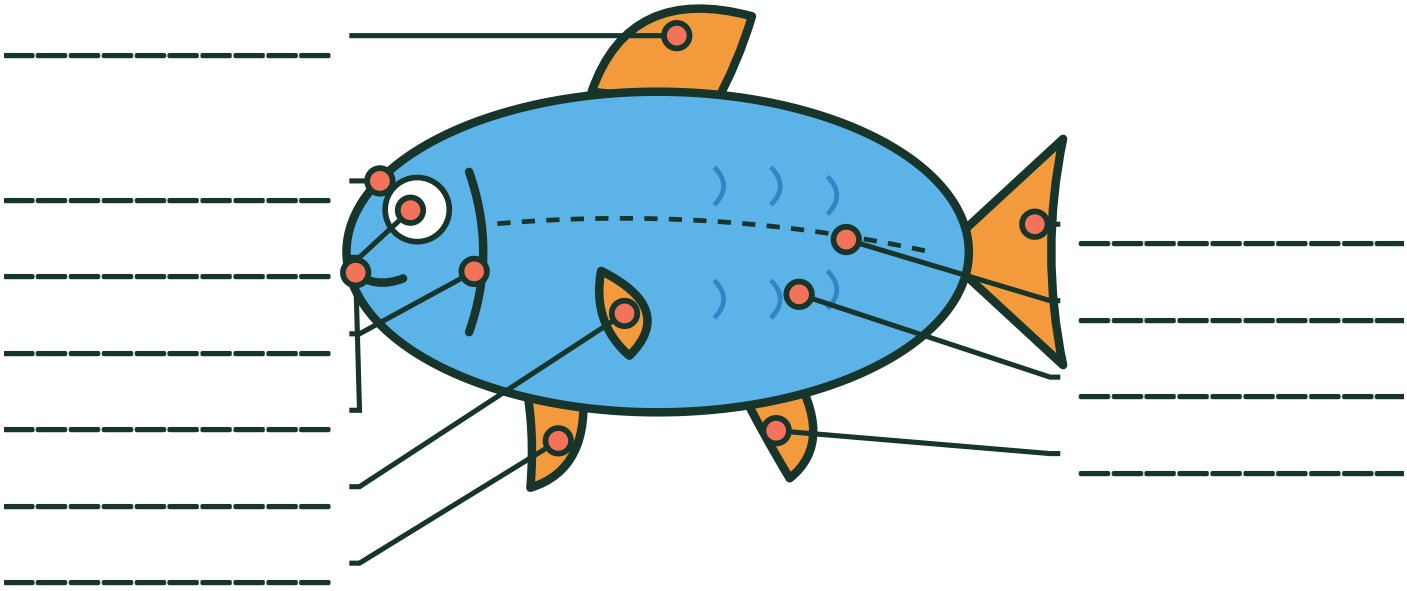
Label the Fish

Write the correct part name on each line. Use the word bank.

Name: _____ Date: _____

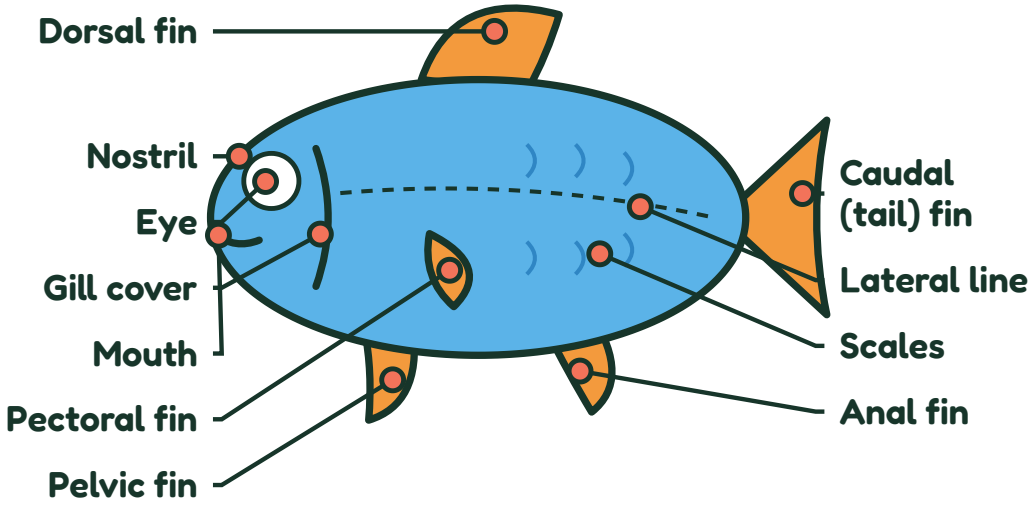


Word bank

Anal fin • Caudal (tail) fin • Dorsal fin • Eye • Gill cover • Lateral line • Mouth • Nostril • Pectoral fin • Pelvic fin • Scales

Answer Key

Fish Anatomy



Bonus: match the word to its meaning

1. operculum ____	A. a gas-filled sac inside many bony fish that helps them float
2. lateral line ____	B. a line of sense organs along a fish's side that feels vibrations in the water
3. swim bladder ____	C. the bony flap that covers and protects a fish's gills
4. caudal fin ____	D. the scientific name for a fish's tail fin
5. nares ____	E. a fish's nostrils, used for smelling, not breathing

Answers: 1–C, 2–B, 3–A, 4–D, 5–E