

LET'S GO FISHING!

There is something magical that happens when you are out on the open water. Whether you are fishing on the piers, traveling on a boat or out on the beach there is a place for you to set up and explore your own world of fun! With this activity book, you will learn how to become a Guppy Ranger with Reel Guppy Outdoors! In a matter of no time you will be ready to explore the great outdoors and connect with nature. Get ready to take a dive into the fun world of fishing!



ANGLER CHECKLIST

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	Tackle Box
	Hooks/Bobber
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Life Jacket
Sunscreen

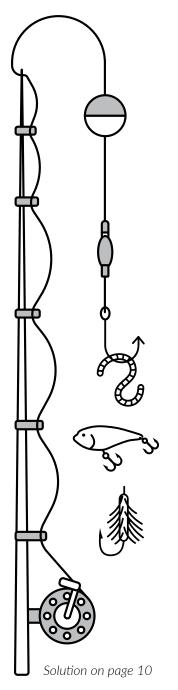
	Snacks	&	Water
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it	Dress in layers

Fishing license (if over 16)

ROD ANATOMY MATCH

A fishing rod seems simple, but there are lots of parts we need to make it work, do you know what they are?





Draw a line from the description to the correct part of the rod on the left.

BAIT:

A natural attractant like worms or baitfish that tempts the fish into biting the hook.

BOBBER:

A ball attached to fishing line that floats. It keeps bait from sinking to the bottom and can help you see when a fish bites!

FLY:

A special kind of lure with strings and feathers used in river fishing.

LTNE:

A special string made for fishing.

LURE:

An item designed to look like the fish's prey or other food it would like to eat.

REEL:

A device that holds, spools out, and retrieves the fishing line.

SINKER:

A weight that helps pull the line down in the water, closer to the ocean floor.

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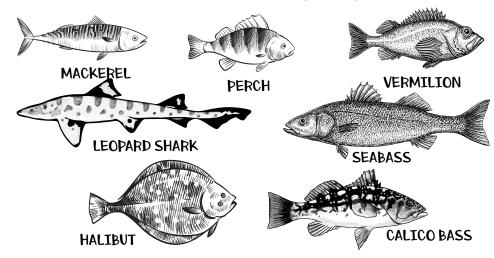
These letters may look random, but all the words listed below are hidden in there. Can you find them?

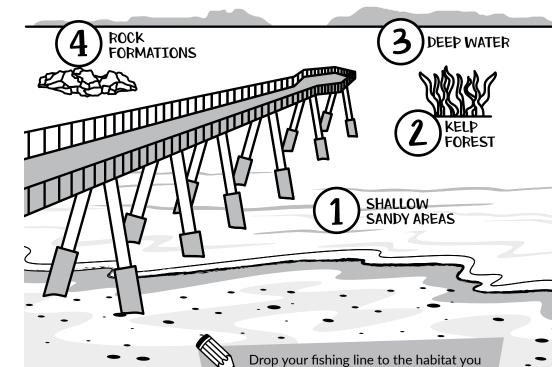
CONSERVATION BAIT HALIBUT
FISHING BOBBER ROD
ANGLER REEL BOAT
OCEAN LINE FISHERMAN

- Hint: Look for words in multiple directions. ↓→ ↗ ↘

WHERE AM I?

The Santa Barbara Channel is home to hundreds of varieties of fish and wildlife. Here are some common fish you may see in our waters.

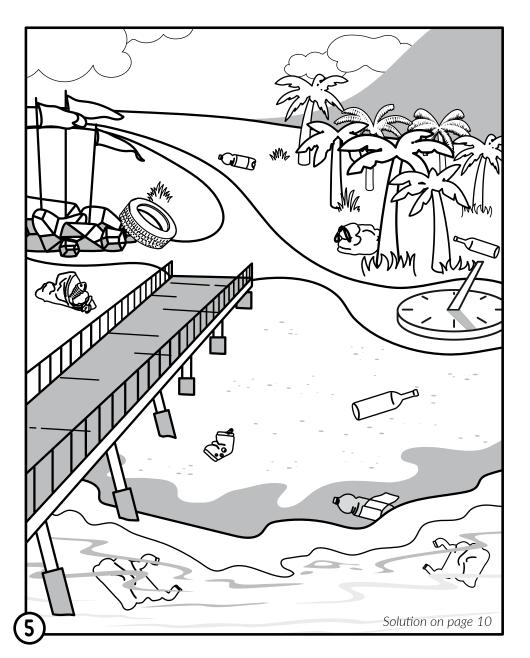




think we are most likely to find them in!

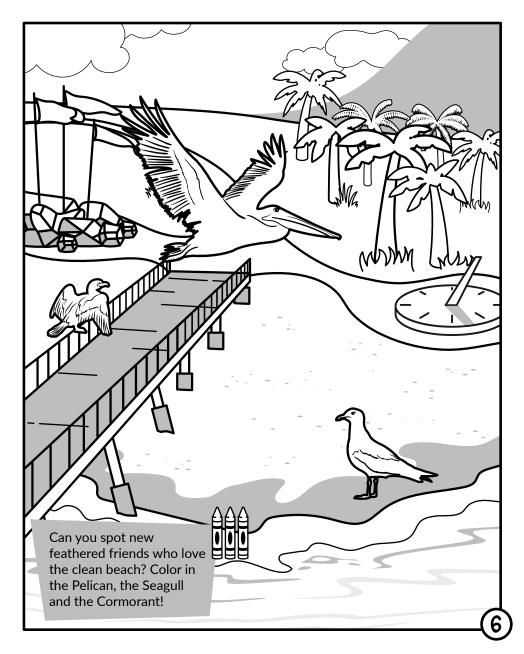
SOMETHING'S WRONG!

Someone was a litter bug. Can you find the 10 ways you can help our oceans, beaches and wildlife in the drawing below by crossing them out? Guppies take care of our beaches and our environment, and always do what's right to protect our oceans.

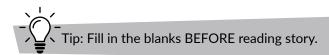


CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE

Thanks for helping clean up the coast! The Santa Barbara Channel is full of unique wildlife that help create a diverse and unique ecosystem. Keeping it clean protects our planet and these beautiful creatures who call the ocean their home.



FILL-IN-THE-BLANK

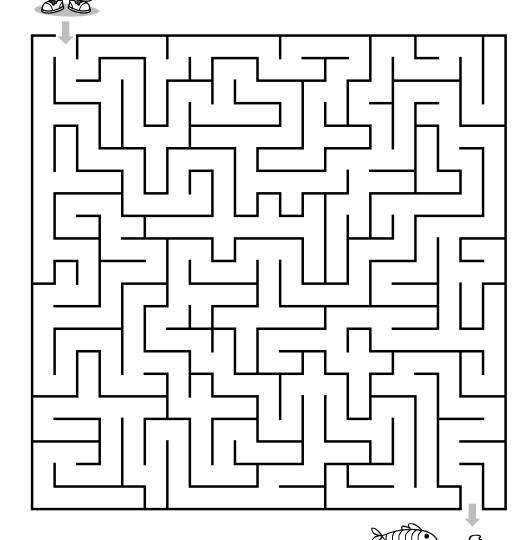


We were so ______ to go out with Reel Guppy Outdoors for our day of fishing! The sun was shining, which reminded us to pack sunscreen to protect our skin from turning $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$. Before we headed out to the water, we made sure each person put on their life jacket to stay____ and safe in and around the water. Once at our fishing site we prepped our fishing and baited our hooks. After (adjective - describing word) a long time patiently fishing, I felt a _____ on the line and reeled in. I did it! I caught a fish! When it was our site. We never leave behind any trash or fishing . We left the site looking great for the next anglers and safe for other wildlife. It was a _______ (adjective - describing word) day! We cannot wait to go again! Next time I think I'll invite my friend _______(a friend's name)



CATCH THAT FISH!

Sometimes catching a fish is all about where you drop your line! Navigate your bait through to the maze to hook your fish.





THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

The Santa Barbara Channel is the water between the mainland and the Channel Islands.

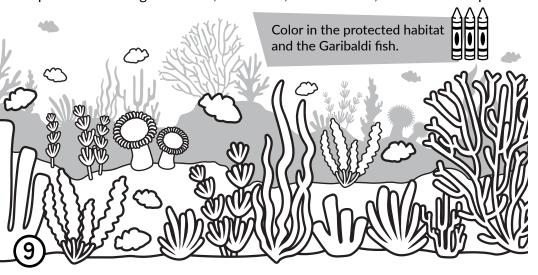


CHANNEL ISLANDS MARINE SANCTUARY

Can you circle the things you saw

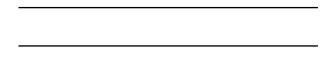
today on your Guppy expedition?

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary protects 1,470 square miles of ocean waters around the Channel Islands. These are safe spaces where endangered species, sensitive habitats and historic shipwrecks are protected through research, education, conservation, and stewardship.



DEAR

Write or draw a note to a friend or family member that you would like to take on a fishing adventure with you! Let them know something you learned in this book and what you most look forward to on your next fishing adventure with Reel Guppy Outdoors!



SOLUTIONS

BAIT
BOBBER
FLY
LINE
LURE
REEL
STINKER

WORD SEARCH



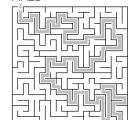
WHERE AM I?

- 1. Perch, Halibut, Mackerel, Leopard Shark
- 2. Calico Bass
- 3. Seabass
- 4. Vermilion

SOMETHING'S WRONG



MAZE



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:



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