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Read Together Quick Questions



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Answers



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The first fact is that fish are not all the same.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: sharks; whales; dolphins.