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EXTERNAL ANATOMY WORD FIND

Find and circle the body parts of fish.

Dorsal fin is the top or backside fin used for balance and protection.
Anal fin is the last bottom fin used in balancing and steering.
Caudal fin is another name for the tail fin used for moving forward.
Pectoral fins are located on the chest.
Ventral fins are the bottom or belly fins used for balancing and steering.
Gills are used to obtain oxygen from water.
Lateral line runs along the body and feels vibrations.
Nares are used for smelling, but not breathing.
Scales cover the entire body and protect fish.
Slime layer is slippery and protects fish from bacteria and parasites.