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Why don't fish sink?



Fish have bones and scales. Bones and scales are a little heavy. They could make the fish sink. But the fish do not sink. Why is this?

Most bony fish have air sacs inside their bodies. These sacs are like balloons. They are called *air bladders*. They keep the fish from sinking. The air sacs may get oxygen from the blood. Some fish gulp air to fill their sacs.

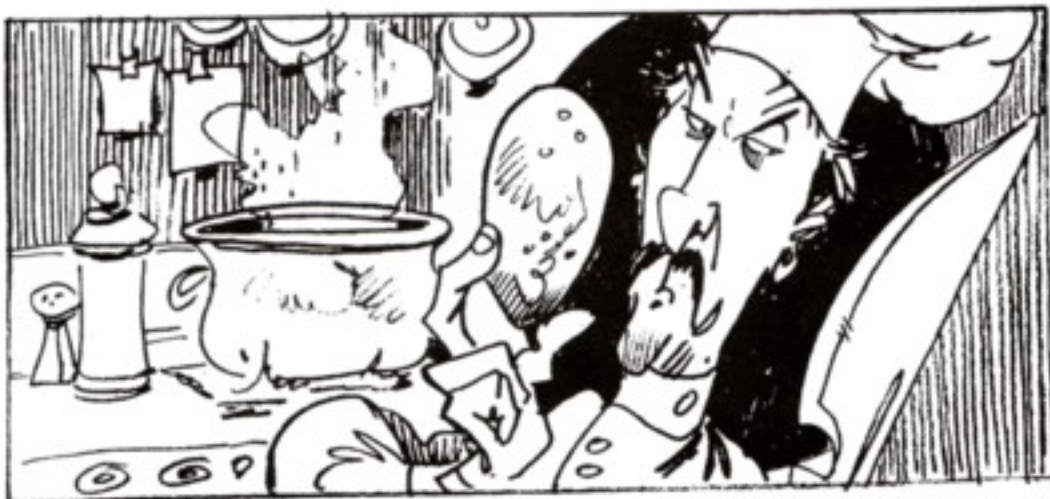
The shark is one fish that does not have an air sac. That is why the shark must keep swimming all the time. If it does not, it will sink.

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1. Fish do not sink because they have air sacs called _____
_____.
 2. In paragraph 2 it says that fish's air sacs are like what?

 3. What fish does not have an air sac?

 4. If the shark does not keep swimming, it will _____.
 5. What parts of a fish are a little heavy?

How were potato chips invented?



Years ago a funny thing happened in New York state. Someone went out to eat. He asked for French fries. But they were soggy. The diner did not like this. So he sent them back to the cook. The cook, or chef, was angry. He decided to make the thinnest potatoes ever. He sliced them very thin. Then he fried them in boiling fat. He sent them back to the diner. The diner loved them!

Chips were on the menu from then on. The chef had not meant to invent a new food. But he did. People still love chips!

1. What word in paragraph 1 means *a person who eats in a restaurant*?

2. The diner did not like his French fries because they were _____.

3. The chef sliced the potatoes very thin. Then what did he do to them?

4. Did the chef invent potato chips on purpose or by mistake?

5. When we go to a restaurant, we order from a list of foods and their prices.

This is called a _____.

Why does hair turn gray?



People with gray or white hair were not always that way. They could have had very dark hair. Or maybe they had blond or red hair. But now they are gray. Why is this?

Hair grows out of *follicles*. These are small holes under the skin. Hair color comes from the root of the hair. The word for this color is *pigment*. The body puts the pigment into new hair cells. An older person has less pigment for these new cells. So less and less color is added to the hair. This is how the person becomes more and more gray.

1. Are people born with gray hair or do they get it later?

2. What word in paragraph 2 means *small holes under the skin*?

3. What part of the hair does hair color come from? _____

4. Another word for hair color is _____.

5. As a person gets older, does his hair have more or less pigment (color)?
