

Assessment - Answer Key

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1. Gills are used to take oxygen out of the water.
2. Both people and salmon have tiny openings called nostrils to smell things.
3. Humans have lungs to breathe. Instead of lungs, salmon have gills.
4. Salmon are adapted to move and balance their bodies in water by using their fins.
5. The part of the salmon that senses water moving around them is the:
(Circle one)
(A) scales
 (B) lateral line
(C) adipose fin
(D) eyes
6. A salmon and a person both have:
(Circle one)
(A) scales
(B) gills
 (C) eyes
(D) lungs
7. The part of the salmon like a human's skin that protects them is the:
(Circle one)
(A) tail
(B) eyes
(C) fins
 (D) scales
8. The salmon's tail is a big help for the salmon to:
(Circle one)
 (A) move forward
(B) turn
(C) balance
(D) move sideways

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Parts of a Fish

9. What does the dorsal fin help the salmon do when it is swimming?

It helps the swimming salmon turn to change direction.

10. People have eyes that face forward. If your eyes were placed where a salmon has their eyes, would you be able to see more all around you or less? Why?

More. Salmon have eyes on the side of their head and

people have eyes facing forward.

11. What might happen if a salmon lost a lot of its scales? Tell why this would be good or bad.

Scales provide the salmon with protection.

12. How does the long, thin body of the salmon help it get away from predators?

The body shape helps the salmon swim faster.
