

LET'S GO FISHING!

Part #6: Catching Fish

1. Where is the knob for adjusting your drag located on most spinning reels?
 - A. On the reel's foot
 - B. On the front of the spool
 - C. In the box the reel came in
 - D. On the butt of the rod
2. What is the main purpose of the drag or slipping clutch?
 - A. To increase the distance you can cast your sinker or lure
 - B. To make sure your line lays evenly on the spool when winding in
 - C. To indicate when a fish is nibbling or biting your bait
 - D. To allow a strong fish to pull line from the spool before it breaks
3. What should you do when you get a strong bite?
 - A. Strike by lifting the rod and winding the reel
 - B. Tighten the drag using the knob on the spool
 - C. Partially submerge your landing net in the water
 - D. Nothing
4. What should you do if you wish to release a fish that has swallowed your hook?
 - A. Kill the fish by striking it firmly on the head with a heavy, hard object
 - B. Carefully measure the fish to make sure it is over the minimum legal length
 - C. Cut the line close to the fish's mouth and immediately return it to the water
 - D. Pull on the line until it breaks or the hook comes out
5. What is *iki jime* (pronounced "icky jimmy")?
 - A. The name of a very popular lure for catching squid
 - B. A Japanese method for instantly killing a fish
 - C. A Korean heavy metal band
 - D. Something people say when they get smelly bait on their hands

CORRECT ANSWERS PART #6: Catching Fish

Q1=B, Q2=D, Q3=A, Q4=C, Q5=B