

LET'S GO FISHING!

SOFT PLASTIC LURE FISHING BASICS Q&A

1. A lure is simply:
 - A. Too expensive to bother with
 - B. An imitation bait
 - C. A kind of sinker
 - D. A bath toy

2. The best soft plastics for our most popular fish species are:
 - A. Not available in Australia
 - B. Shaped like small birds
 - C. Between 20 and 40 centimetres long
 - D. Five to 10 centimetres long

3. What is a jig head?
 - A. Someone who is addicted to lure fishing
 - B. A soft plastic tail
 - C. A hook with a weight moulded onto it
 - D. A special swivel with three eyelets

4. When retrieving or working a soft plastic you should:
 - A. Try lots of different actions, but not go too fast
 - B. Crank your reel as fast as you possibly can
 - C. Let the lure simply sit on the bottom, just like a bait
 - D. Keep your eyes tightly closed

5. What should you do if you detect a bite?
 - A. Tell your friends
 - B. Lower the rod tip and stop winding
 - C. Lift the rod smoothly and crank the reel
 - D. Open your reel's bail arm

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

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