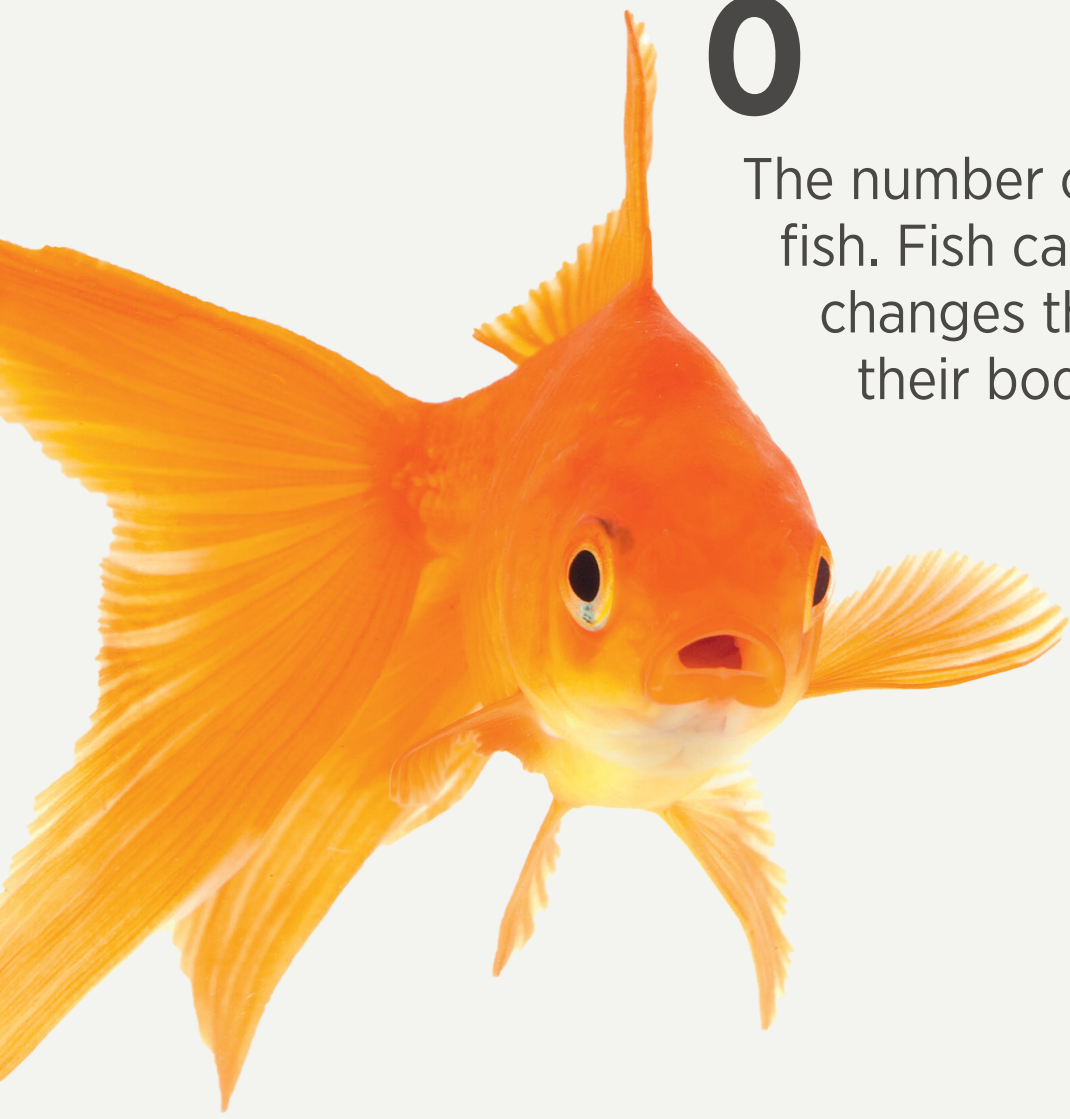


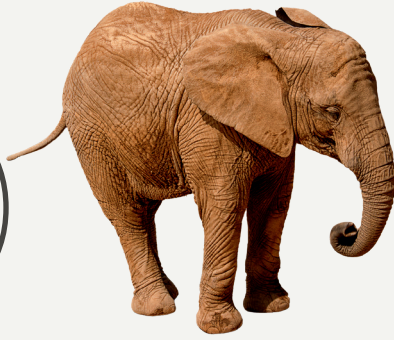
# HEARING NUMBERS

0

The number of ears on a fish. Fish can hear pressure changes through ridges on their body.



10



The number of kilometres over which it is believed an elephant can hear another elephant's call, under ideal conditions.

770

The speed of sound measured in miles per hour (1,230 kilometres per hour).

30,000

Humans are born with 30,000 cochlear and vestibular hair cells per ear.



15

The percentage of the world's population affected by hearing loss in 2015.

42

The percentage of hearing impaired people in Norway who use hearing aids.

2.5

billion people are projected to have some degree of hearing loss, and 1 in 10 people will experience disabling hearing loss by 2050.



14

The percentage of hearing impaired people in Japan who use hearing aids.



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