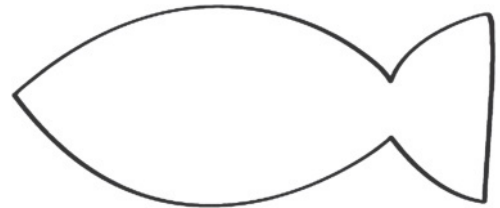


Go Fish

Did You Know? Flounder are flat fish that live on the ocean floor. They are hard to see. Their color and shape blend in with the rocks at the bottom of the ocean.

Get some white paper, tape, and scissors. Work with a partner.

- 1 Each of you draw and cut out 10 fish shapes on the pieces of paper. You will have 10 fish. Your partner will have 10 fish.



- 2 Put some of the fish in a row on a table.
- 3 Your partner puts down a second row of fish. The second row of fish may or may not match your number of fish.
- 4 Count the fish in the two rows. Tell if they show an even number or an odd number. If you can count the fish by 2s, the number of fish is even. If not, it is odd.
- 5 Repeat the activity. Take turns telling if the number of fish is even or odd. Which numbers were even? Which were odd?

Answers will vary.

- 6 **Extension** Repeat the activity with a group of four classmates. Make a list to keep track of each even and odd number.

Answers will vary.