

THE ONLY FISH IN THE SEA

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⚓ Activity Kit! ⚓



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WE'LL NEED TO BORROW A BOAT . . .

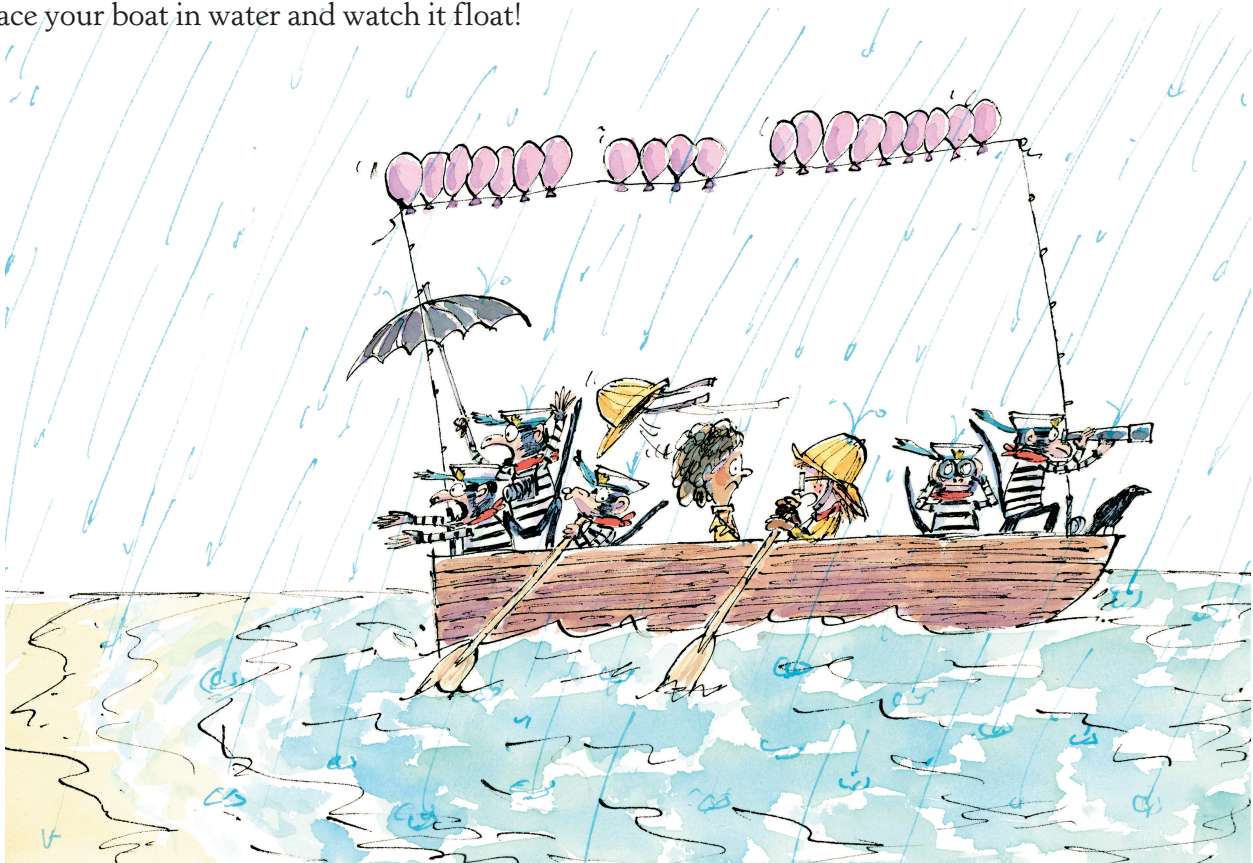
⚓ Milk Carton Boat Craft ⚓

Supplies:

- 1 clean, empty, cardboard milk carton
- Duct tape, or other waterproof tape
- Construction paper
- Drinking straws
- Hole puncher
- Scissors and a grown up to help!

Directions:

1. Cut a rectangular side panel out of the empty milk carton. The open side will be facing *up* when carton is placed in the water.
2. Cover the outside of the milk carton in duct tape or other waterproof tape.
3. Using scissors, cut a piece of construction paper into fourths. These will be your “sails”!
4. Decorate the sails with markers, crayons, or paint.
5. Punch holes in top and bottom of 2 of the sails.
6. Thread the drinking straws through the paper. The straws will be your “masts”!
7. Tape the masts to the inside of milk carton.
8. Place your boat in water and watch it float!



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WE'LL CATCH A FISH IN TIME FOR DINNER!

⚓ Magnetic Fish and Fishing Pole Craft ⚓

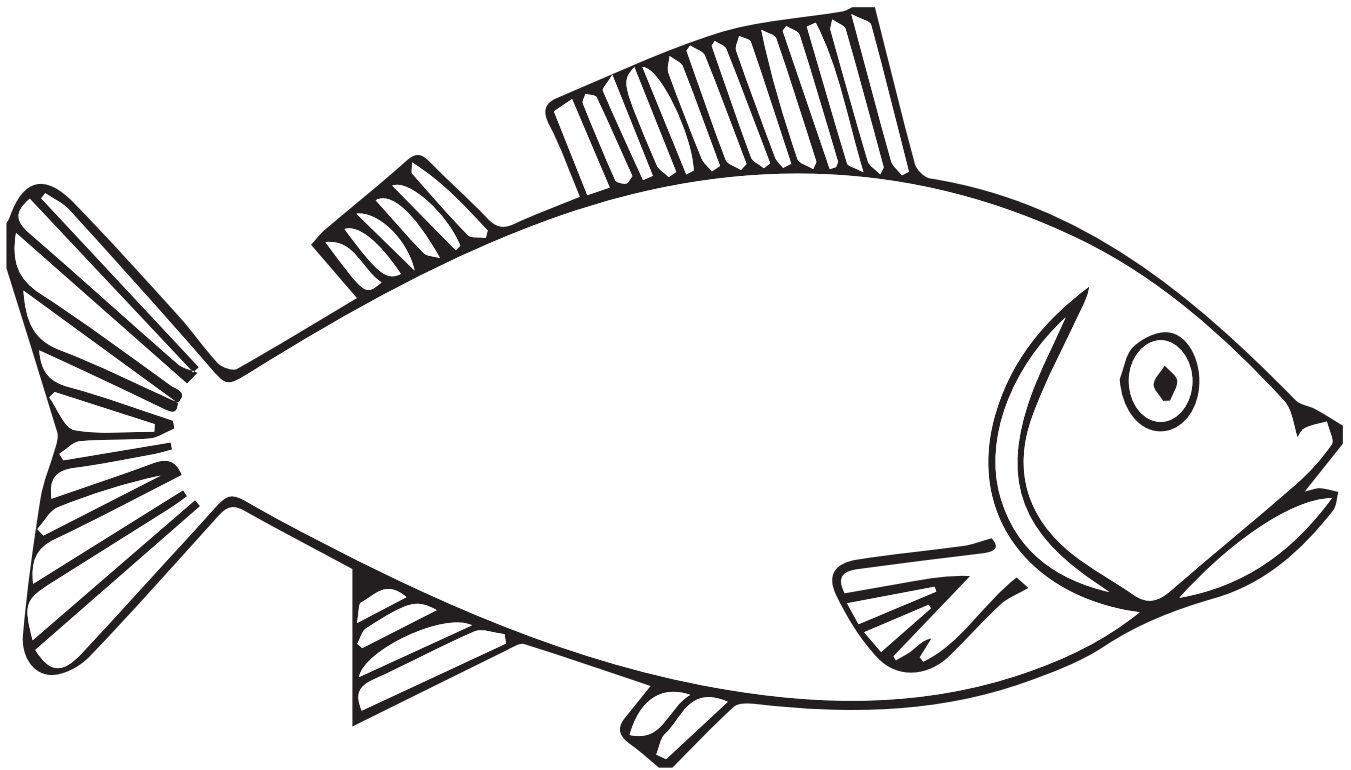
This craft contains small parts that may be a choking hazard and is best for readers aged 3 and up.

Supplies:

- Twine
- Wooden dowels or sticks
- Construction paper
- Markers, crayons, or paint
- Paper clips
- Small magnets
- Scissors and a grown-up to help!

Directions:

1. Use the fish template to cut fish out of construction paper.
2. Decorate the fish, and be sure to give them names! Every fish deserves a proper name.
3. Clip a paper-clip to each fish.
4. Tie one end of the twine to one end of a stick or dowel.
5. Attach the magnet to the other end of the twine. This will be your "bait."
6. Place the fish in a baby pool, on a patch of blue construction paper, or just on an area of the rug! Feel free to get creative.
7. Go fishing!



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SOMEWHERE WITH A VIEW OF THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD

⚓ Map Drawing Activity ⚓

Ellsworth's new home is right in the middle of the neighborhood!
What is your neighborhood like? Draw a map in the space below.



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BAIT AND TACKLE, ETC.

⚓ Scavenger Hunt and Adventure Guide ⚓

Sadie and Sherman have to gather many supplies before their journey to rescue Ellsworth!
Can you find these items in your neighborhood? Maybe this list will lead you on an adventure!

- ☐ A good hiking stick
- ☐ A leaf that an insect has taken a bite out of
- ☐ A bird feeder
- ☐ A red truck
- ☐ A newspaper
- ☐ A fire hydrant
- ☐ A tweeting bird
- ☐ A mailbox
- ☐ A basketball hoop
- ☐ A barking dog



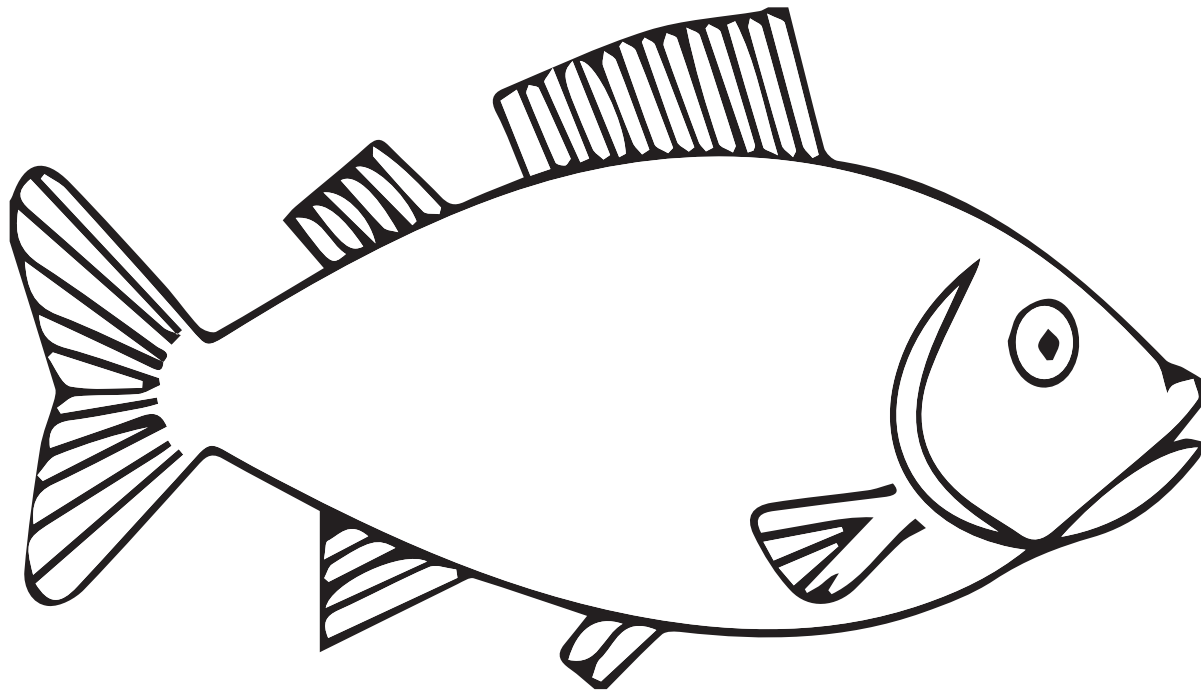
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EVERY FISH DESERVES A PROPER NAME

Color and Name Your Own Fish!

This Fish is Named: _____



Drawn By: _____