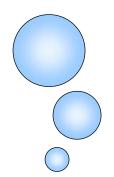
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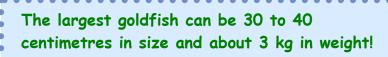
## Fun fish facts

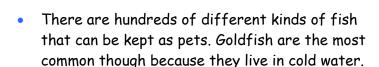


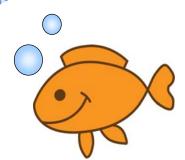
- Fish have been around for more than 450 million years.
- HOW MANY? There are over 25,000 different kinds of fish.
- There are more species of fish than all of the other species of amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals combined.
- Fish have an excellent sense of sight, touch and taste. Many of them also have a good sense of smell and hearing.

of fish can fly (glide) others can skip along the surface and others can even climb rocks!

- OUCH! Fish feel pain and suffer stress just like other animals and birds.
- Tropical fish need to be kept in an aquarium with a filter to keep the water clean. Some tropical fish need heated water and lights.
- Fish, like other pets, depend on their owners for food, protection and shelter.

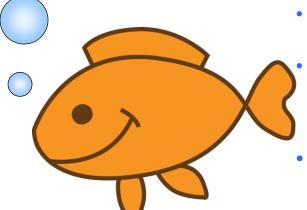






## A little more about goldfish

HOW LONG? A goldfish can live up to 40 years.



- The average lifespan of a goldfish is about 5 to 10 years.
  - FEELING HUNGRY? A goldfish's diet includes plankton, insects, detritus, larvae, worms, lettuce, plants, peas, tiny mammals, small birds, amphibians and reptiles.
  - Goldfish need lots of room and should never be kept in small bowls.

There are more than 500 species of goldfish in the world