

# Function of Parts of a Fish

Cut out the boxes below and match the part of a fish to the description of its function.



Gills

Allows a fish to adjust its depth in the water and prevents it from sinking.

Filters blood, secretes bile, stores food and gets rid of wastes.



Lateral Line

Caudal Fin

Help the fish to keep balanced when swimming.

Dorsal Nerve Cord

Swim Bladder

Cells that detect sound and movement located along the sides of a fish's body.

Takes in water and food.

Mouth

Liver

Strains oxygen from the water so a fish can breathe.

Plays an important part in propulsion for most fish.

Runs along back wall of a fish.

Dorsal fins

