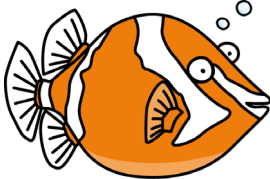


# Is it really a fish? (Year 3)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Some marine animals are called fish but aren't actually fish. Fill in the table using books and websites to determine which fish are the real deal.

	Vertebrate? (Yes or No)	Describe its body covering	What does it use to move?	Type of animal	Draw a picture of this creature
<b>Boxfish</b>	Yes	<i>Large, thick bony plates</i>	<i>Fins</i>	<i>Fish</i>	
<b>Rock lobster</b>					
<b>Cuttlefish</b>					
<b>Sea jelly (jellyfish)</b>					

<b>Pipefish</b>					
<b>Sawfish</b>					
<b>Shellfish</b>					
<b>Sea star (Starfish)</b>					
<b>Stonefish</b>					

**The characteristics of fish (fill in the blanks)**

All fish are vertebrates, which means they have a \_\_\_\_\_

A fish breathes with its \_\_\_\_\_

A fish moves using its \_\_\_\_\_

Most fish are covered with \_\_\_\_\_