

Aquarium Senses

SMELL: Find a catfish in the Nickajack tank. Can you find its whiskers? Catfish, like Cassie, have whiskers that work like your nose to smell and your tongue to taste food.

TOUCH: Did you touch a sturgeon in Discovery Hall? What did it feel like? Sturgeon don't have scales like most fish. Instead, they are covered in tough skin for protection.

SOUND: Name an animal sound you heard today. Why do you think this animal makes a sound? Can you make a sound like it does?

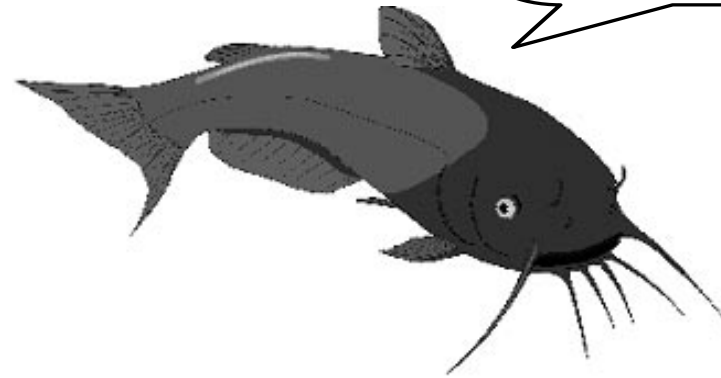
My Favorite Animal

What is your favorite animal in the aquarium? Draw its picture in the box below.



My Visit to the Tennessee Aquarium

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Hi! I'm Cassie Catfish.
Let's explore the aquarium
together and learn about
my animal friends.

Name: _____

Seahorses

Believe it or not, seahorses are fish! They live in the water, swim using fins, breathe with gills. As you look at the seahorses, answer the questions below.

We use our hands to hold onto things.

What body part do seahorses use? _____

What do they hold onto? _____

Seahorses are camouflaged, blending in with their surroundings. Look in the weedy seadragon tank.

How many seadragons can you find? _____

What do they look like? _____



Delta Shapes

Animals come in a many shapes and sizes. Can you find animals or patterns that match the following descriptions and shapes?

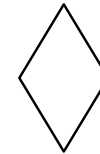
big _____ little _____

long and skinny _____









Cove Animals

There are many kinds of animals. They are grouped by their features. How many of the following animals can you find in the Cove Forest? Write their names in the space, then match the animal type with its feature.

_____	reptile	feathers
_____	bird	moist & scaly
_____	mammal	fur
_____	fish	smooth & moist
_____	amphibian (look in Discovery Hall)	dry & scaly

Gulf Colors

Fish come in many different colors and patterns. Beautiful colors have a purpose - they help fish hide from predators or find a mate. Can you find a fish in the following colors?

red	_____	blue	_____
yellow	_____	black	_____
brown	_____	white	_____
silver	_____	green	_____