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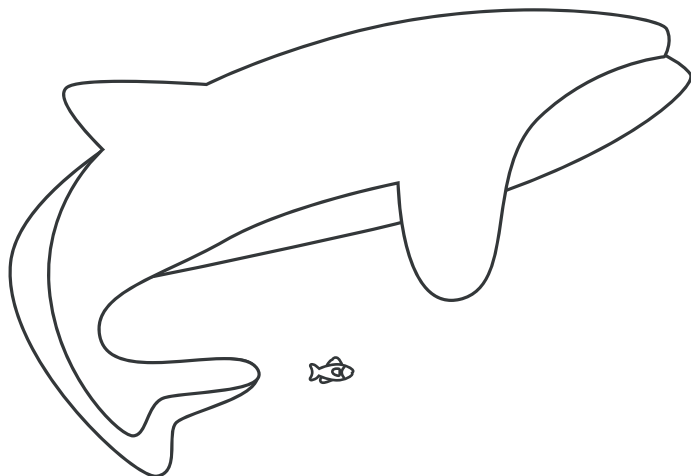
Fish have been on Earth for more than 500 million years.



It is believed there are about

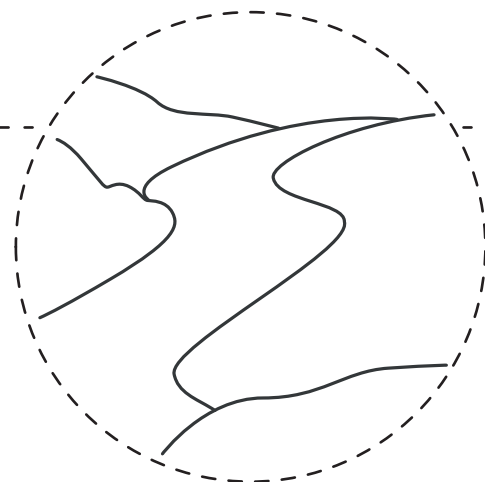
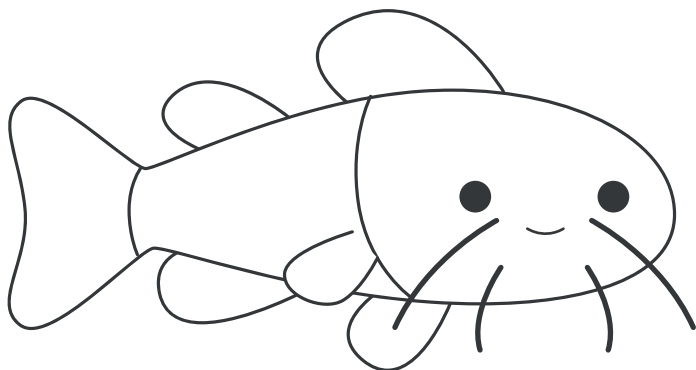


species of fish found worldwide.



Fish species can vary greatly in their body size, with some reaching lengths of over 30 feet (such as whale sharks) and others staying under 1 inch long (such as some minnows).

Growth rings are similar to tree rings and are used to determine the age of certain fish species, such as salmon and catfish.



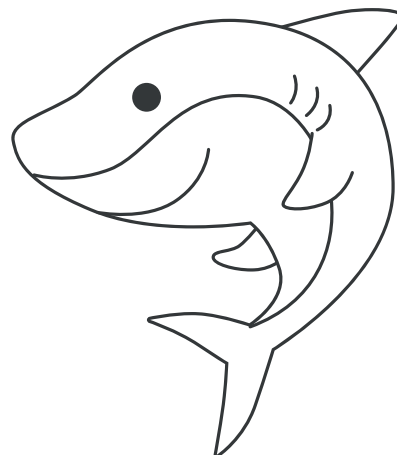
Freshwater fish live in freshwater environments, such as lakes, rivers, and streams, including trout, bass, and catfish.



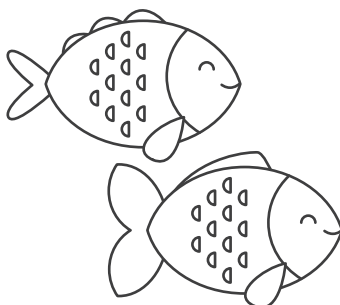
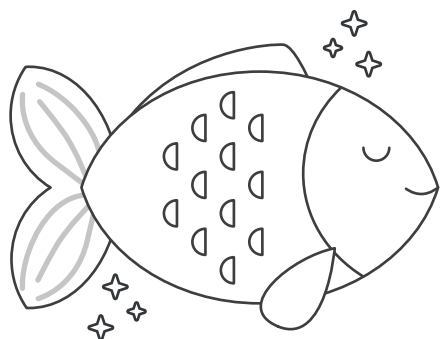
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Great white sharks are a large species known for their size and predatory behavior and are found primarily in cold water environments.

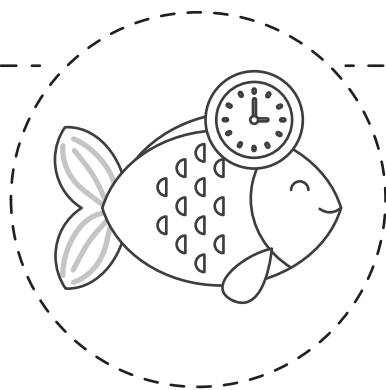


Taste buds in fish are located all over their body, not just in their mouth, and help them detect and identify different types of food.



Fish are social animals that often hunt together.

Fish have great memories; for example, some species can recognize humans that give them food.



Fish communicate with each other in different ways, through sounds, scents, motions and electrical pulses.

