

**EXERCISE 1**

Choose the correct answers.



1. The expression "gone fishing" in the article means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) gone missing
  - b) to have gone to catch fish
  - c) to temporarily take a break from a bad day
  
2. "Recreational fishing" means to fish for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) fun
  - b) profit
  - c) survival
  
3. The expression "to swallow something hook, line and sinker" is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) a simile
  - b) an idiom
  - c) an alliteration
  
4. "To swallow something hook, line and sinker" means to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) choke on something
  - b) believe every word said
  - c) get caught by a fishing rod
  
5. When you go "game fishing", you can catch \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) catfish, eel and pufferfish
  - b) goldfish, guppies and angelfish
  - c) tuna, salmon and marlin
  
6. Another word for an "angler" is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) fish
  - b) fisherman
  - c) fishing boat

EXERCISE 2

Complete each sentence with the correct ending.

1. 'Big-game fishing' is about	●	●	catching fish and putting the fish back unharmed into the water.
2. A good angler will spend time	●	●	the way the fisherman uses his skill and cunning to catch a fish that has the power, energy and stamina to fight him all the way.
3. 'Catch and release' fishing is about	●	●	catching large, open-water fish like tuna, shark and marlin.
4. The challenge in big-game fishing is	●	●	fishing with a rod, line and weight.
5. Angling is	●	●	researching a stretch of water and the habits of the fish that live in it.

GROUP ACTIVITY

There are various **fishing techniques** or methods for catching fish. Briefly discuss each of the techniques and label the pictures: hand gathering, spearfishing, netting, angling and trapping.




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