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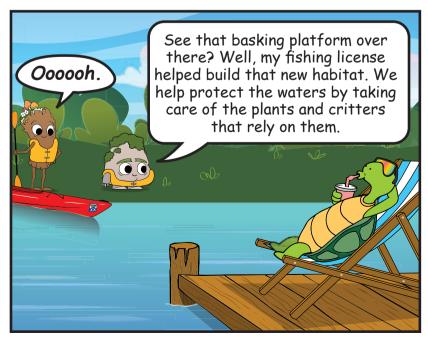






Did you know a fishing license gives back to our beautiful waterways? You too can help conserve the waterways by buying a fishing license, launch permit or boat registration. Your purchase...

- Helps build habitat structures
- Takes care of plants and critters
- · Adds access to the water
- Builds docks, boat ramps and kayak launches for everyone







Going fishing in Pennsylvania is easy whether it's your first time or your first time since last week. Always have an adult with you when you go on an adventure, and make sure you have the proper gear and clothing. Remember to check the weather, so you know what to pack for a fun and safe day. Find the words below to be prepared for your next fishing trip.





(Words are forward and backward.)

- SUNSCREEN
- TOWEL
- SNACKS
- SUNGLASSES
- FISHING NET
- CAMERA
- HAT
- DRINKING WATER
- FIRST AID KIT
- ROD
- REEL
- JIGS
- MEASURING TAPE
- HOOKS
- WEIGHTS
- BOBBERS
- PLIERS
- CLIPPERS
- COMFORTABLE SHOES

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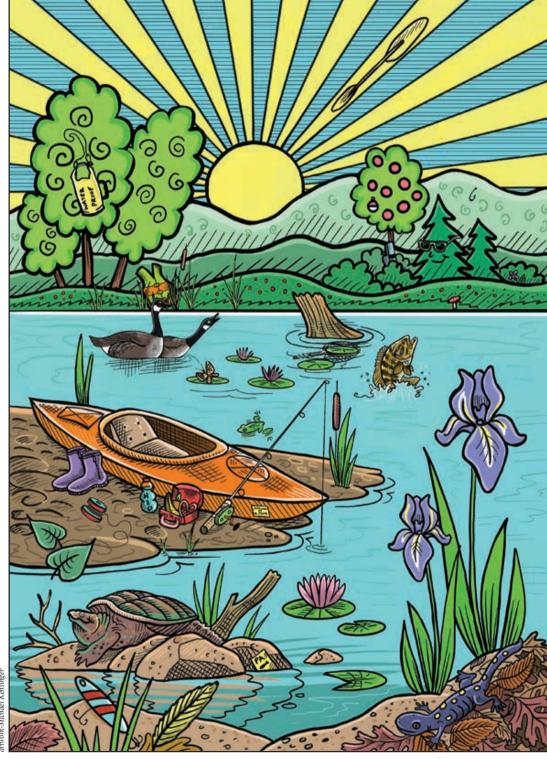
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FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS

Locate the objects below: turtle, salamander, life jacket, whistle, butterfly, bobber, paddle, mushroom, wildflower, dry bag, hook, sunglasses, net, bass, reel, line spool, lure, license, launch permit and frog.



















MATCHING

Draw a line to match the words to the correct lures.

Spinners



Spoon



Crankbaits/ Plugs



Jig



Topwater/ Surface Lures



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FILL IN THE BLANKS

Using the American Sign Language (ASL) alphabet in the box below, fill in the blanks to reveal baits found

in supermarkets or grocery stores.



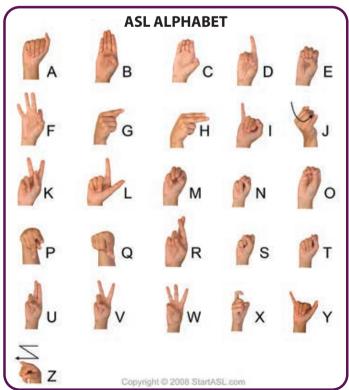
Supermarket Baits:











Answer Key: 1.bread; 2. corn; 3. hot dogs; 4. cheese; 5. peas

HE DIFFERENCES

There are 10 differences in the two pictures below. Can you find all of them?





BECOME A PARTNER

BUILDING HOMES FOR FISH

by Donald Kelly

Where do fish live? In the water, of course. In short, that's true, but ask an angler that question, and they'll likely point out the fallen trees, rock rubble humps and weed beds. Great fisheries depend on having great habitat and homes for fish. Adult fish need places to eat and breed, and they need safe places for young fish.

When lakes were built in Pennsylvania, much of the natural fish habitat was removed. Over the past few decades, the lake habitat section of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission has worked to replace lake habitat by building and placing artificial structures for fish to call home. Porcupine cribs, short vertical plank structures, rock rubble humps and post clusters help create and maintain healthy fisheries.

While wandering down the candy aisle of the local grocery store, I began thinking that gummy fish need homes, too! Building and placing candy structures from the comfort of home teaches the importance of good habitat and how to find good fishing spots.





WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Cookie Sheet
- Parchment Paper
- Blue Frosting
- Green or White Frosting
- Raisins/Raisinets
- M&M's
- Gummy Fish
- Pretzel Rods
- Pretzel Sticks





Step 1:

Line a cookie sheet, or baking tray, with parchment paper to create a lake.

Step 2:

Spread blue frosting and fill the empty lake with "water".

Step 3:

Build fish habitats using a variety of candies and pretzels. Use frosting as glue to hold structures like porcupine pretzel cribs together. Raisinets and M&M's make terrific rocks and boulders. For structure ideas, go to **FishandBoat.com**.

Step 4:

Place structures in the water, and position gummy fish to show how the structures are utilized in a real lake.

Step 5:

Enjoy a sweet and salty treat of edible fish structures.









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Share photos of your fishing and boating adventures. Remember to wear a properly fitted life jacket if you're on the water. And, make sure it's fully zippered and buckled. Then, encourage your friends, family and classmates to submit their photos, too!

Submit Your Adventure:





Draw a picture of your favorite outdoor adventure.



"Word Search" Answers:



"Find The Hidden Objects" Answers:



"Matching" Answers:

