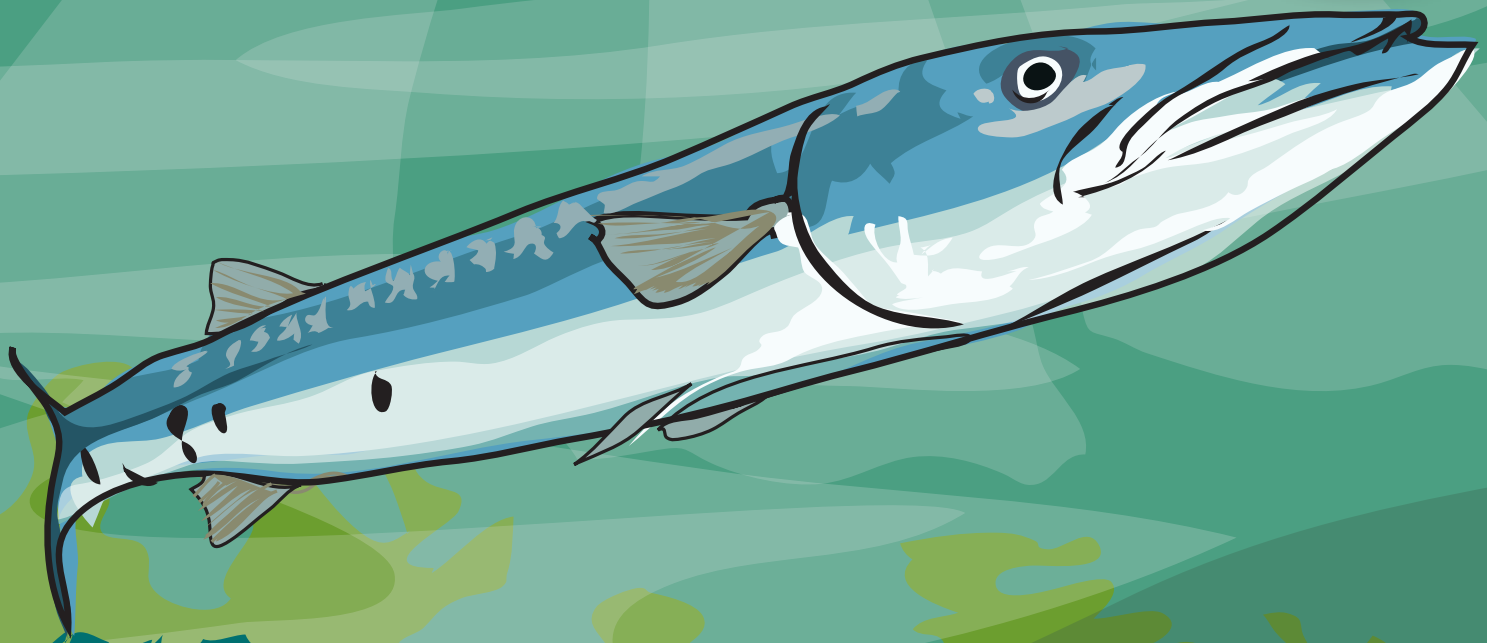


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Fishing

In the Virgin Islands Waters

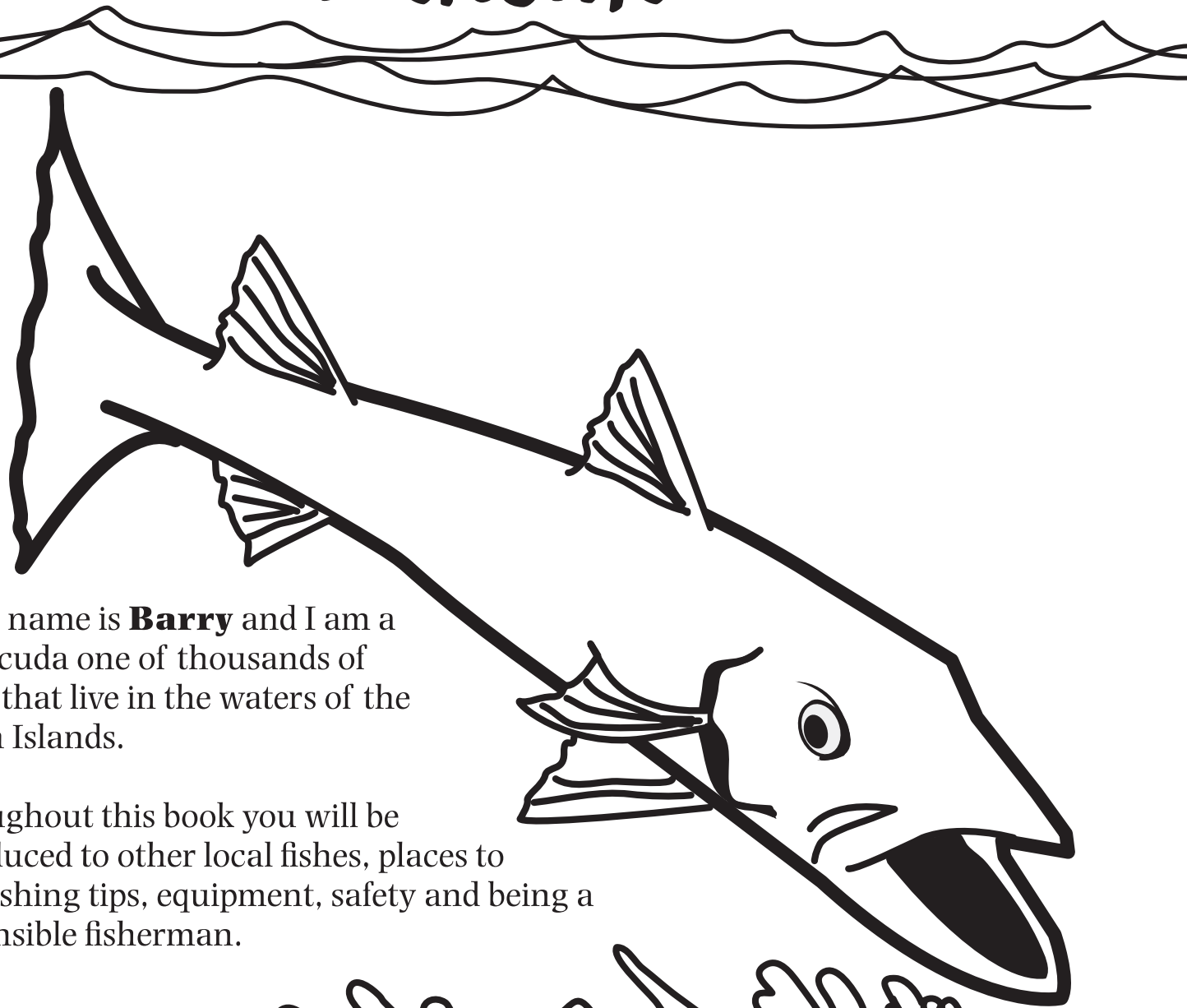


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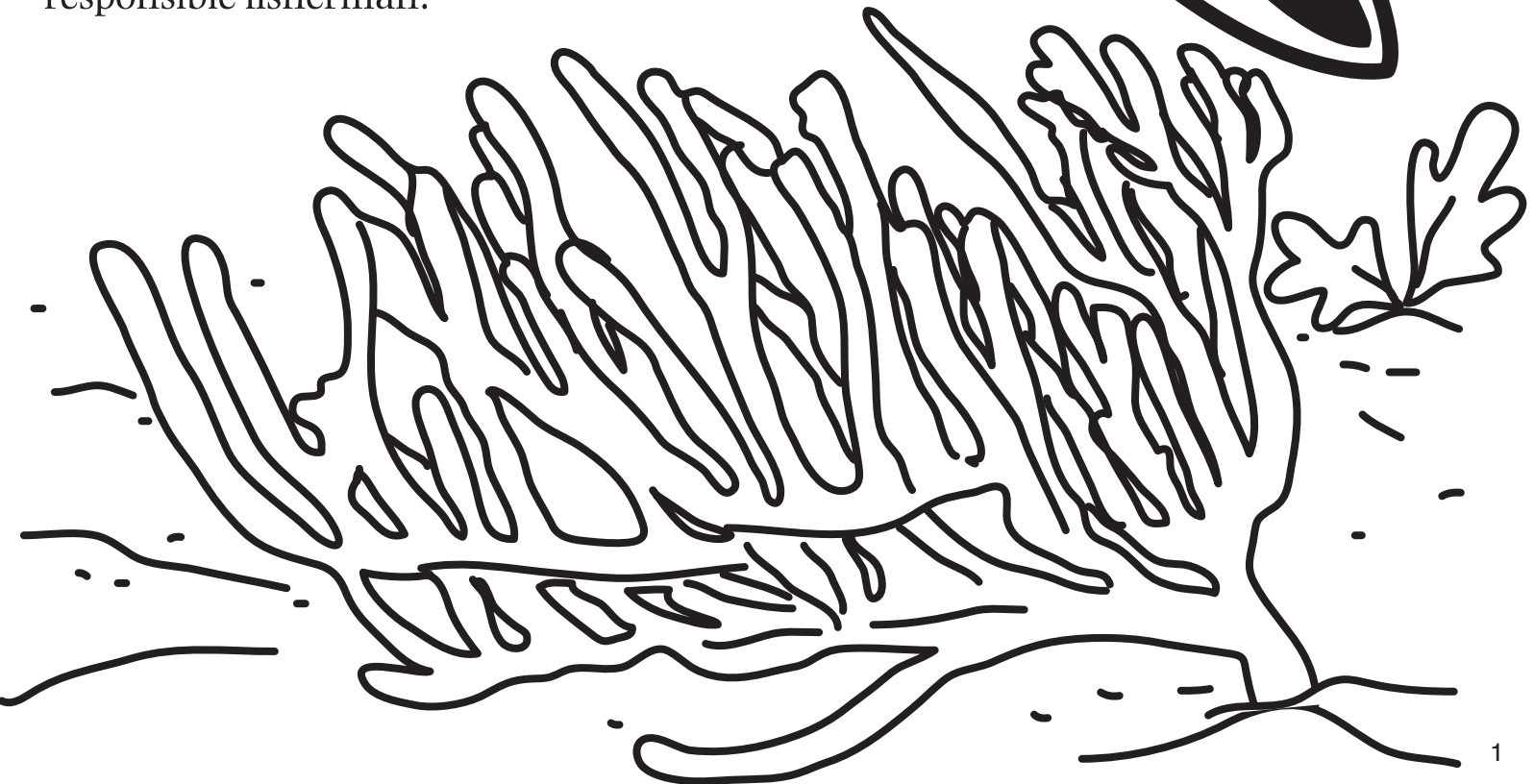
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Welcome



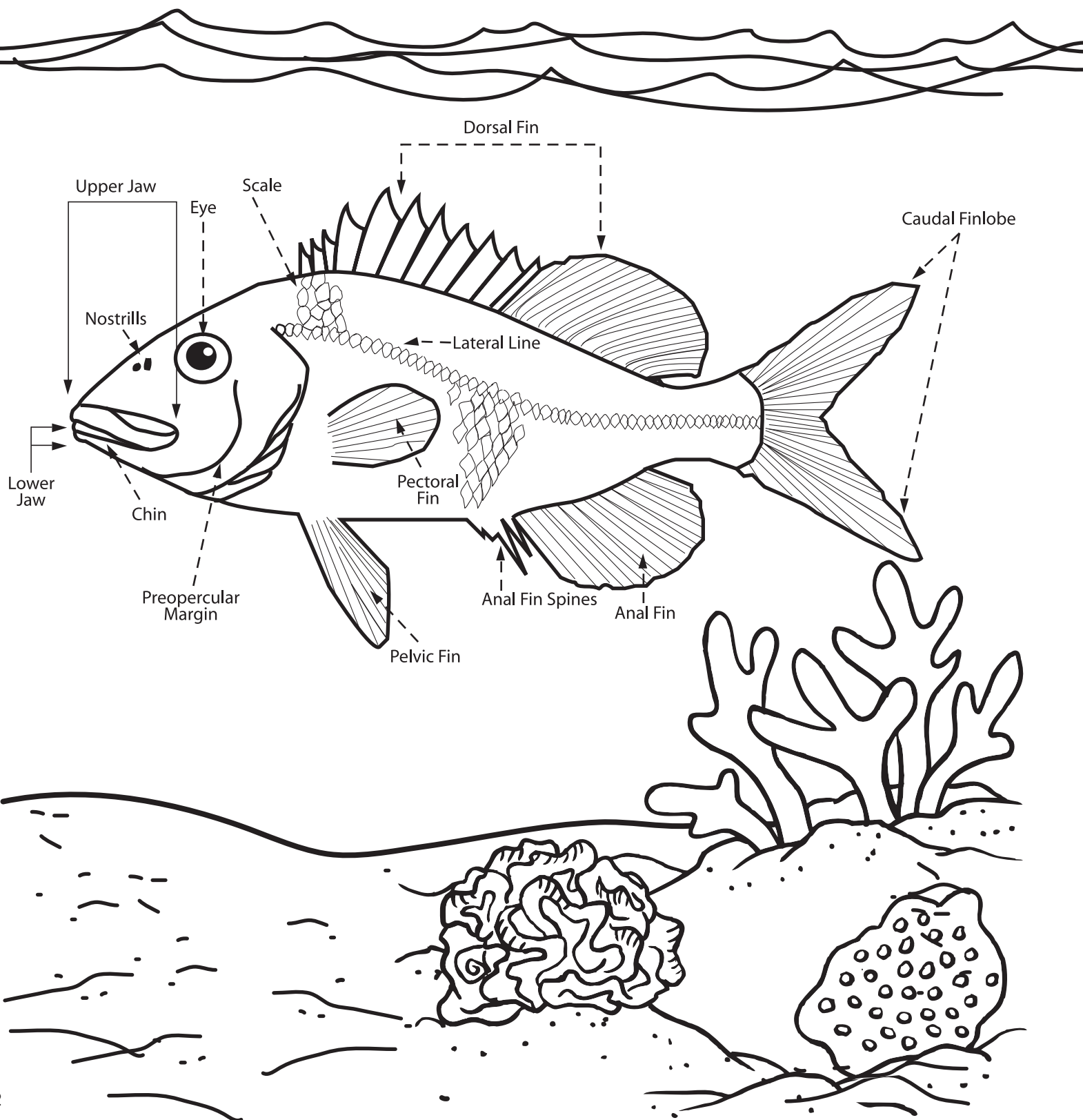
Hi my name is **Barry** and I am a Barracuda one of thousands of fishes that live in the waters of the Virgin Islands.

Throughout this book you will be introduced to other local fishes, places to fish, fishing tips, equipment, safety and being a responsible fisherman.



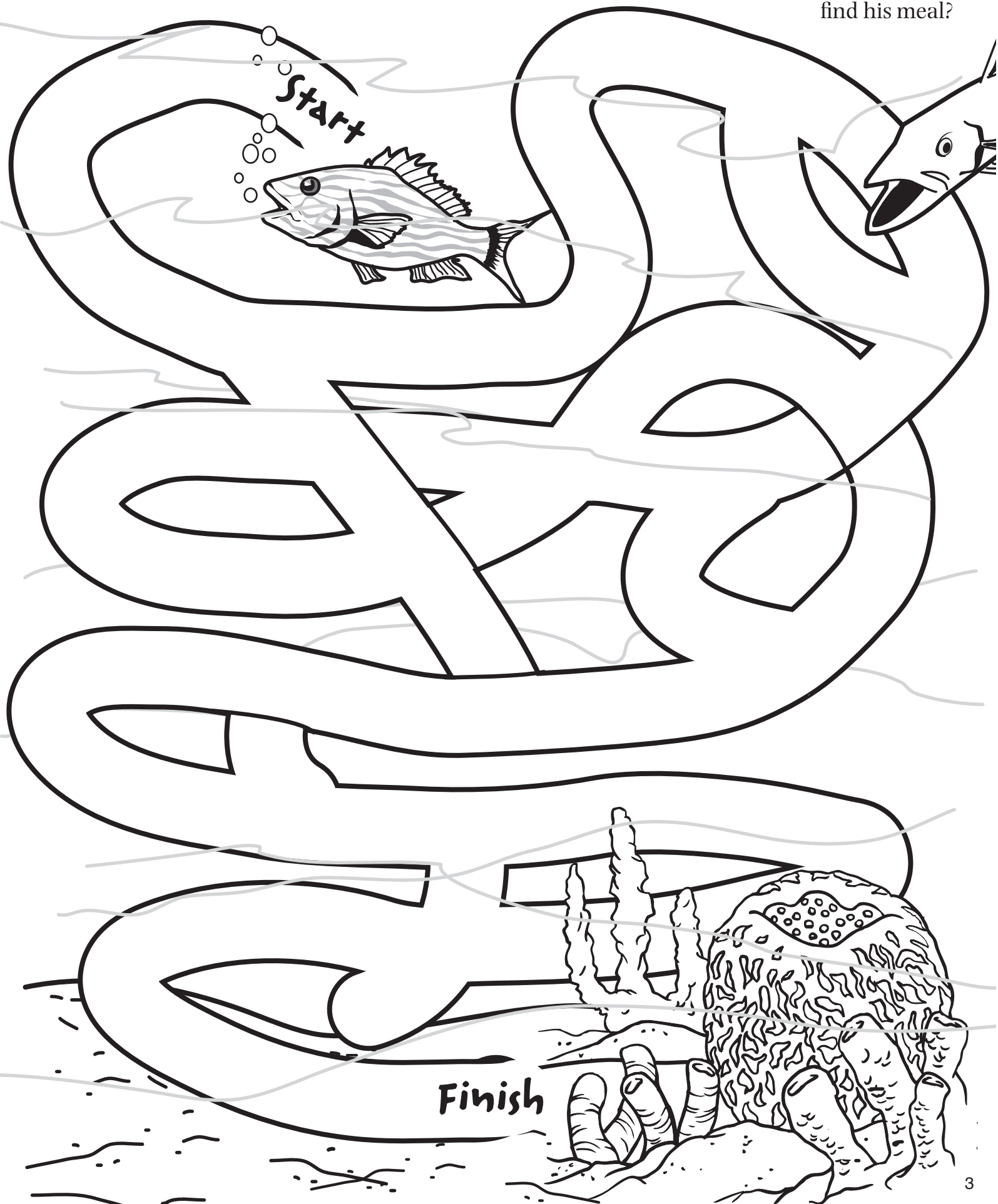
Parts of A Fish

There are over 22,000 different species of fish in the sea, but they all have one thing in common: parts, some more than others. Here are some of the most common parts of the fish.



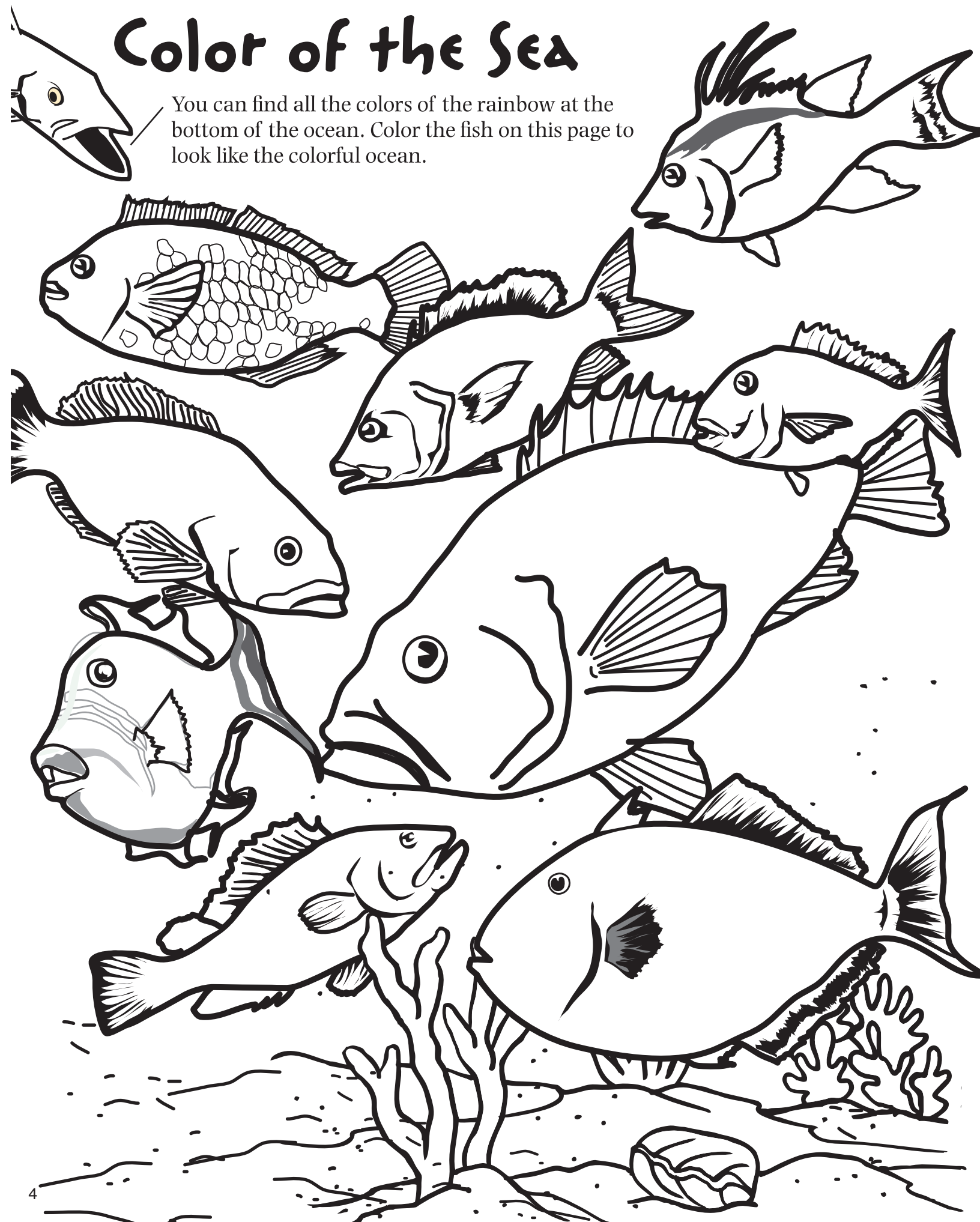
Time To Eat

One of the best places for a fish to find food is the coral reef. Can you help this **Bluestriped Grunt** find his meal?



Color of the Sea

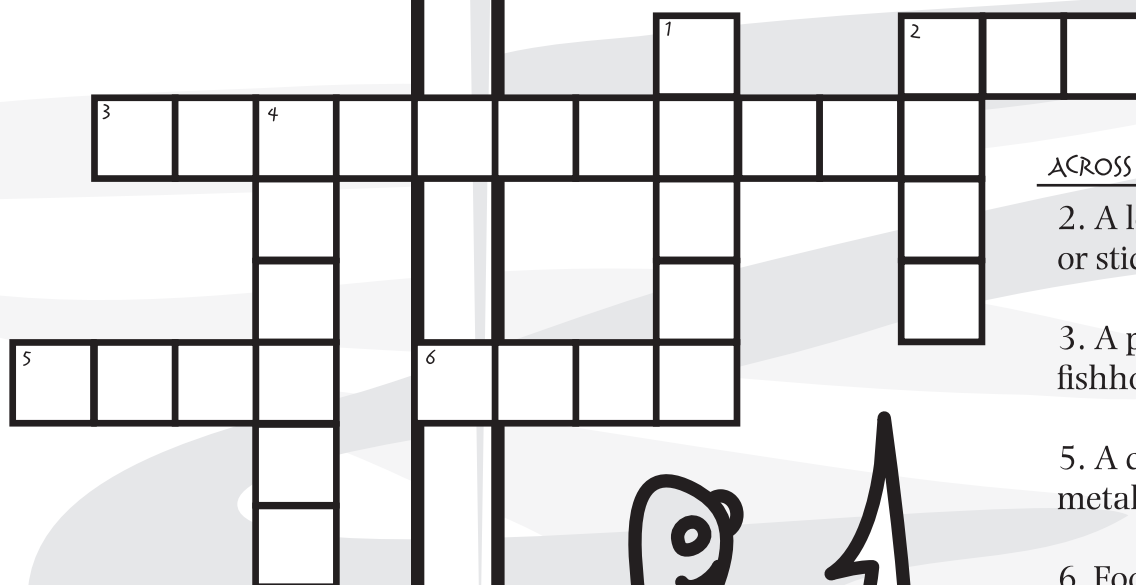
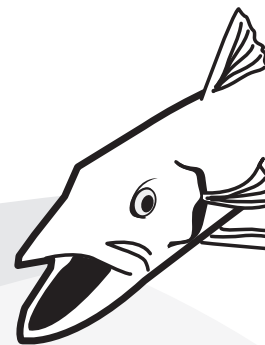
You can find all the colors of the rainbow at the bottom of the ocean. Color the fish on this page to look like the colorful ocean.



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ACROSS

2. A long, slender, flexible pole or stick used for catching fish.
3. A plastic string attached to a fishhook.
5. A curved or angular piece of metal for catching something.
6. Food used as a lure in fishing.

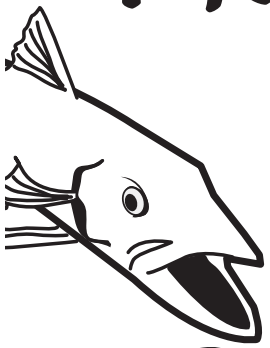
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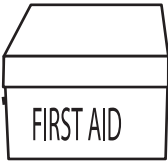
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SUN
SCREEN



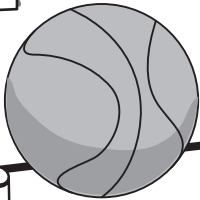
WORMS



FIRST AID



WATER



BASKETBALL

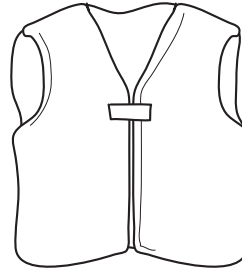


ADULT



Trash
Bags

SINKERS

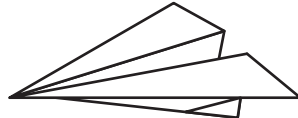


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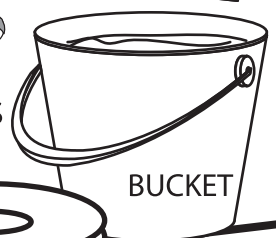
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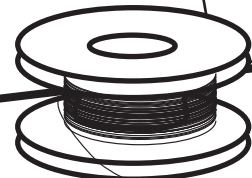
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MARBLES



BUCKET



FISHING LINE



RUBBER DUCK

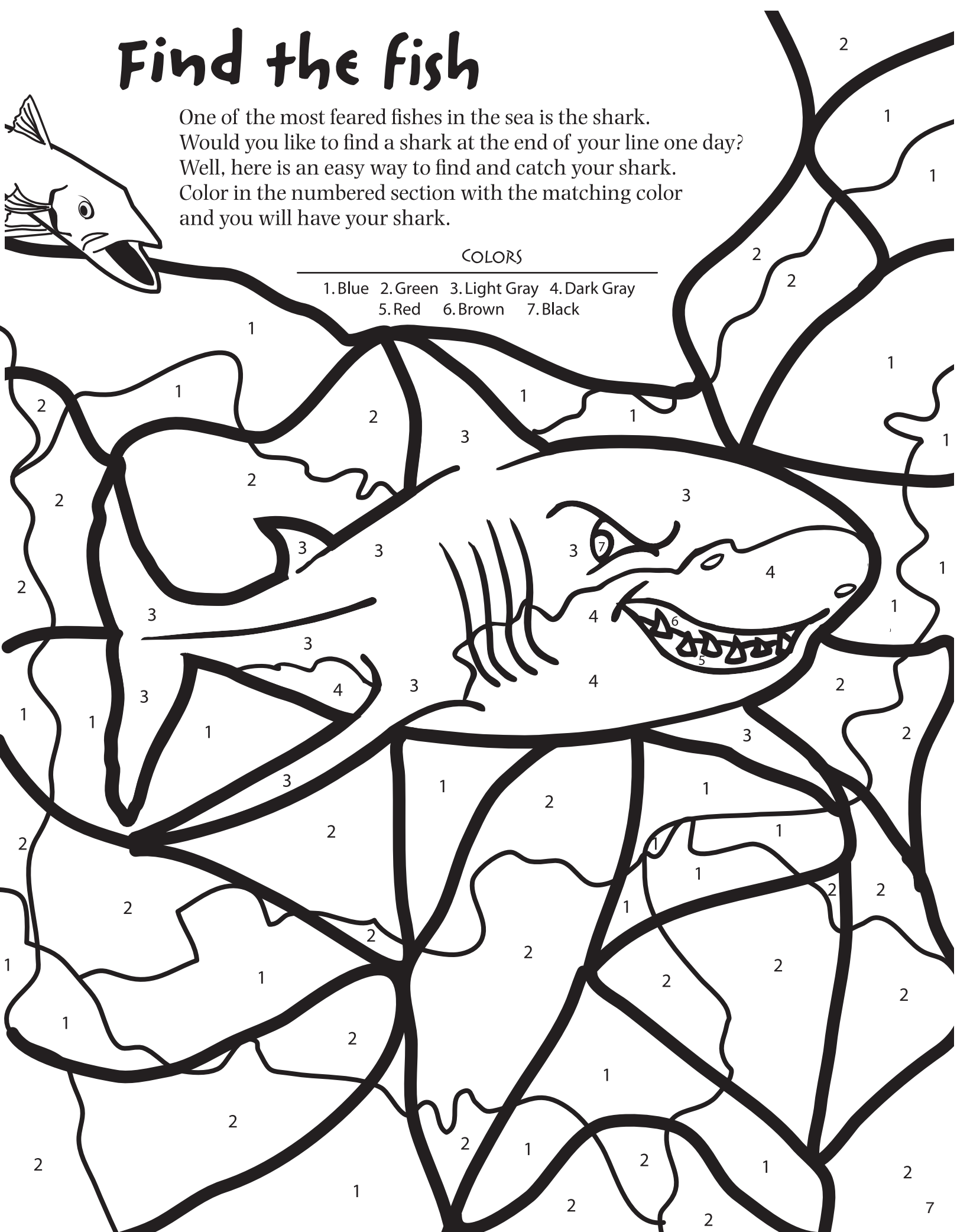


Find the fish

One of the most feared fishes in the sea is the shark.
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Well, here is an easy way to find and catch your shark.
Color in the numbered section with the matching color
and you will have your shark.

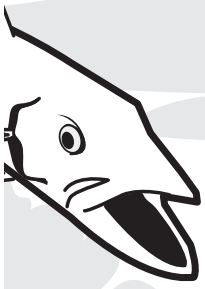
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Beautiful and Clean

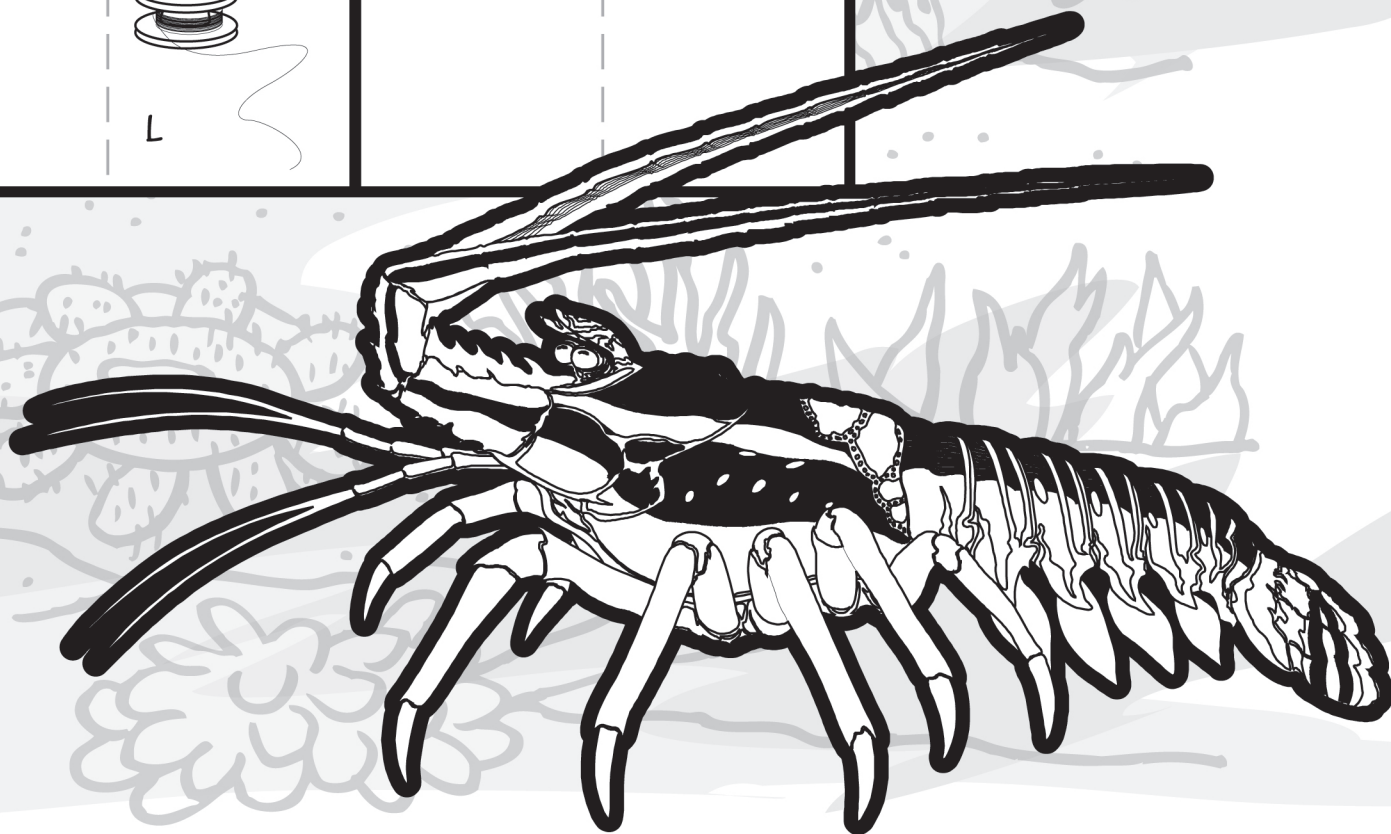
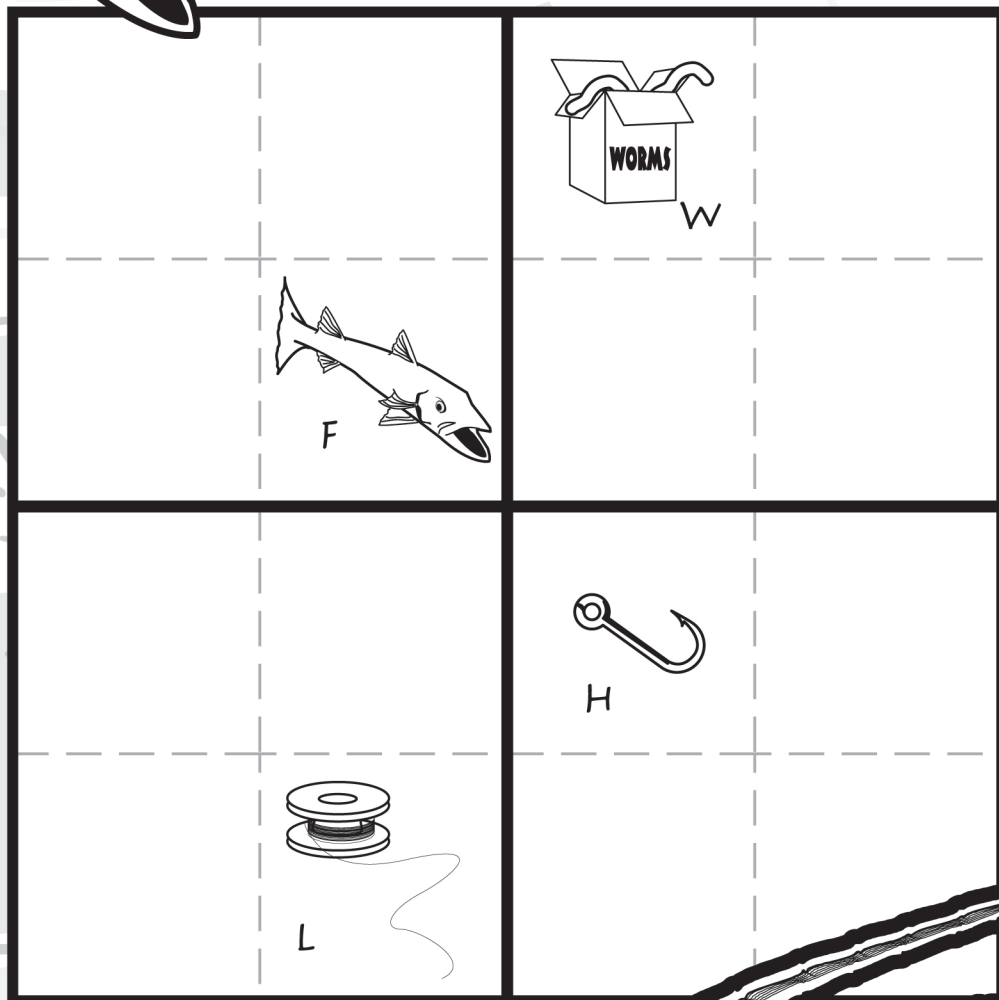
In order to grow and be healthy, we need a healthy environment from which to breath, eat and drink. Compare the picture below with the one on the right, circle all of the things that can destroy our food, air and water supply and destroy our environment.





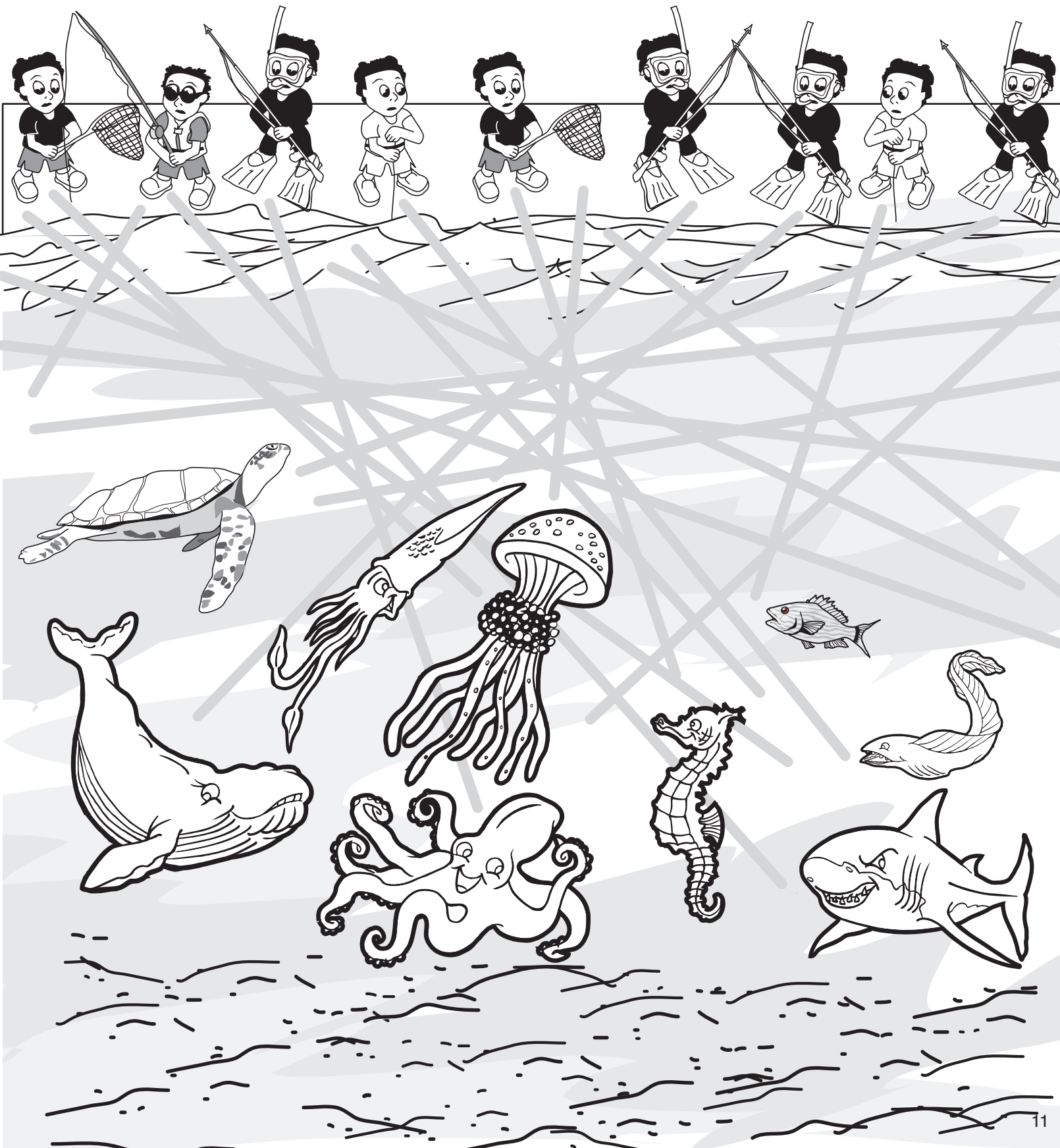
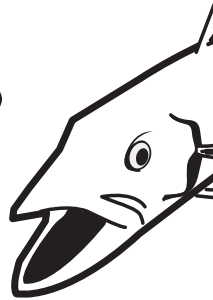
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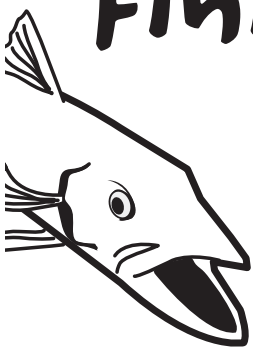
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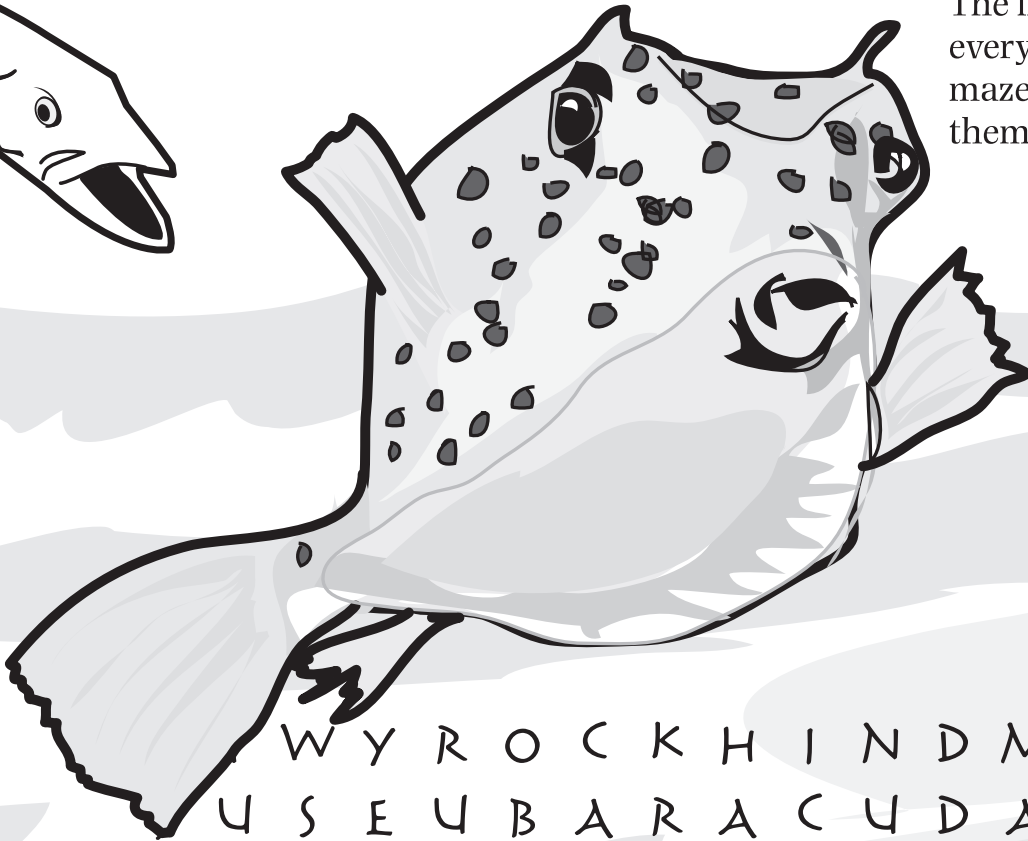
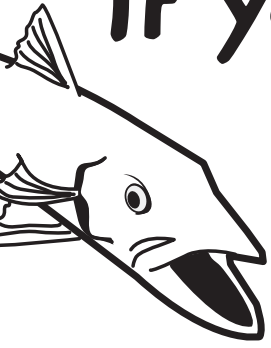


Finish the fish

With a pencil or dark crayon follow the numbers below to complete fisherman Joe's catch-of-the-day.



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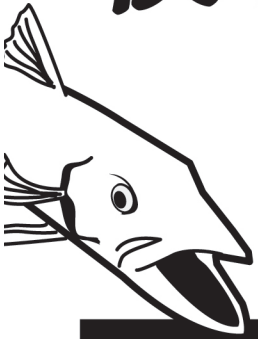
Rockhind	Conch
Yellowtail	Whelk
Oldwife	Jacks
Dolphin	Baracuda
Fry	Lobster
Porgy	Mackerel
Grun	Shellfish
Flat Fish	Snapper
Grouper	Parrot

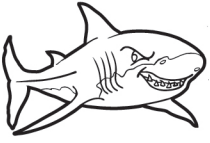














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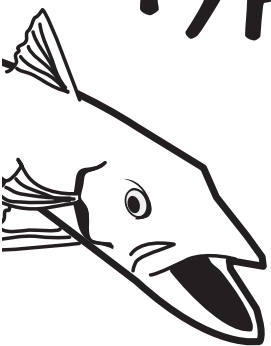
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S  Shark	W  Whale	O  Octopus	H  Sea Horse	D  Crab
U  Jelly Fish	N  Squid	L  Lobster	E  Eel	A  Spiny Lobster
T  Sea Turtle	Y  Star Fish	R  Sting Ray	I  Sea Anemone	V  Whelk



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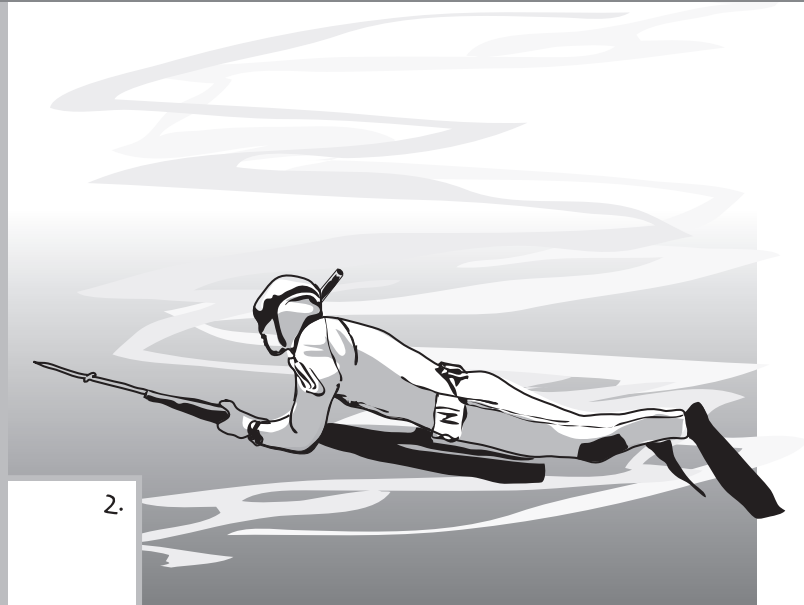
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3.



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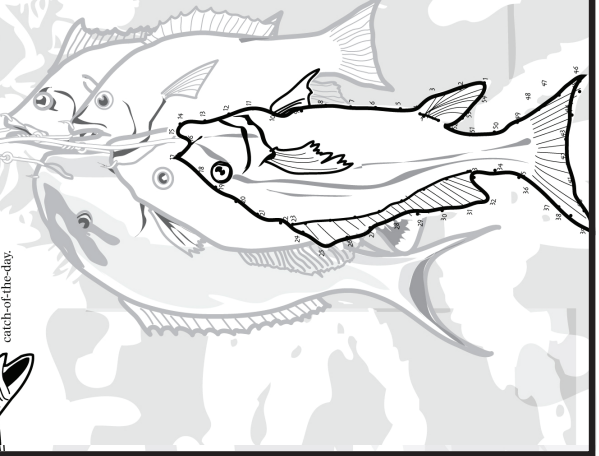
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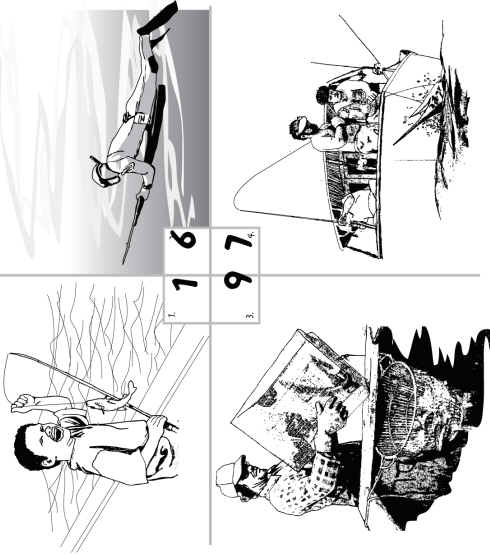


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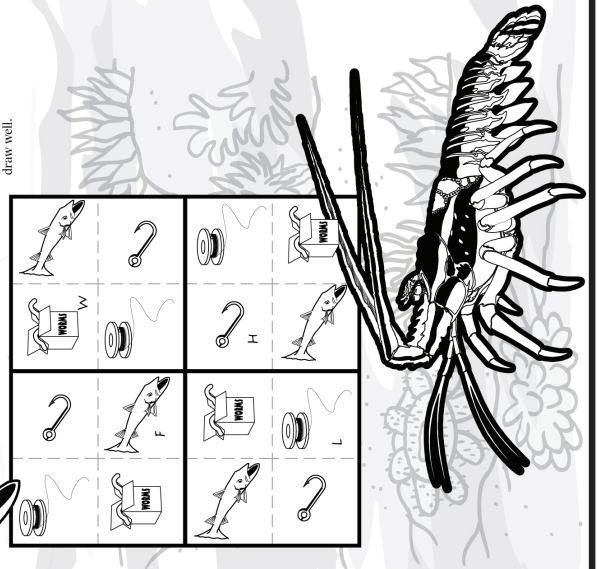
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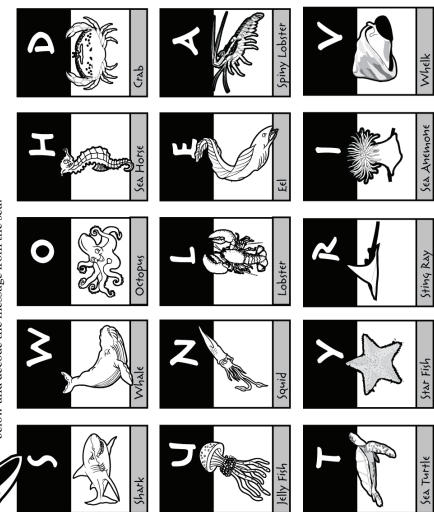
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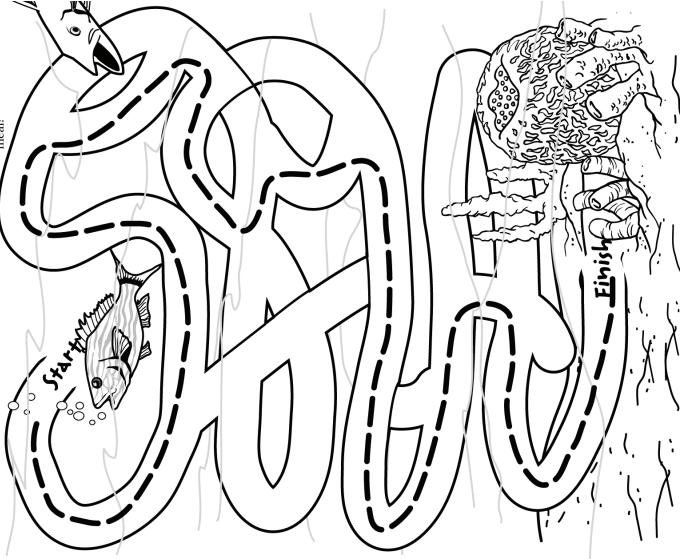
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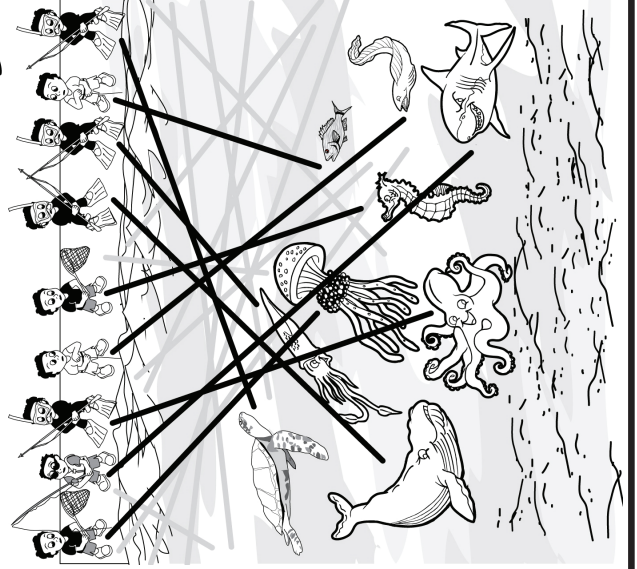
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