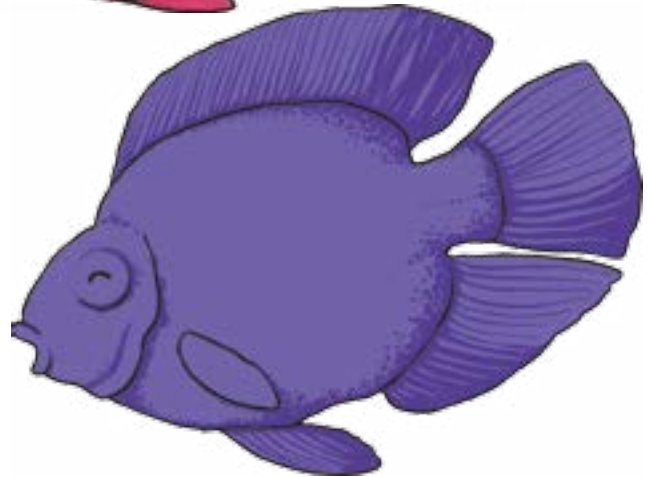
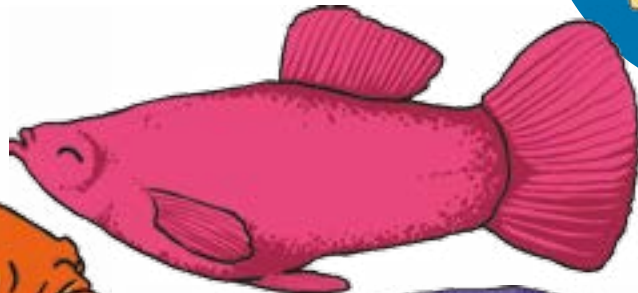
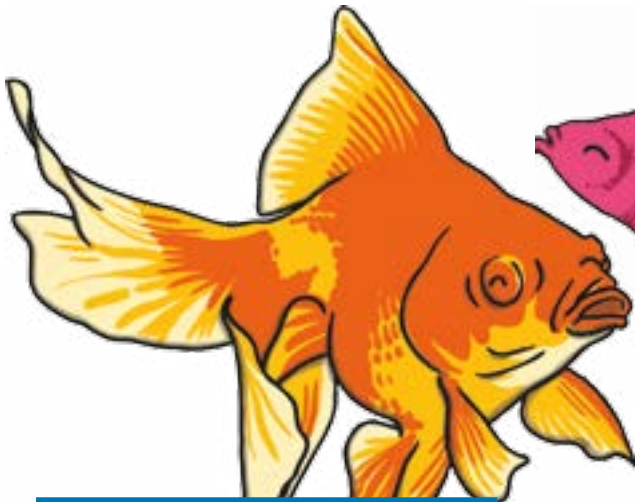


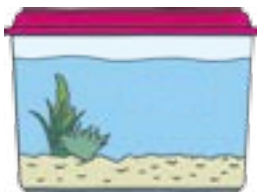
Taking Care of a Fish

Fish live in water and there are lots of different types.



Things a fish will need:

fish tank



clean water



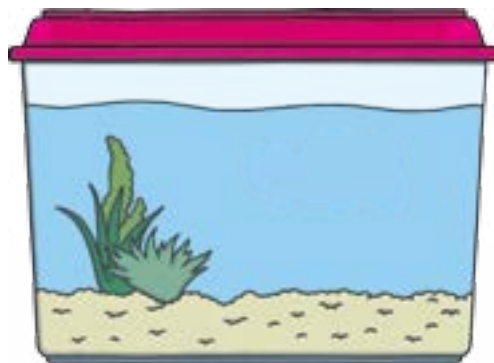
fish food



somewhere to hide



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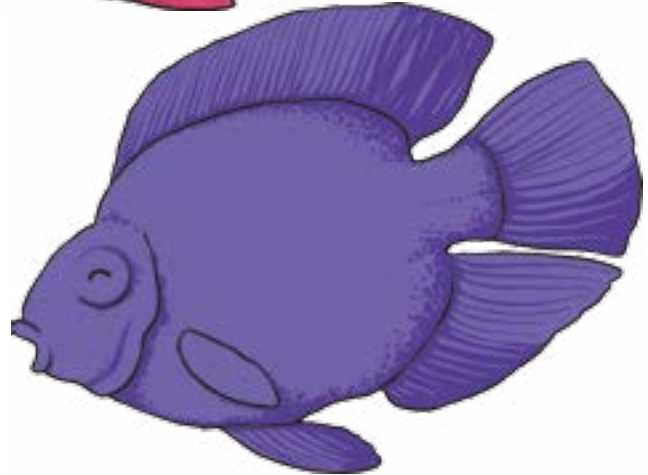
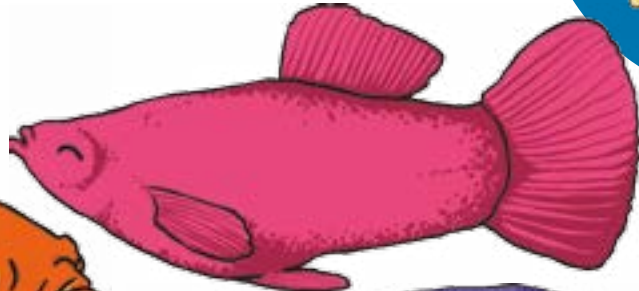
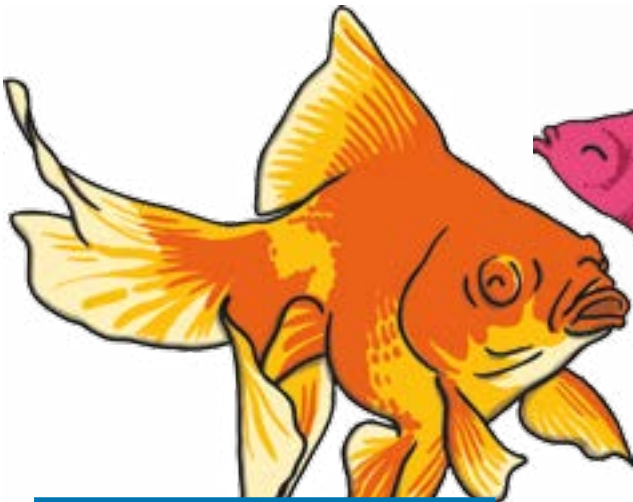
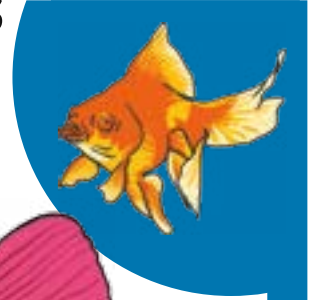


Pet fish need to live in clean water or they can become ill.



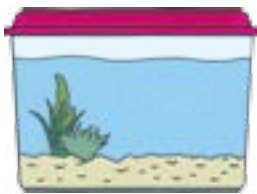
Die Versorging van 'n Vis

Vis lewe in water en daar is baie verskillende soorte.



Dinge wat 'n vis nodig:

vistenk



skoon water



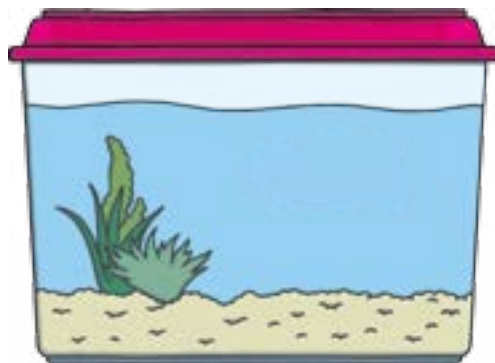
viskos



iewers om weg te kruip



Dit is goed om visse te aanskou,
omdat hulle jou laat ontspaan.



Troetelvisse moet in
skoon water lewe anders
kan hulle siek word.



Questions

1. Where do fish live?

on land

in the air

in water

2. Fish can make you feel _____?

relaxed

cross

sad

3. Why do fish need to live in clean water?

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So they don't get ill.

So they stay hot.

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a bed

Vrae

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in water

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kwaad

hartseer

3. Hoekom moet visse in skoon water lewe?

Sodat hulle honger kan bly.

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Sodat hulle warm bly.

4. Watter woord beteken 'om na te kyk?

maak

lewe

aanskou

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skoon water

viskos

'n bed

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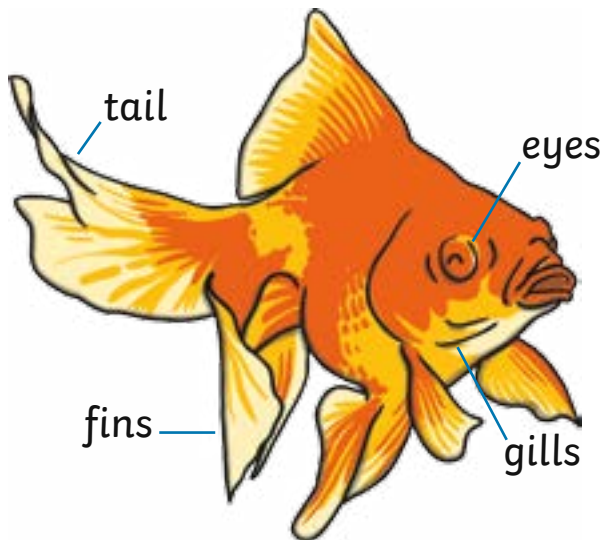
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Taking Care of a Fish



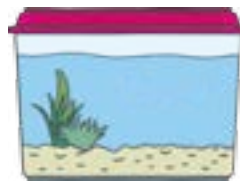
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What does a fish look like?



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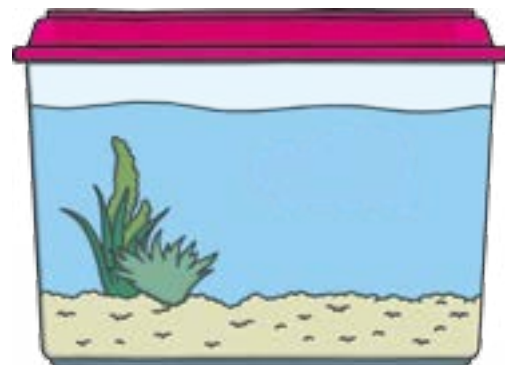


What do I need to remember about having my fish?



Different fish require different things. A goldfish needs cold water but other fish, like tropical fish, need warm water. Some fish need to be in salty water, like seawater, whereas other need fresh water.

How do I keep my fish healthy?



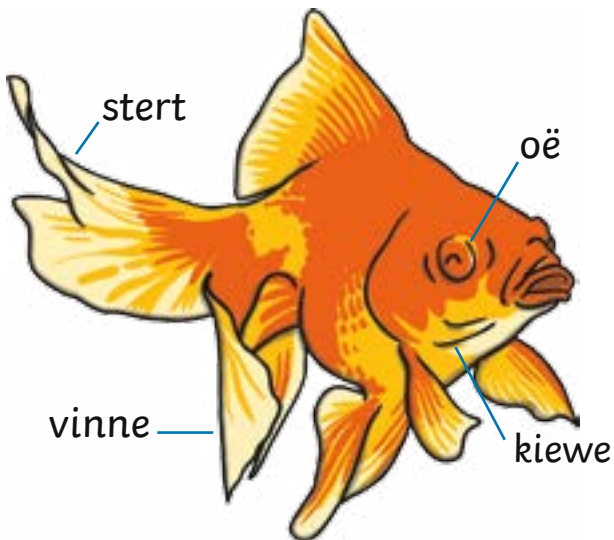
Fish breathe by taking in water through their gills. Therefore, it is vital for the water to be cleaned regularly. In a tank, the water is often cleaned by a filter.

Die Versorging van 'n Vis



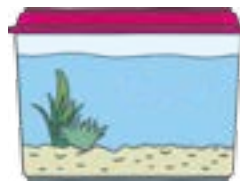
Visse is maklike troeteldiere om na te kyk, omdat hulle nie baie toerusting benodig nie.

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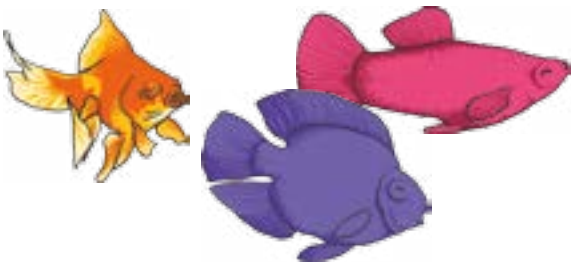
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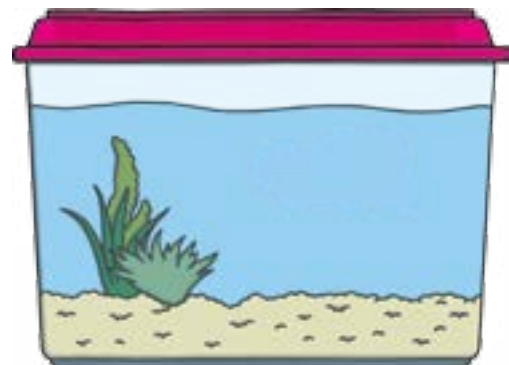


Wat moet ek onthou as ek visse wil hê?



Verskillende visse vereis verskillende dinge. 'n Goudvis benodig koue water, maar ander visse soos tropiese visse, benodig warm water. Sommige visse moet in sout water soos seewater wees, terwyl ander vars water benodig.

Hoe hou ek my visse gesond?



Visse haal asem deur water deur hul kiewe te laat gaan. Dit is dus noodsaaklik dat die water gereeld skoongemaak word. 'n Filter in die tenk maak gereeld die water skoon.

Questions

1. Tick two body parts that a fish has.

☐ gills

☐ fins

☐ legs

2. Fish do not need a lot of equipment.

☐ true

☐ false

3. Tropical fish need _____.

☐ cold water

☐ warm water

☐ tepid water

4. Fish take in water through their _____.

☐ gills

☐ mouths

☐ eyes

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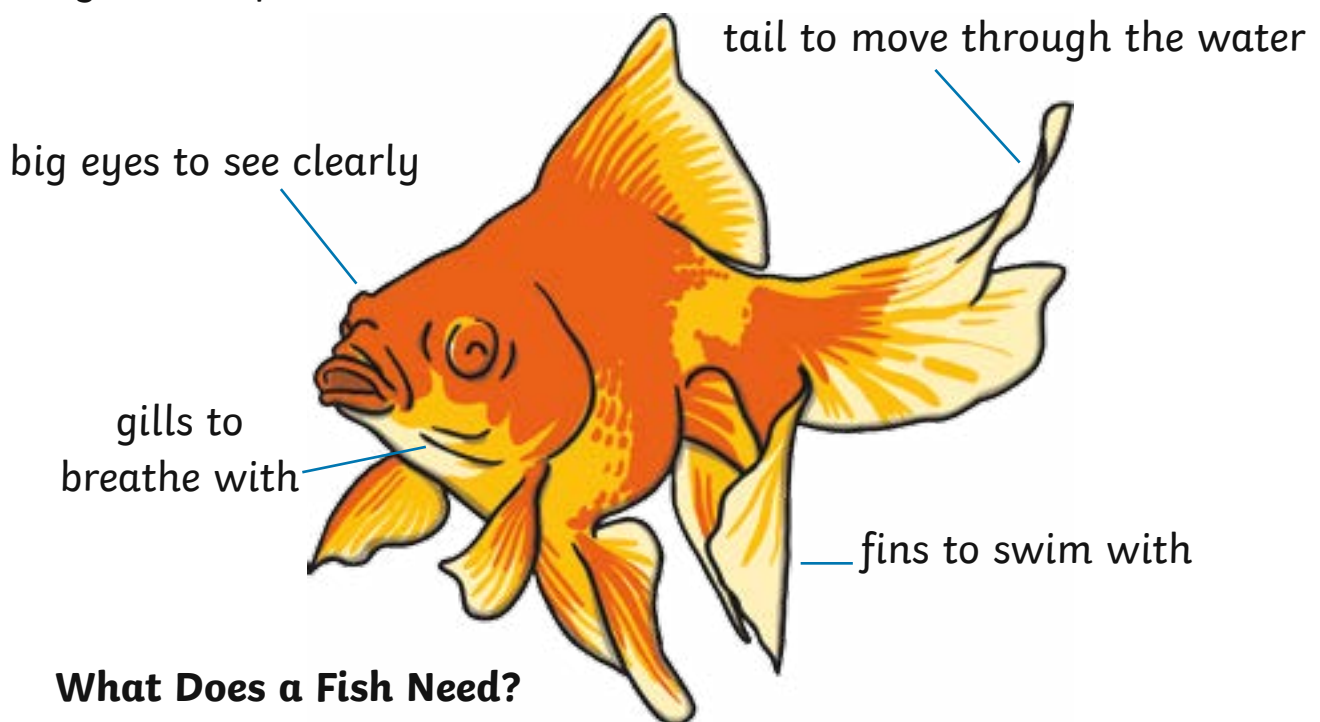
Taking Care of a Fish

Fish are very popular pets. Unlike dogs and cats, they are not soft and cuddly, but they are beautiful to watch and very calming.



What Does a Fish Look Like?

Fish, which come in a wide range of colours, are small animals that live in water. They move through the water using their fins and tails to help them. On the side, they have gills that they use to help them breathe under water. Additionally, they have large eyes to help them look around.



What Does a Fish Need?

In the home, fish need to be kept in a fish tank. If there is just one fish, like a goldfish, then they can live in a fairly small tank but they need enough room to move freely. You may choose to keep lots of fish at one time, but if you do, you will need a large tank. Some fish live in cold water so their tank can be filled with water from the tap. Others need warm water to survive so their tank needs to have a special part that heats the water up. Some fish need fresh water, while others will need salt water in order to stay healthy.

What Else Do I Need to Keep My Fish Healthy?

It is vital to keep the water in fish tanks clean. This is because fish breathe using their gills (small slits down the side of their bodies). If the water is dirty, they are 'breathing in' the dirt from the water, which can make them ill. Fish tanks need cleaning regularly by hand, or by using a filter.



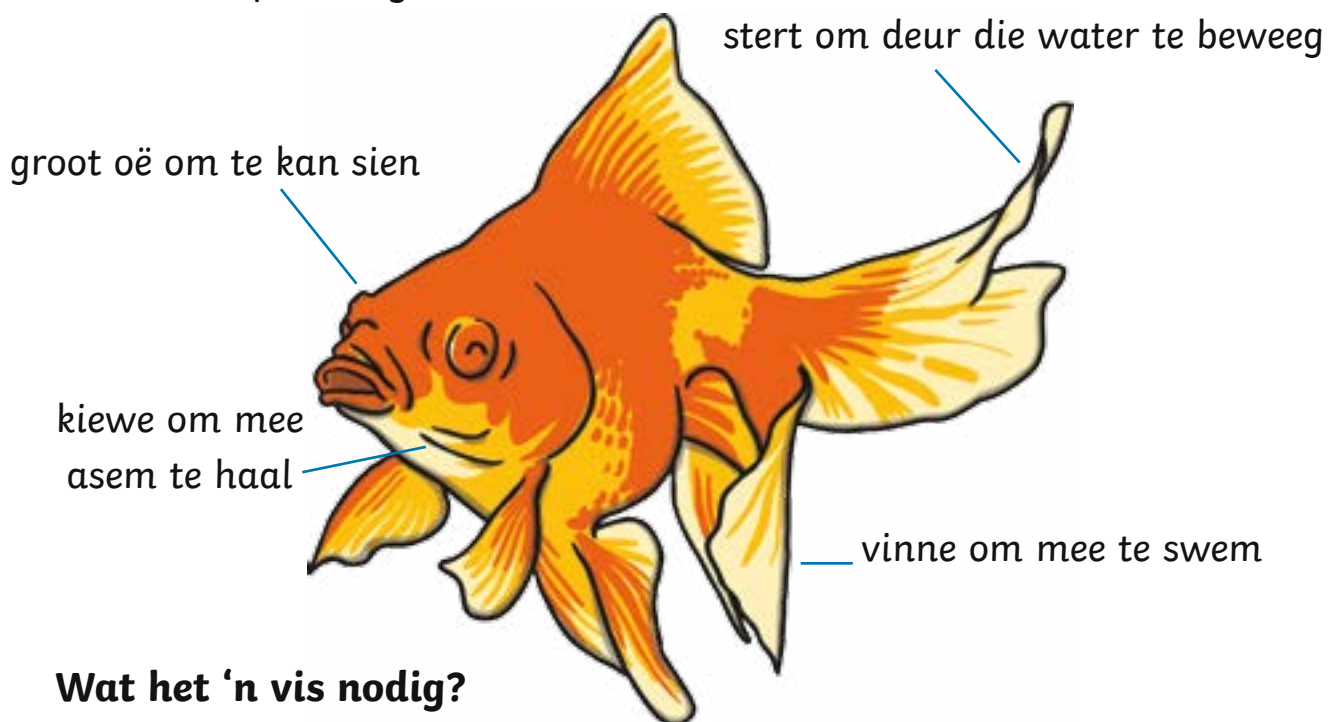
Die Versorging van 'n Vis

Visse is baie gewilde troeteldiere. In teenstelling met honde en katte, is hulle nie sag en snoesig nie, maar hulle is pragtig om na te kyk en baie kalmerend.



Hoe lyk 'n vis?

Visse, wat in 'n wye verskeidenheid kleure voorkom, is klein diere wat in water lewe. Hulle beweeg deur die water deur hul vinne en sterte te gebruik om hulle te help. Hulle het kiewe aan die kante wat hulle gebruik om mee asem onder water te haal. Hulle het ook groot oë om hulle te help rondkyk.



Wat het 'n vis nodig?

Visse moet in 'n vistenk aangehou word. As daar net een vis soos 'n goudvis is, kan hulle in 'n redelike klein tenk aangehou word, maar hulle moet genoeg ruimte hê om vrylik rond te beweeg. Jy kan besluit om baie visse op een slag aan te hou, maar as jy dit doen, moet jy 'n groot tenk hê. Sommige visse lewe in koue water daarom kan hul tenk met water uit die kraan gevul word. Ander benodig warm water om te oorleef en hul tenk het 'n spesiale deel wat die water warm maak. Sommige visse het vars water nodig, terwyl ander soutwater benodig om gesond te bly.

Wat het ek nog nodig om my vis gesond te hou?

Dit is noodsaaklik om die water in vistenke skoon te hou. Dit is omdat visse deur hul kiewe (klein gleuwe aan die kant van hul liggame) asemhaal. As die water vuil is, 'asem' hulle die gemors in die water in, wat hulle siek kan maak. Vistenke moet gereeld met die hand skoongemaak word of met behulp van 'n filter.



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1. What do gills help fish to do?

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3. Why do some tanks need a water heater?

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5. What might happen to a fish if the owner forgot to keep its tank clean?

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2. Hoekom sou jy 'n groot vistenk benodig?

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4. Soek en kopieër een woord wat 'belangrik' beteken.

5. Wat kan met 'n vis gebeur as die eienaar vergeet om die tenk skoon te maak?

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Answers

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You would need a large tank if you wanted to keep more than one fish at a time.

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Some tanks need a water heater because some fish need to live in warm water to stay healthy.

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The fish might get ill from breathing in the dirt in the water.

6. In your opinion, would a fish be an easy pet to look after?

Answers will vary but children may suggest that fish are easy to care for as they do not need lots of equipment. Others may suggest that it is difficult to care for a pet because they might need a large tank, a filter, and a machine to keep the water warm, and you also have to keep the tank clean.

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Die visse kan dalk siek word, omdat hulle die gemors in die water in asem.

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Antwoorde sal verskil, maar kinders kan dalk voorstel dat visse makliker sal wees om te versorg as gevolg van die min toerusting.

Ander mag dalk voorstel dat dit 'n moeilike troeteldier kan wees om aan te hou, omdat dit 'n groot tenk, 'n filter en 'n masjien benodig om die water warm te hou en jy moet ook die tenk skoon hou.