

So, what is a **fish**?
Do you know?

An animal is a fish if...

- it lives its entire life in water;
- it has a backbone (it's a vertebrate).



In addition, all fish...

- have gills;
- have fins.



And most fish...

- are born from eggs;
- have scales;
- are cold-blooded animals. This means they cannot make their own body heat. Their bodies are the same temperature as their surroundings.

