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Scaly Swimmers



Look! What is that?

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A bass!

A bass is a kind of fish.

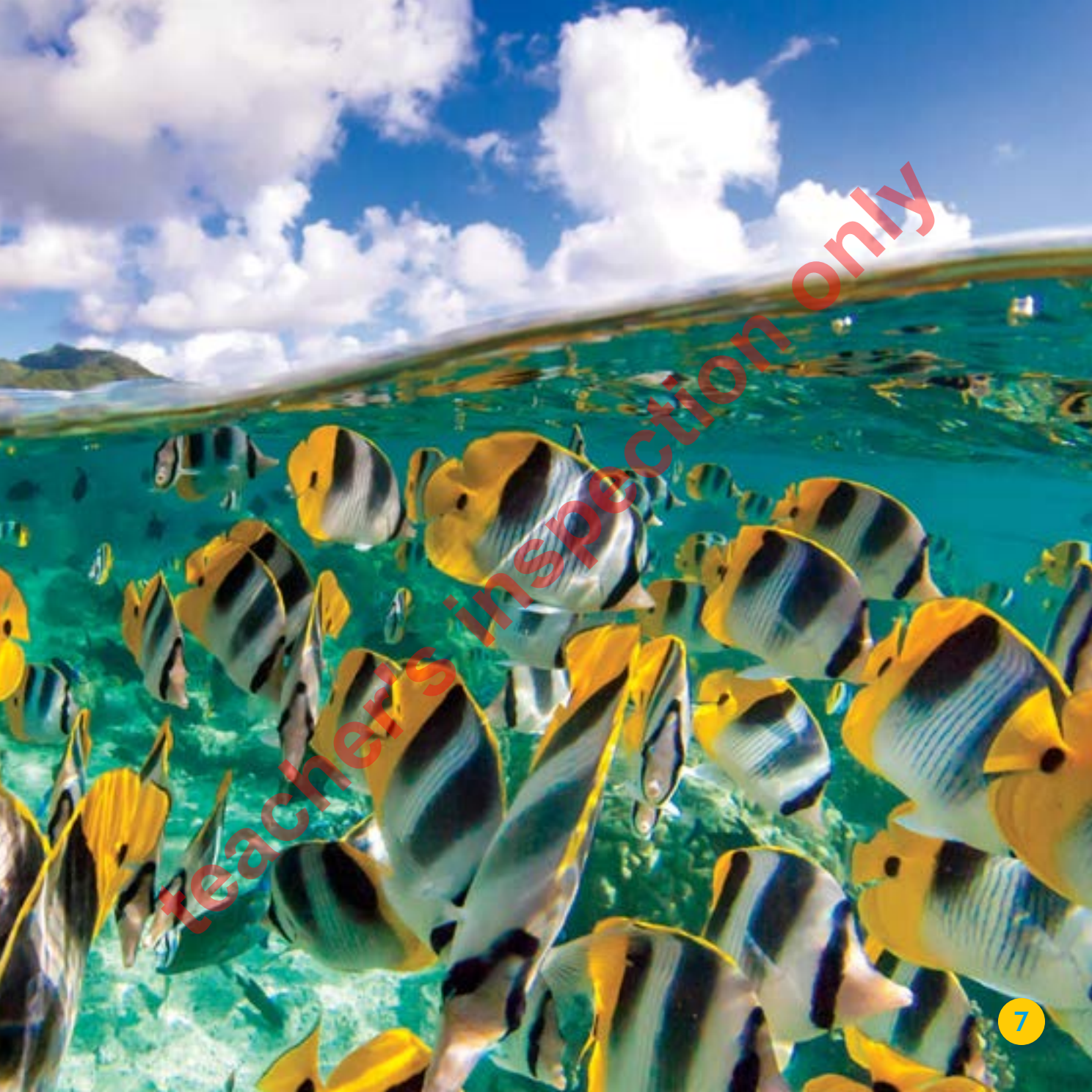
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What makes a fish?

Fish live in water.



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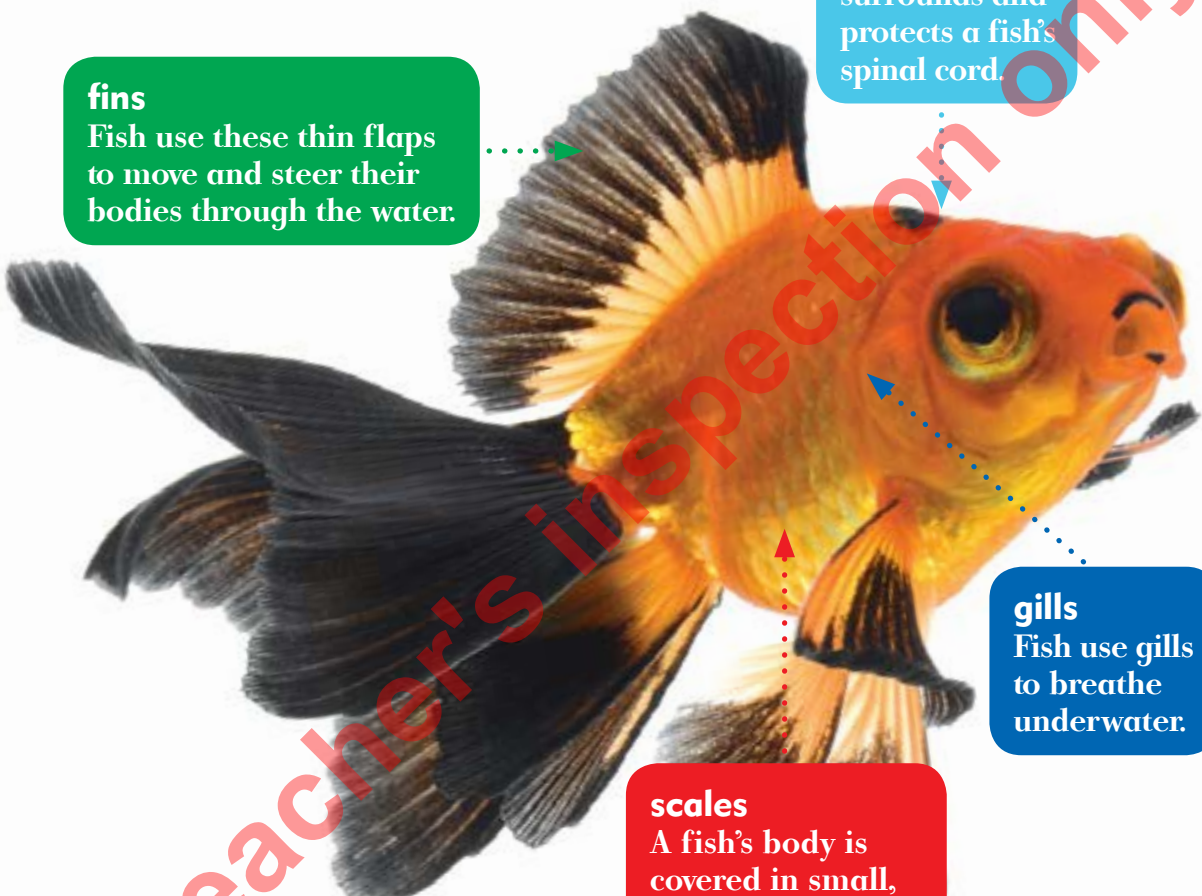


Fish have gills.

They let fish breathe underwater.

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What Makes a Fish?



backbone
The backbone surrounds and protects a fish's spinal cord.

fins
Fish use these thin flaps to move and steer their bodies through the water.

gills
Fish use gills to breathe underwater.

scales
A fish's body is covered in small, stiff, flat plates that protect its organs.

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Picture Glossary



cold-blooded
Having a body temperature that changes with the surroundings.



spinal cord
The cord of nervous tissue that carries messages to and from the brain.



protect
To cover or shield from something that would destroy or injure.



whale shark
The largest known fish, growing to a length of up to 40 feet (12 meters).

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