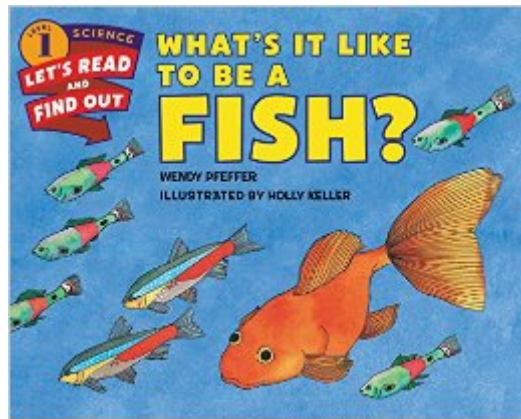


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# What's It Like To Be A Fish? (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1)



## Synopsis

You can't breathe underwater, but a fish can. You can't eat underwater, but a fish does it every day. Named a Best Children's Science Book of the Year by Science Books & Films, this Level 1 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out picture book explains how a fish's body is perfectly designed for life in water. Now rebranded with a new cover look, this classic picture book features graceful text that invites young readers to imagine what it's like to have gills, fins, and scales. Simple, fun diagrams help explain concepts like how fish use their gills to breathe underwater. This book also includes an additional activity for kids to set up their very own goldfish bowl. Both text and artwork were vetted for accuracy by Dr. Valerie Chase, formerly of the National Aquarium in Baltimore, and Raymond Klinger and Ernest Tresselt of Huntington Creek Fisheries. This is a Level 1 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out, which means the book explores introductory concepts perfect for children in the primary grades and supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Let's-Read-and-Find-Out is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

My boy brought this home the school library and the title of the book intrigued me. What is it like to swim by swishing your tail, round and round, in a small little bowl; or, eating fish flakes sprinkled from above when the person decides it's time to be fed; or to live in an environment that deteriorates day after day into murkiness until you are suddenly scooped up by a net and put into an even smaller container while your bowl is being cleaned? What IS it like to be a fish? Alas, there are no answers to that question found in this book -- pity. But ontological musings aside, this book is a good little read for kids who, for the first time, are interested in having a fish as a pet. The book uses the common goldfish as its example. It shows the different environments in which a little child might encounter a fish: a bowl, an aquarium, a plastic bag being brought home from the pet store and swimming around in a backyard pond. It also tells what the different fins are called, how do fish sleep, are they warm or cold-blooded, how do they breathe water when I can't, and similar questions a young child might ask when they have their first fish. It tells you how to set up a goldfish bowl and why you put the bag in the water for awhile without setting the fishies free. Basic stuff for the adult, good for the child who shows interest in having a fish pet. Now if only that title-question was answered...

This is an excellent book to introducing the levels of classification for living things. This book explored the physiology of fish in language that young children can understand. The facts are presented in a way that is not overwhelming to children. The illustrations are great and they really show what its like to be a fish. I have used this book with my preschoolers and they love it.

I've purchased several books in this series and my son and I love the series as a whole. However, quality varies widely from title to title and this is not one of the better ones. It is okay but I can't really recommend it. The writing ranges from poor to mediocre, there is an overemphasis on goldfish, and it's not very informative.

This book is very informative about fish. It is great for 2nd graders and up. It isn't a story but more like information with lots of nice pictures. I recommend this book to everyone. It doesn't explain personally what it must be like to be a fish but just talks about fish and where they live and how they breathe etc.

Cute book. I liked all the info except it talks about what temp. to keep your fish tank at.....and I used it for a preschool students. Way over their heads. Overall, good info, realistic, and cute!

This is a good book for a 10 year old who is interested in taking care of gold fish. It was required reading for my granddaughter who is entering the 1st grade this year. She was not at all ready for so much instruction. The book is well done, but not well received by 6 year old girl.

I can't speak highly enough of the "Let's Read and Find Out Series." My two and four year old boys love to read them. Just enough info to be interesting and instructive for two, three and four year olds. We have an aquarium nearby, and after reading this book my three year old began appreciating the fish as complex animals instead of glancing at them as he ran by to the next tank.

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