





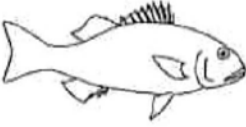
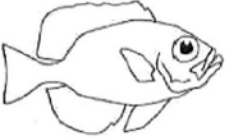


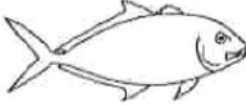










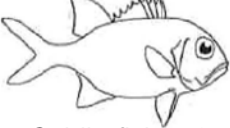
# Major Bony Fish Families of the Giant Ocean Tank

Take a look for members of some of these families of fishes\* (scientific names in parenthesis.)  
What do you notice that helps you place that fish in its correct family?

Pay close attention to tail shape, body shape and fin shape.

*Please note: Images are not to scale. Many of these families vary in size.*

Many of these same families are also found in the Pacific Reef Community tank on Level 1.

 Damsel <span>fishes</span> ( <i>Pomacentridae</i> )	 Butterfly <span>fishes</span> ( <i>Chaetodontidae</i> )	 Angelf <span>fishes</span> ( <i>Pomacanthidae</i> )	 Snappers ( <i>Lutjanidae</i> )
 Grunts ( <i>Haemulidae</i> )	 Bigeyes ( <i>Priacanthidae</i> )	 Surgeon <span>fishes</span> /Tangs ( <i>Acanthuridae</i> )	 Wrasses ( <i>Labridae</i> )
 Jacks & Pompanos ( <i>Carangidae</i> )	 Parrot <span>fishes</span> ( <i>Scaridae</i> )	 Groupers ( <i>Serranidae</i> )	 Drums ( <i>Sciaenidae</i> )
 Trigger <span>fishes</span> ( <i>Balistidae</i> )	 File <span>fishes</span> ( <i>Monacanthidae</i> )	 Porcupine <span>fishes</span> ( <i>Diodontidae</i> )	 Box <span>fishes</span> ( <i>Ostraciidae</i> )
 Tarpon ( <i>Megalopidae</i> )	 Needle <span>fishes</span> ( <i>Belonidae</i> )	 Flounders ( <i>Bothidae</i> )	 Soldier <span>fishes</span> & Squirrel <span>fishes</span> ( <i>Holocentridae</i> )

\*Fishes vs fish: The plural of a group of individual fish is fish (e.g., there are 10 fish in that tank).  
The plural of a grouping of fish species is fishes (e.g., we have three species of parrotfishes in this tank).