

# EXTERNAL ANATOMY WORD FIND

Find and circle the body parts of fish.

- Dorsal** fin is the top or backside fin used for balance and protection.
- Anal** fin is the last bottom fin used in balancing and steering.
- Caudal** fin is another name for the tail fin used for moving forward.
- Pectoral** fins are located on the chest.
- Ventral** fins are the bottom or belly fins used for balancing and steering.
- Gills** are used to obtain oxygen from water.
- Lateral line** runs along the body and feels vibrations.
- Nares** are used for smelling, but not breathing.
- Scales** cover the entire body and protect fish.
- Slime** layer is slippery and protects fish from bacteria and parasites.

