

# LET'S GO FISHING!

## FLATHEAD FISHING TIPS Q&A

1. Flathead can grow to:
  - A. Three metres in length
  - B. Nearly a kilogram
  - C. At least a metre long
  - D. The size of a dog
  
2. A common nickname for flathead is:
  - A. Chopper
  - B. Thumper
  - C. Birdie
  - D. Lizard
  
3. Anglers sometimes use a stronger leader when rigging for flathead because:
  - A. It can help prevent these fish chewing through your line when hooked
  - B. It makes the bait look and act more naturally in the water
  - C. It keeps the sinker anchored on the seabed
  - D. Flathead have a mild poison on their spines
  
4. When lure fishing for flathead its best to:
  - A. Only go fishing at night
  - B. Keep your lure moving and close to the sea bed
  - C. Use a much longer rod than when you're bait fishing
  - D. Dress in brightly coloured clothing
  
5. Bigger flathead over 70 centimetres in length are all:
  - A. Males
  - B. Poisonous to eat
  - C. Easier to catch
  - D. Females

[Answers below. Do NOT include on activity sheet. For use by teacher/marker.]

CORRECT ANSWERS: Flathead  
Q1=C, Q2=D, Q3=A, Q4=B, Q5=D