



# Creature Comforts – Fish

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## A 8s

ALBACORE	AABCELOS	marine food fish [n -S]
ALBICORE	ABCEILOR	albacore, marine food fish [n -S]
AMMOCETE	ACEEMMOT	larva of lamprey [n -S]
ANABASES	AAABENSS	ANABAS, freshwater fish [n]
ANABLEPS	AABELNPS	freshwater fish [n -ES]
AQUAFARM	AAAFMQRU	to cultivate food fish [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ARAHUANA	AAAHNURU	arowana (tropical fish) [n -S]
ARAPAIMA	AAAAIMPR	large food fish [n -S]

## B 8s

BACALHAU	AAABCHLU	baccala, codfish, marine food fish [n -S]
BACKCAST	AABCCKST	backward movement in casting fishing line [n -S]
BAITFISH	ABFHIIST	fish used as bait [n -ES]
BARBOTTE	ABBEORTT	large catfish, scaleless, large-headed fish [n -S]
BARNACLE	AABCELNR	shellfish [n -S]
BAYFRONT	ABFNORTY	shoreline of bay (inlet of sea) [n -S]
BAYNODDY	ABDDNOYY	bayman (person who fishes on bay) [n -DDIES]
BILLFISH	BFHIILLS	fish with long, slender jaws [n -ES]
BLACKFIN	ABCFIKLN	food fish [n -S]
BLACKTIP	ABCIKLPT	type of requiem shark [n -S]
BLENNIES	BEEILNNS	BLENNY, marine fish [n]
BLOODFIN	BDFILNOO	freshwater fish [n -S]
BLOWFISH	BFIHLOSW	marine fish [n -ES]
BLUEBACK	ABBCEKLU	bird or fish having bluish back [n -S]
BLUEFISH	BEFHILSU	marine fish [n -ES]
BLUEGILL	BEGILLLU	edible sunfish [n -S]
BLUEHEAD	ABDEEHLU	marine fish [n -S]
BOARFISH	ABFHIOBS	marine fish [n -ES]
BOCACCIO	ABCCCIOO	rockfish, fish living around rocks [n -S]
BONEFISH	BEFHNIOS	slender marine fish [n -ES]
BONITOES	BEINOOST	BONITO, marine food fish [n]
BOURRIDE	BDEIORRU	fish stew [n -S]
BRISLING	BGIILNRS	small herring, food fish [n -S]
BUCKTAIL	ABCIKLTU	fishing lure [n -S]
BULLHEAD	ABDEHLLU	freshwater catfish [n -S]
BULLPOUT	BLLOPTUU	bullhead, freshwater catfish [n -S]
BURRFISH	BFHIRRSU	fish with erect spines [n -ES]
BUZZBAIT	ABBITUZZ	vibrating fishing lure [n -S]

## C 8s

CABEZONE	ABCEENOZ	cabazon, large, edible fish [n -S]
CABRILLA	AABCILLR	sea bass [n -S]
CARANGID	AACDGINR	marine fish [n -S]
CAVEFISH	ACEFHISV	sightless fish [n -ES]
CHARACID	AACCDHIR	characin, tropical fish [n -S]
CHARACIN	AACCHINR	tropical fish [n -S]
CHIMAERA	AACEHIMR	marine fish [n -S]



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CHROMIDE	CDEHIMOR	tropical fish [n -S]
CLUPEOID	CDEILOPU	clupeid, fish of herring family [n -S]
COALFISH	ACFHILOS	blackish fish [n -ES]
CREELING	CEEGILNR	CREEL, to put fish in creel (fish basket) [v]
CREVALLE	ACELLRV	food and game fish [n -S]
CYPRINID	CDIINPRY	small freshwater fish [n -S]

## D 8s

DEALFISH	ADEFHILS	marine fish [n -ES]
DIBBLING	BBDGIILN	DIBBLE, to dib (to fish by letting bait bob lightly on water) [v]
DRAGONET	ADEGNORT	marine fish [n -S]
DRIFTNET	DEFINRTT	large fishnet arranged to drift with tide or current [n -S]
DRUMFISH	DFHIMRSU	fish that makes drumming sound [n -ES]

## E 8s

ESCALOPE	ACEELOPS	thin slice of meat or fish [n -S]
EULACHAN	AACEHLNU	eulachon, marine food fish [n -S]
EULACHON	ACEHLNOU	marine food fish [n -S]
EUSTATIC	ACEISTTU	EUSTACY, worldwide change in sea level [adj]

## F 8s

FALLFISH	AFFHILLS	freshwater fish [n -ES]
FANGLIKE	AEFGIKLN	FANG, long, pointed tooth [adj]
FILEFISH	EFFHIILS	marine fish [n -ES]
FISHABLE	ABEFHILS	suitable for fishing [adj]
FISHBOAT	ABFHIOST	watercraft used for fishing [n -S]
FISHBOLT	BFHILOST	type of bolt [n -S]
FISHBONE	BEFHINOS	bone of fish [n -S]
FISHBOWL	BFHILOSW	bowl in which live fish are kept [n -S]
FISHHOOK	FHHIKOOS	barbed hook for catching fish [n -S]
FISHIEST	EFHIISST	FISHY, of or resembling fish [adj]
FISHKILL	FHIIKLLS	sudden destruction of large numbers of fish [n -S]
FISHLESS	EFHILSSS	having no fish [adj]
FISHLIKE	EFHIIKLS	resembling fish [adj]
FISHLINE	EFHIILNS	line used in fishing [n -S]
FISHMEAL	AEFHILMS	ground dried fish [n -S]
FISHPOLE	EFHILOPS	fishing rod [n -S]
FISHPOND	DFHINOPS	pond abounding in edible fish [n -S]
FISHTAIL	AFHIILST	to have rear end of moving vehicle slide from side to side [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FISHWIFE	EFFHIISW	woman who sells fish [n -IVES]
FISHWORM	FHIMORSW	worm used as bait [n -S]
FLATFISH	AFFHILST	any of order of marine fishes [n -ES]
FLATHEAD	AADEFHLT	marine food fish [n -S]
FLOUNDER	DEFLNORU	to struggle clumsily [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FOOLFISH	FFHILOOS	marine fish [n -ES]
FROGFISH	FFGHIORS	marine fish [n -ES]

## G 8s

GAMBUSIA	AABGIMSU	small fish [n -S]
GAMEFISH	AEFGHIMS	fish caught for sport [n -ES]



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GILTHEAD	ADEGHILT	marine fish [n -S]
GOATFISH	AFGHIOST	tropical fish [n -ES]
GOLDFISH	DFGHILOS	freshwater fish [n -ES]
GRAYFISH	AFGHIRSY	dogfish, small shark [n -ES]
GRAYLING	AGGILNRY	food fish [n -S]

## H 8s

HAIRWING	AGHIINRW	fishing lure tied with hair [n -S]
HALFBEAK	AABEFHKL	marine fish [n -S]
HANDLINE	ADEHILNN	fishing line worked by hand [n -S]
HEADFISH	ADEFHHIS	marine fish [n -ES]
HORNPOUT	HNOOPRTU	catfish, scaleless, large-headed fish [n -S]

## I 8s

ICHTHYIC	CCHHIITY	pertaining to fishes [adj]
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## J 8s

JACKFISH	ACFHIJKS	food fish [n -ES]
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## K 8s

KABELJOU	ABEJKLOU	large food fish [n -S]
KELPFISH	EFHIKLPS	fish that lives among seaweed [n -ES]
KINGFISH	FGHIIKNS	marine food fish [n -ES]
KIPPERED	DEEIKPPR	KIPPER, to cure fish by salting and smoking [v]
KIPPERER	EEIKPPRR	one that kippers (to cure fish by salting and smoking) [n -S]
KOKANEE	AEEKKNO	food fish [n -S]

## L 8s

LADYFISH	ADFHILSY	bonefish, slender marine fish [n -ES]
LIONFISH	FHIILNOS	tropical fish [n -ES]
LIVWELL	EEILLLVW	container of water in boat for keeping fish alive [n -S]
LONGLINE	EGILLNNO	type of fishing line [n -S]
LOOKDOWN	DKLNOOOW	marine fish [n -S]
LUMPFISH	FHILMPSU	marine fish [n -ES]
LUNGFISH	FGHILNSU	type of fish [n -ES]
LUTEFISK	EFIKLSTU	dried codfish [n -S]

## M 8s

MACKEREL	ACEEKLMR	marine food fish [n -S]
MAHIMAH	AAHHIIMM	food fish in Hawaii [n -S]
MASKLIKE	AEIKKLMS	suggestive of mask [adj]
MATELOTE	AEELMOTT	fish stew [n -S]
MENHADEN	ADEEHMNN	marine fish [n -S]
MIDSHORE	DEHIMORS	designating fishery that is between inshore and offshore fisheries [adj]
MILKFISH	FHIIKLMS	marine food fish [n -ES]
MONKFISH	FHIKMNOS	marine fish [n -ES]
MOONFISH	FHIMNOOS	marine fish [n -ES]
MOSSBACK	ABCKMOSS	large, old fish [n -S]
MULLOWAY	ALLMOUWY	kabeljou (large food fish) [n -S]

## N 8s

NEKTONIC	CEIKNNOT	NEKTON, free-swimming marine animals [adj]
NUMBFISH	BFHIMNSU	fish capable of emitting electric shocks [n -ES]



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**N**YMPHING    **G**HIMNNPY    NYMPH, to fish using fly (hook with silk or feathers) that looks like larva [v]

## **O 8s**

OOLACHAN    AACHLNOO    eulachon, marine food fish [n -S]

OOLICHAN    ACHILNOO    eulachon, marine food fish [n -S]

OVERFISH    EFHIORSV    to deplete supply of fish in area by fishing to excess [v -ED, -ING, -S]

OVERSEAS    AEEORSSV    beyond or across sea [adv]

## **P 8s**

PARVOLIN    AILNOPRV    oily liquid obtained from fish [n -S]

PHORETIC    CEHIOPRT    PHORESY, symbiotic relationship between some arthropods and fishes [adj]

PICKEREL    CEEIKLPR    freshwater fish [n -S]

PILCHARD    ACDHILPR    small marine fish [n -S]

PIPEFISH    EFHIIPPS    slender fish [n -ES]

PIRARUCU    ACIPRRUU    large food fish [n -S]

PISCATOR    ACIOPRST    fisherman [n -S]

POACHING    ACGHINOP    POACH, to trespass for purpose of taking game or fish [v]

PYGMYISM    GIMMPSYY    stunted or dwarfish condition [n -S]

## **Q 8s**

## **R 8s**

REDHORSE    DEEHORRS    freshwater fish [n -S]

ROCKFISH    CFHIKORS    fish living around rocks [n -ES]

ROCKLING    CGIKLNOR    marine fish [n -S]

ROSEFISH    EFHIORSS    marine food fish [n -ES]

ROUGHIES    EGHIORSU    ROUGHY, small fish having rough scales [n]

## **S 8s**

SAILFISH    AFHIILSS    large marine fish [n -ES]

SALMONID    ADILMNOS    fish of salmon family [n -S]

SANDFISH    ADFHINSS    marine fish [n -ES]

SANDLING    ADGILNNS    marine fish [n -S]

SCIAENID    ACDEIINS    carnivorous fish [n -S]

SCOMBRID    BCDIMORS    fish of mackerel family [n -S]

SCUPPAUG    ACGPPSUU    SCUP, marine food fish [n -S]

SEAFLOOR    AEFLOORS    bottom of sea [n -S]

SEAHORSE    AEEHORSS    fish of pipefish family [n -S]

SEAROBIN    ABEINORS    marine fish [n -S]

SEATROUT    AEORSTTU    marine fish [n -S]

SEAWATER    AAEERSTW    water from sea [n -S]

SERRANID    ADEINRRS    marine fish [n -S]

SHANNIES    AEHINNSS    SHANNY, marine fish [n]

SHARKISH    AHHIKRSS    behaving like shark (predatory fish) [adj]

SILUROID    DIILORSU    silurid, any of family of catfishes [n -S]

SKIPJACK    ACIJKKPS    marine fish [n -S]

SLITLIKE    EIIKLLST    resembling slit [adj]

SNELLING    EGILLNNS    SNELL, to attach short line to fishhook [v]

SNIGGLER    EGGILNRS    one that sniggles (to fish for eels) [n -S]

SOAPFISH    AFHIOPSS    tropical fish that produces toxic mucous [n -ES]

SPARLING    AGILNPRS    young herring [n -S]



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STINGRAY	AGINRSTY	flat-bodied marine fish [n -S]
STUDFISH	DFHISSTU	freshwater fish [n -ES]
STURGEON	EGNORSTU	edible fish [n -S]
SUCKFISH	CFHIKSSU	remora, type of marine fish [n -ES]
SURFFISH	FFHIRSSU	marine fish [n -ES]
SWEETLIP	EEILPSTW	fish having protruding mouth [n -S]

## **T 8s**

TILEFISH	EFHIILST	marine food fish [n -ES]
TOADFISH	ADFHIOST	marine fish [n -ES]
TOMMYCOD	CDMMOOTY	tomcod, marine fish [n]
TRAWLING	AGILNRTW	TRAWL, to fish by dragging net along sea bottom [v]
TREVALLY	AELLRTVY	Australian food fish [n -LLIES or -S]
TROLLING	GILLNORT	act of one that trolls [n -S] / TROLL, to fish with slowly trailing line [v]
TROTLINE	EILNORTT	strong fishing line [n -S]
TROUTIER	EIORRTTU	TROUTY, abounding in trout [adj]
TROUTING	GINORTTU	activity of fishing for trout [n -S]
TULLIBEE	BEEILLTU	freshwater fish [n -S]

## **U 8s**

UNDERSEA	ADEENRSU	beneath surface of sea [adv]
UNFISHED	DEFHINSU	FISH, to catch or try to catch fish (cold-blooded aquatic vertebrates) [adj]

## **V 8s**

## **W 8s**

WARMOUTH	AHMORTUW	freshwater fish [n -S]
WEAKFISH	AEFHIKSW	marine fish [n -ES]
WOLFFISH	FFHILOSW	marine fish [n -ES]

## **X 8s**

## **Y 8s**

## **Z 8s**