

## 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.

