

# LET'S GO FISHING!

## WHITING FISHING TIPS Q&A

1. One of the reasons whiting are so popular is:
  - A. They're delicious to eat
  - B. They grow to massive sizes
  - C. They live in freshwater lakes
  - D. They are used to make medicine
2. Big whiting are called "elbow slappers" because:
  - A. They fight so strongly your elbows will ache after catching one
  - B. They have fins shaped like tiny arms, with little hands at the end
  - C. In some countries, they were once used as weapons
  - D. When you hold one behind the head, its tail will slap your elbow
3. A whiting's favourite meal is:
  - A. Half a kilo of finely minced raw steak
  - B. Any kind of marine worm
  - C. Anything served with a fresh garden salad
  - D. A small, live tuna or bonito
4. "Circle hooks" are good because:
  - A. They're extra shiny, so you don't need to use bait with them
  - B. They are very cheap to buy
  - C. They mostly hook fish in the corner of the mouth
  - D. They are much easier to tie onto your line
5. The ideal line for whiting fishing:
  - A. Is a 30 metre length of yellow bricklayer's twine
  - B. Will have a rated strength between 10 and 20 kilos
  - C. Will have a rated strength between 2 and 5 kilos
  - D. Will be dark brown in colour and very strong

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

CORRECT ANSWERS: Whiting

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