

INTERVIEW WITH A FISH

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Fish don't talk. Neither do snails or whales. But if they could, they would probably have a lot to say to people.

Here is a plan to help imagine what fish and other animals might say to people if they could talk.

One person is the interviewer. This person will ask questions.

The other person is the interviewee. This person will answer questions.

Pick your part: Interviewer or Interviewee.

Interviewer: Your job is to write a list of questions to ask the interviewee. Here are some to help you get started:

“Who eats you?”

“Who would miss you if you weren't around any more?”

“What do you think your environment will look like 50 years from today?”

“Why are people important to you?”

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Interviewee: Your job, before the interview, is to pick one of these animals to be: lamprey, trout, minnow, goldfish, shark, whale, seahorse, alewife. After you pick your animal, then find out about it – use the booklet, use the dictionary, ask people about it. You have ten minutes to get ready. Take notes about your animal:

- What it eats
- Where it lives
- What eats it.

Now do the interview.

You also can write it as a script or cartoon.