



READING QUIZ

Yechiel's Fishery Farm

George the Cranky Guppy

Book 1 · For readers ages 7-10

Read each part. Circle, write, and draw your answers. Take your time — slow, slow, always slow!

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Part 1 · What Happened? (circle the best answer)

- Where does George wake up at the start of the story?
 - In his clean Greenhouse tank
 - In the muddy, half-salty bog
 - In the deep blue ocean
- What kind of water does George NORMALLY live in?
 - Salt water
 - Fresh water
 - Boiling water
- Why does the new water make George so uncomfortable?
 - It is too cold
 - His body was not slowly used to the salt yet
 - He is just hungry
- Which calm friend can live in fresh, salty, AND in-between water?
 - Madame Molly the molly
 - Turbo the zebra danio
 - Pinchy the crab
- What tool does the man with the wet boots use to measure the salt?
 - A ruler
 - A refractometer
 - A wooden spoon

6. By the end, George can travel slowly between two waters. He calls himself a:

- A. Bridge fish
- B. Rocket fish
- C. Sleepy fish

Part 2 · True or False? (circle T or F)

- 1. You can move a guppy to very different water super fast with no problem. (T / F)
- 2. Salt in water is invisible to our eyes. (T / F)
- 3. Mangrove roots help hold the muddy edge of the bog together. (T / F)
- 4. A stressed fish may clamp its fins and breathe faster. (T / F)
- 5. Guppies like to eat mosquito larvae. (T / F)

Part 3 · Word Meanings (write the letter next to each word)

Match each word to its meaning. Write the letter on the line.

Word (write the letter)	Meaning
___ Brackish	A. The body parts a fish breathes with
___ Gills	B. Water that is part fresh and part salty
___ Acclimate	C. A tool that measures how salty water is
___ Refractometer	D. To slowly let a fish get used to new water
___ Euryhaline	E. Able to live in fresh, salty, and in-between water

Part 4 · George's Morning (put it in order)

Write 1, 2, 3, 4 in the boxes to put these in the right order.

- [] George tries to find a way back home through the bog.
- [] George wakes up in strange, salty-tasting water.

[] The man with the wet boots gently helps George get used to the water.

[] George goes home to his clean tank — a little wiser.

Part 5 · Eagle Eyes! (word tracking)

Circle the word **FINS** every time you see it. Watch out for sneaky look-alike words!

FIN FINS FANS FINS FISH FINS
FINS FIND FINS FINE FINS FIN
FANS FINS FISH FINS FINS FIND

How many did you find? _____

Part 6 · Fill in the Blanks

Use a word from the Word Box to finish each sentence.

Word Box: gills · salt · brackish · slowly ·
breathe

A fish breathes through its _____ .

The bog water has _____ in it, which makes it _____ .

George must change _____ so his body can get used to the water.

Madame Molly says: fresh, salty, in-between — _____ first!

Part 7 · Think & Draw

George was cranky because his WATER was wrong — not because he was a bad fish. Write about a time you felt grumpy because something around YOU was wrong (too hot? too loud? too tired?).

Now draw George swimming happily in his clean tank!

Draw here:



Great work, little marine biologist! ★

Answer Key · for the grown-up checking

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Part 1 — What Happened?

1. B
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. A

Part 2 — True or False?

1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. True

Part 3 — Word Meanings

Brackish = B Gills = A Acclimate = D Refractometer = C
Euryhaline = E

Part 4 — George’s Morning (put it in order)

“George tries to find a way back home through the bog.” = 2 · “George wakes up in strange, salty-tasting water.” = 1 · “The man with the wet boots gently helps George get used to the water.” = 3 · “George goes home to his clean tank — a little wiser.” = 4

Part 5 — Eagle Eyes!

The word “FINS” appears 9 times.

Part 6 — Fill in the Blanks

gills salt / brackish slowly breathe

Part 7 — Think & Draw

Answers will vary — any thoughtful response and drawing earns full marks.