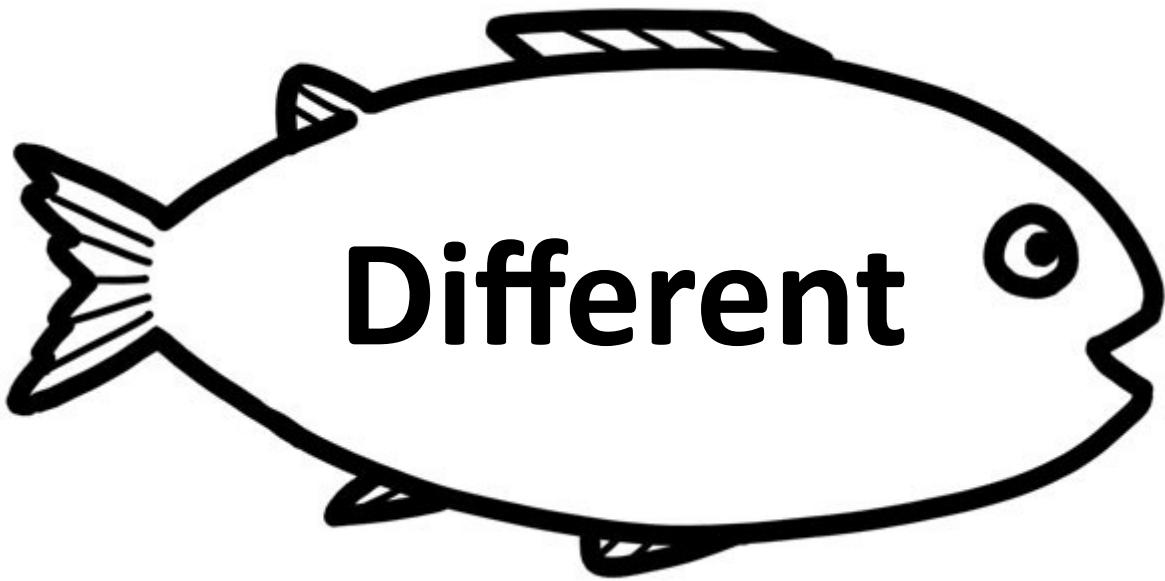
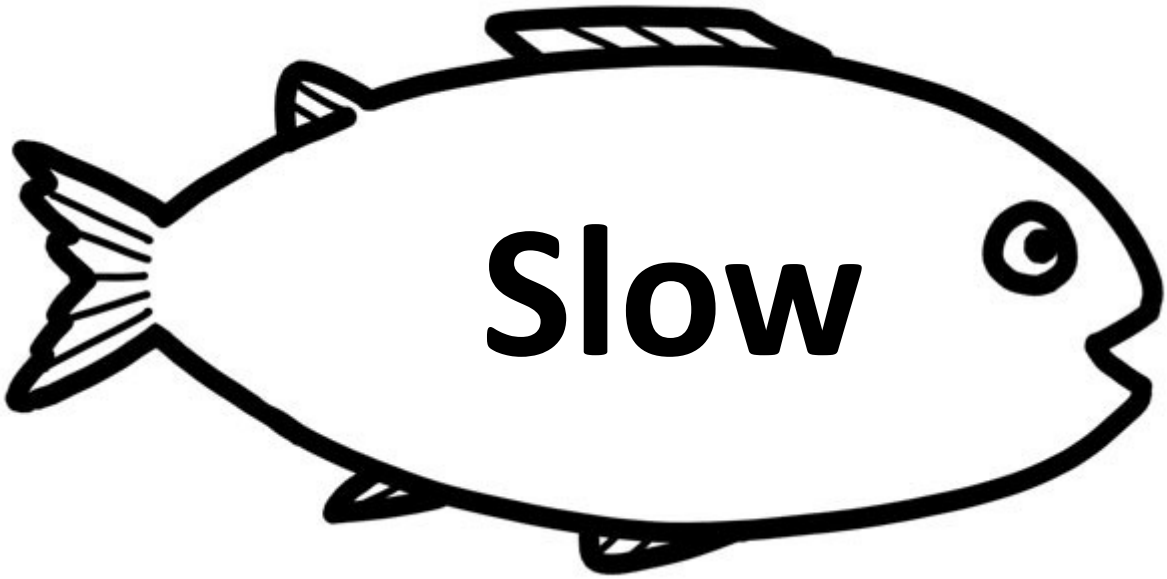
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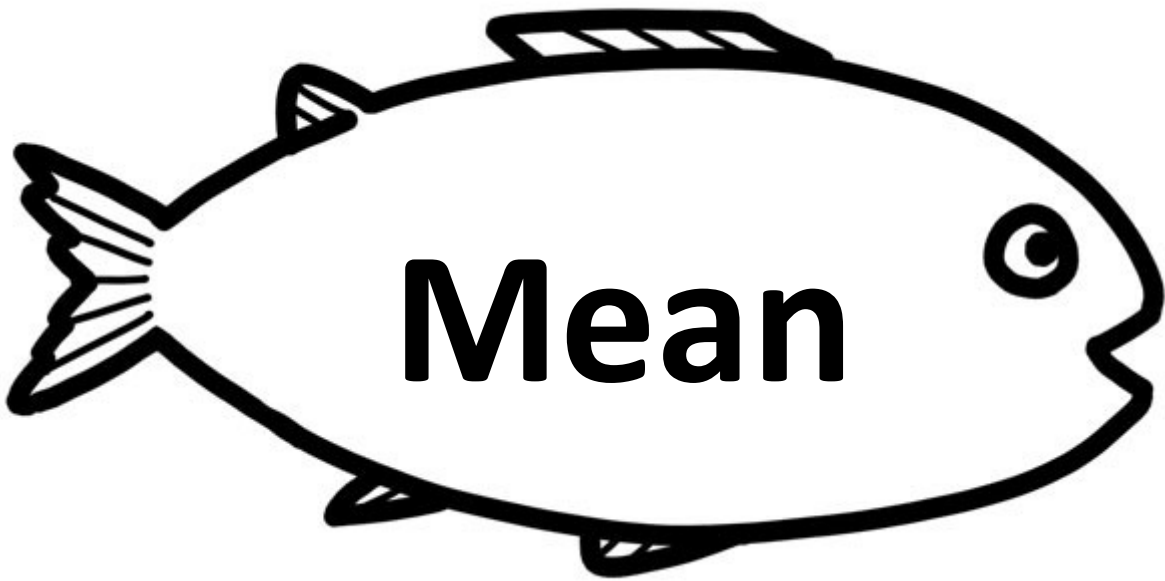
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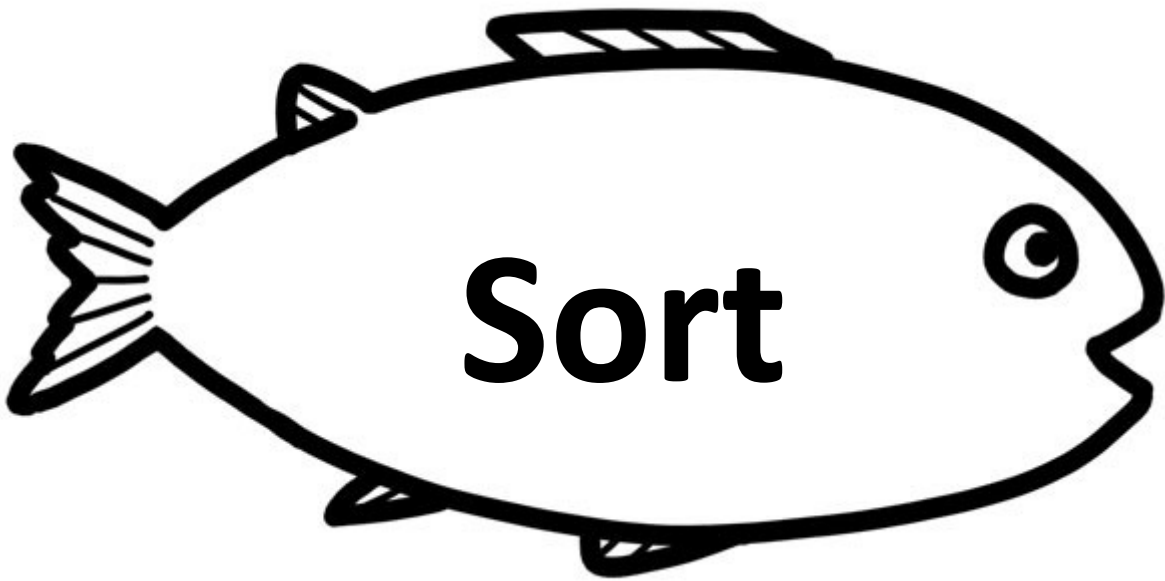
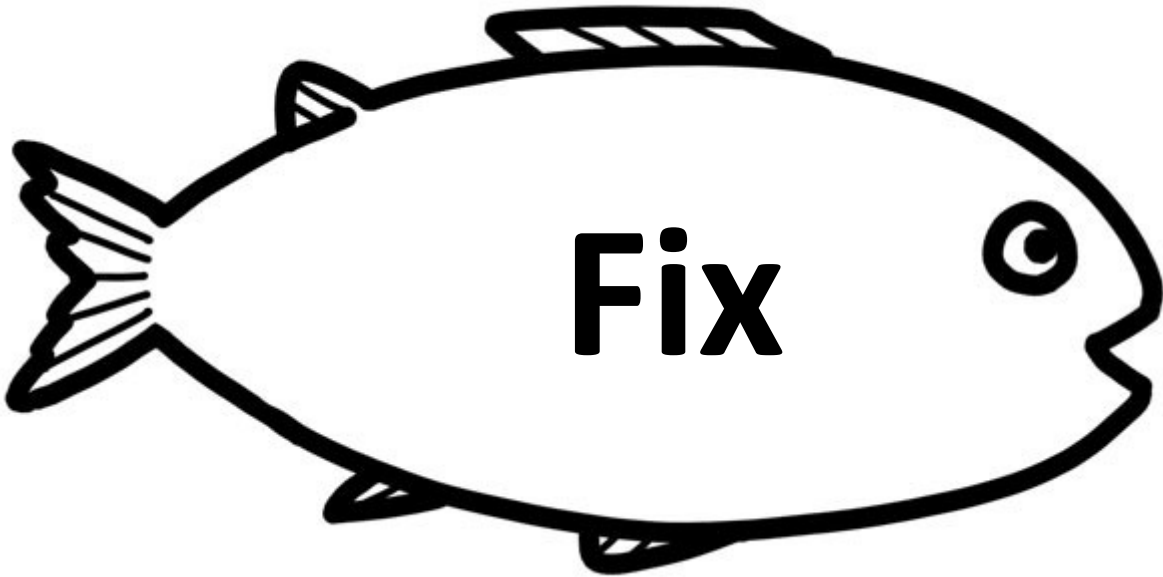
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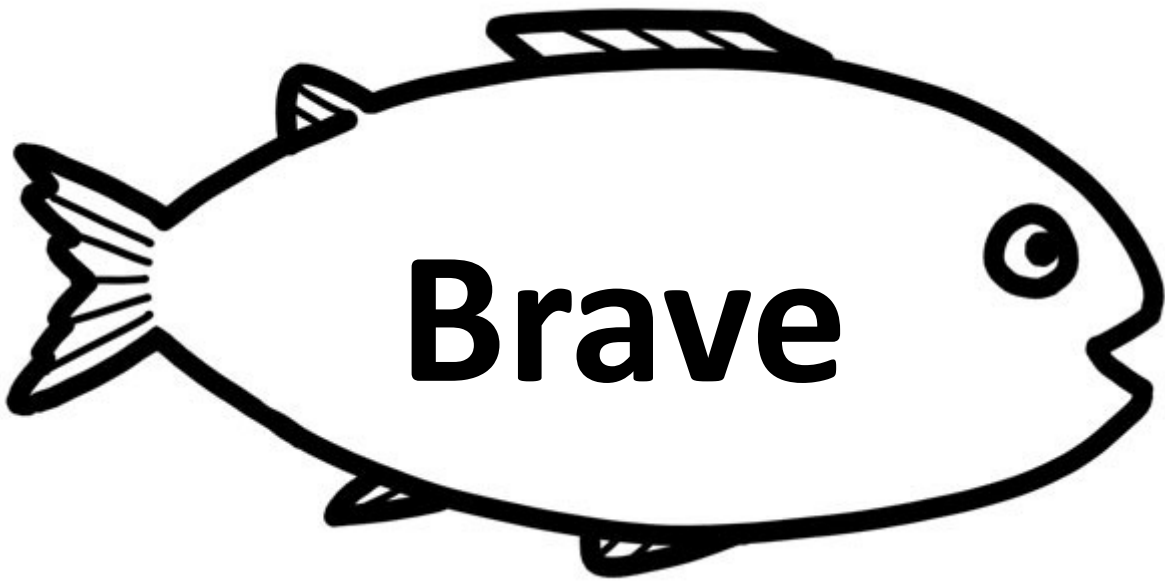
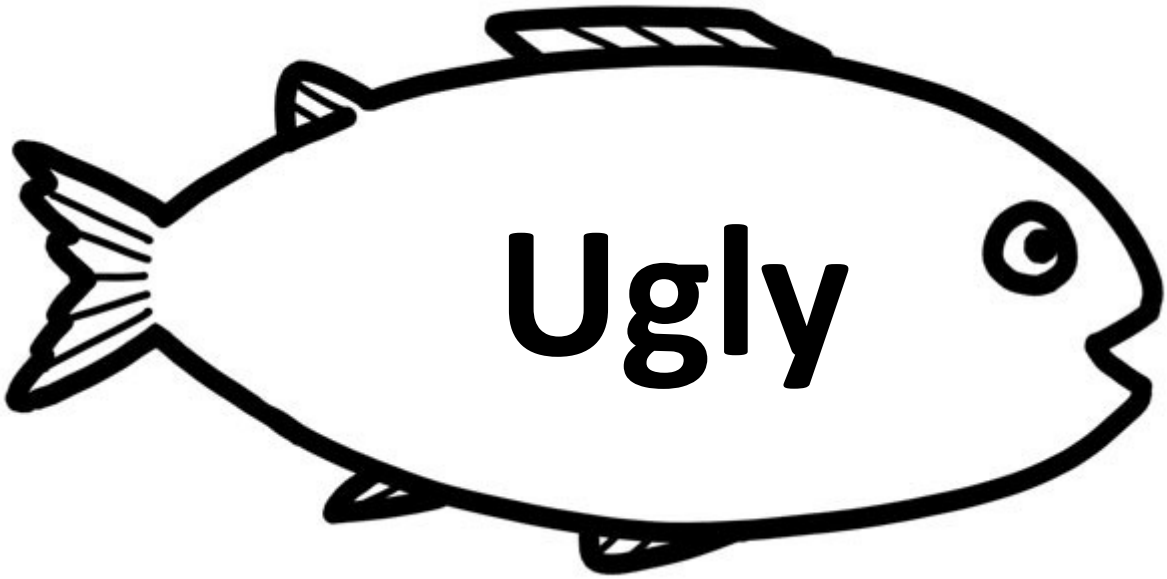
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