

WHYS YOU CAN HELP FISH





1. If someone invites you to go fishing, just say, "No, thanks," and explain that fish feel pain and deserve the same respect and protection that we give cats and dogs. Go snorkeling, biking, hiking, or "trash fishing" instead. Trash fishing is when you "catch" litter instead of fish. You can clean up the environment and save lives by doing this.



2. Don't eat fish, and ask others not to, either.

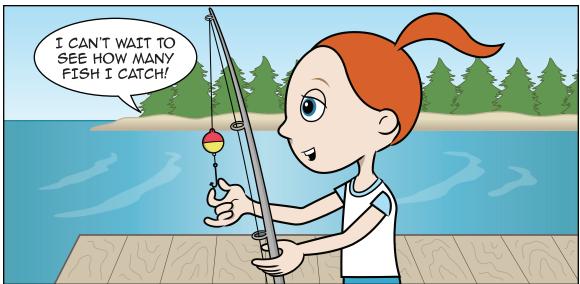


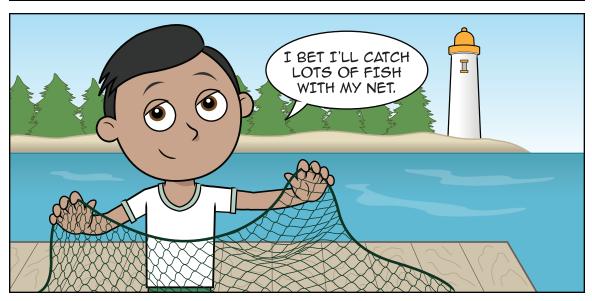
3. Create a "Fishing Hurts" display at your local library. Include pictures, facts, and information explaining why people shouldn't fish.



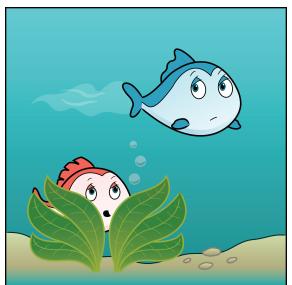
- 4. Chalk a "Fish Are Friends, Not Food" message on the sidewalk for others to see.
- 5. Spread the word about fishing by giving this comic book to a friend.

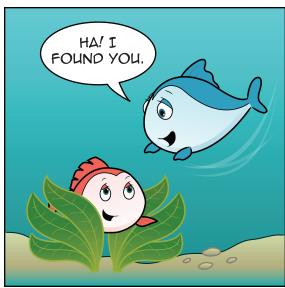


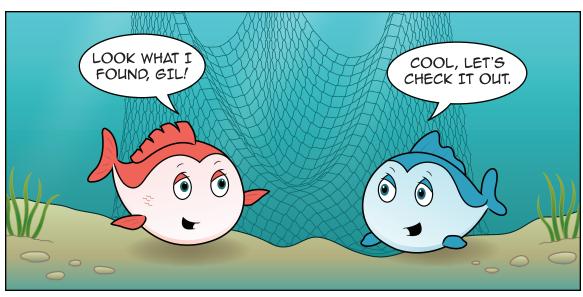


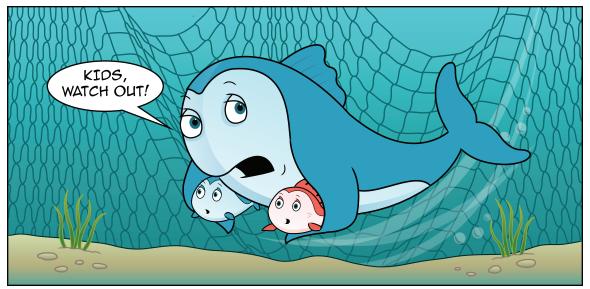


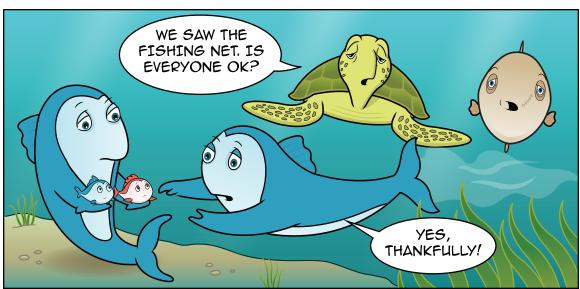


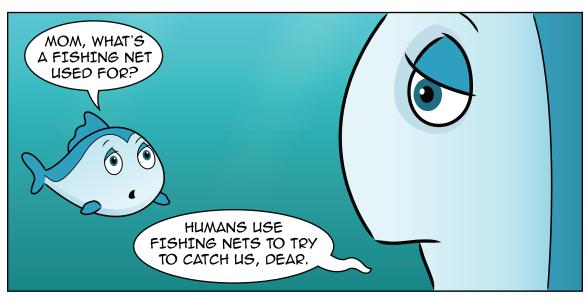


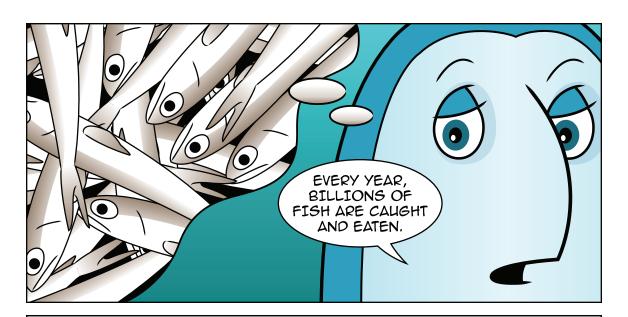




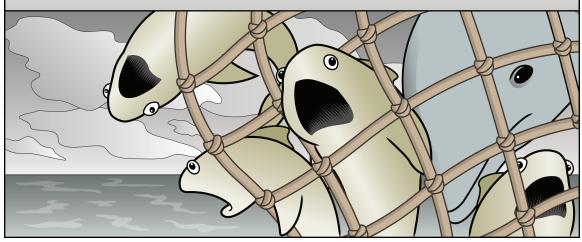




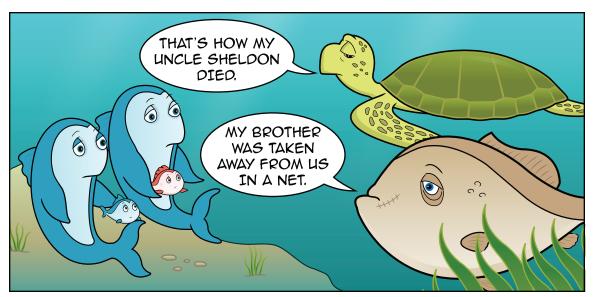


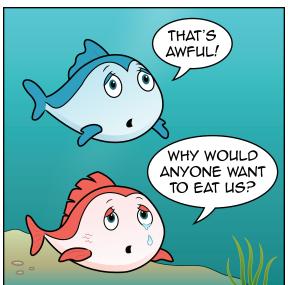


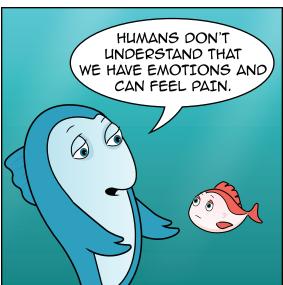
OCEANS ARE BEING EMPTIED BY HUGE NETS THAT YANK FISH AND OTHER TRAPPED ANIMALS OUT OF THE WATER.

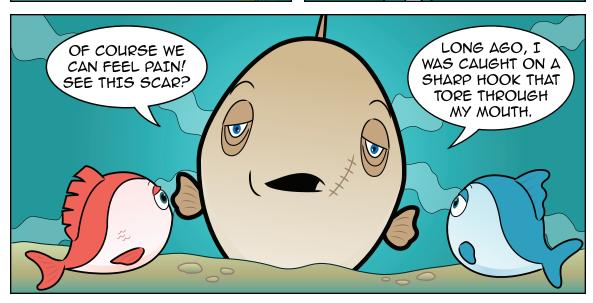


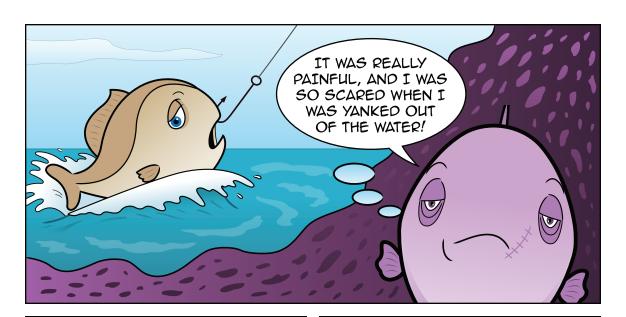




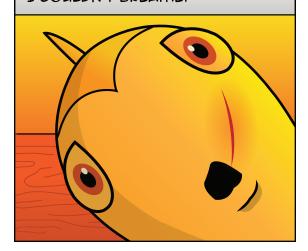




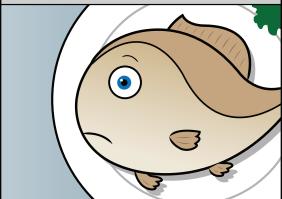




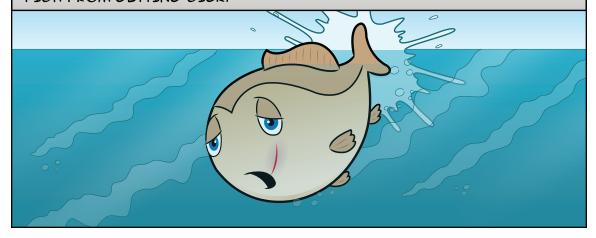
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED, I COULDN'T BREATHE.

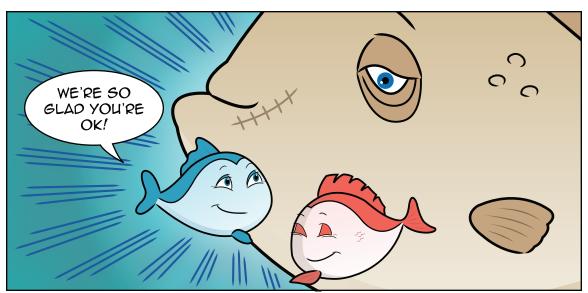


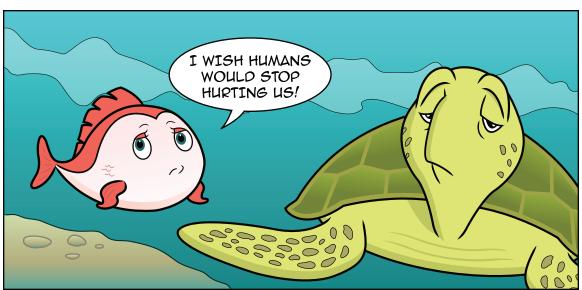
I THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT I WAS GOING TO END UP AS SOMEONE'S DINNER, BUT I WAS THROWN BACK INTO THE WATER INSTEAD.

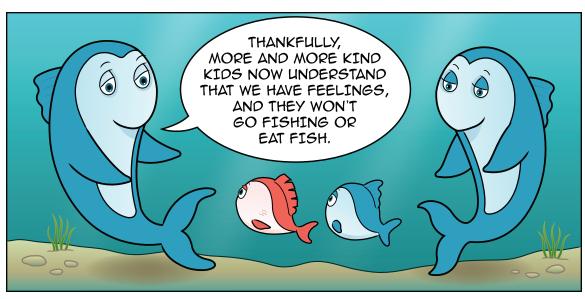


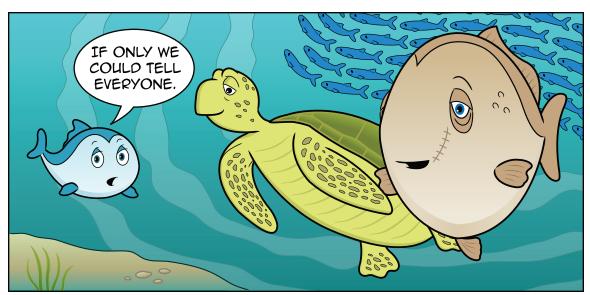
I WAS HURT AND WEAK FOR A LONG TIME. WHEN THAT MAN TOUCHED ME, HE RUBBED THE SLIME OFF MY SKIN. THAT SLIME PROTECTS FISH FROM GETTING SICK.

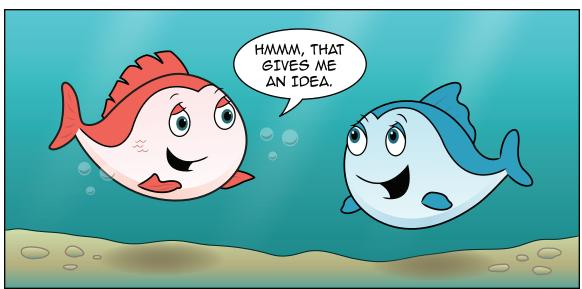


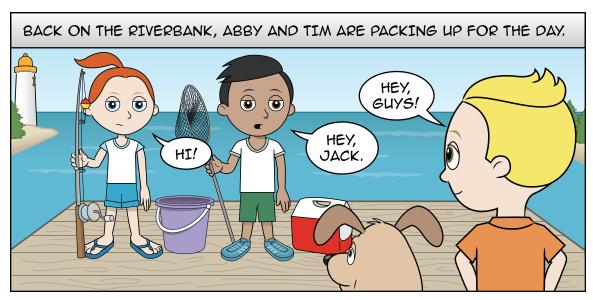


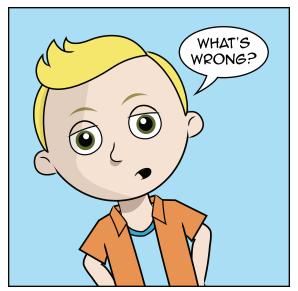








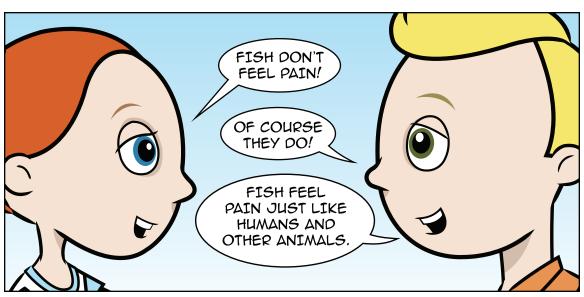


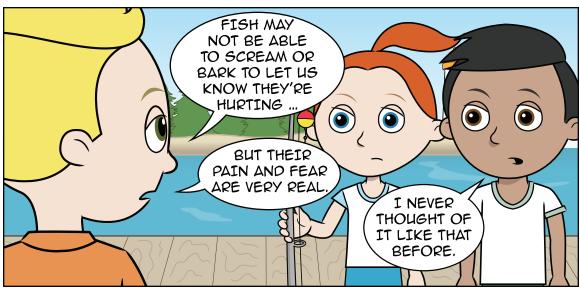


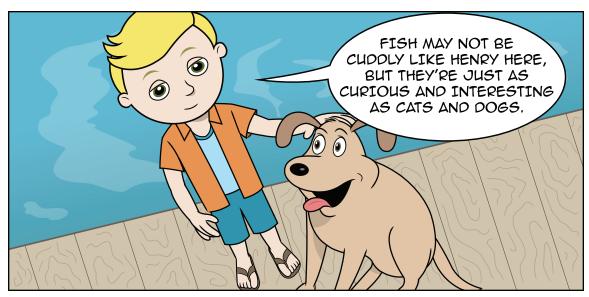




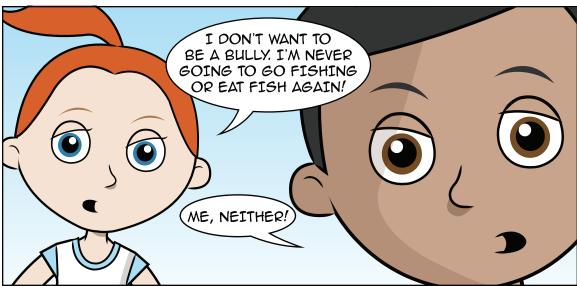


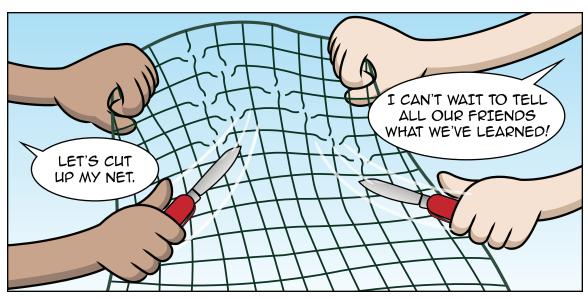


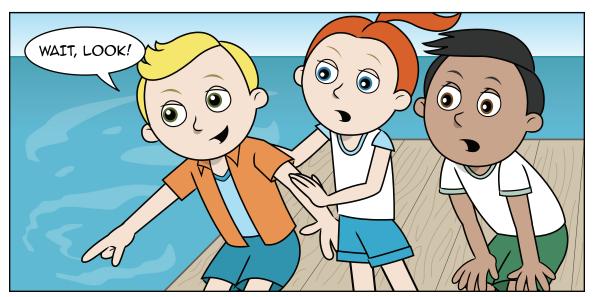




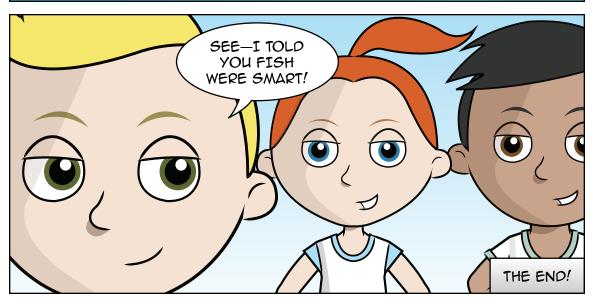












DID YOU KNOW?



Fish talk to each other using squeaks and squeals. They even eavesdrop to gather information!



Using their mouths like we use our hands, fish collect food, make nests for their babies, and gather rocks to build hiding places.



Some fish like to garden! These gardeners with gills grow tasty types of algae and weed out the ones they don't like.



Fish are smart, interesting animals who make friends with their "schoolmates," enjoy spending time with their families, and don't want to be hurt any more than we do.



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