

Fish Family Matching Game

Fish are the most diverse vertebrate group with over 20,000 different species! The closely related species are grouped into families. Often, related fish have similar external anatomy. Using a fish's outside body parts (i.e. body shape and fin structures) as a guide, match the fish with its appropriate relative. For example, the redfin pickerel and the chain pickerel match to form the Pike family.



Name: Redfin pickerel
Family: Pike



Name: Bluegill
Family: Sunfish



Name: Yellow perch
Family: Perch



Name: Rainbow trout
Family: Salmon



Name: Golden shiner
Family: Minnow



Name: Common carp
Family: ?



Name: Walleye
Family: ?



Name: Chain pickerel
Family: ?



Name: Largemouth bass
Family: ?



Name: Brown trout
Family: ?