

### Objective

---

Students will match fish species to specific continents using the Internet.

### Materials Needed

---

- Worksheet 1, with a line drawing of the world map and a list of eight freshwater fish species. Corydoras Catfish (South America), Rainbow Trout (North America), Carp (Europe), Peacock Cichlid (Africa), Rainbowfish (Australia), Goldfish (Asia), Longear Sunfish (North America), Neon Tetra (South America)
- World maps and atlases
- Internet access

### Vocabulary

---

- Habitat
- Continent
- Native
- Species

### Directions

---

1. Make a copy of worksheet 1 for each student.
2. Use world maps or atlases to review the names and locations of the seven continents.
3. Explain that certain animals have specific habitats because they need specific temperatures or foods in order to survive. Explain that certain fish species are native to specific continents.
4. Review the directions for matching eight freshwater fish species to the seven continents, by writing the number next to each fish name on the correct continent on the world map.



5. Model how to use Google or another search engine to look up the fish species in order to find their native home.

Optional: As a catchy opening, view the beginning of the movie “Nemo” to discover his native continent and locate it on the map.



