

Roger Was a Razor Fish by Al Pitman (1980): poems

Video: <https://youtu.be/MxfTbws1NaM>

Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/_6uvdpv

Suggested Use:

Step 1: Look at the vocabulary. Check any words that you don't know in your dictionary.

Step 2: Listen to the video. (Listen only. Don't look at the poem yet).

Step 3: Practice the vocabulary on Quizlet

Step 4: Watch the video again. This time look at the poem. Read and listen at the same time.

Step 5: Practice the vocabulary on Quizlet again

Step 6: Listen one last time. The last time, don't look at the poem.

Vocabulary

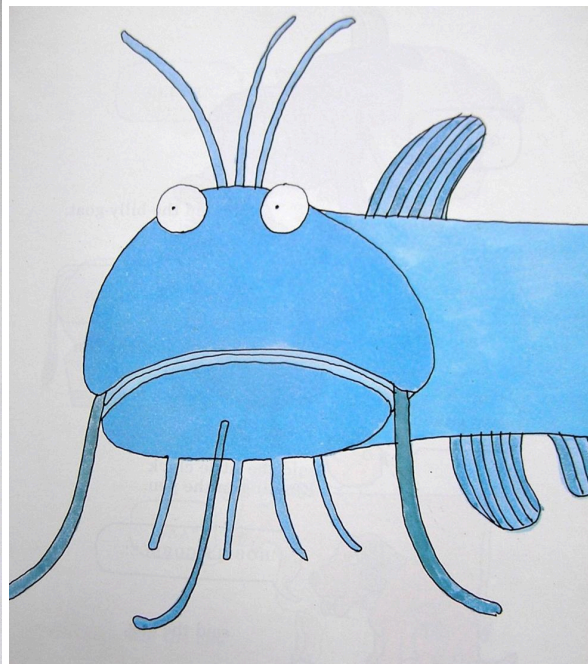
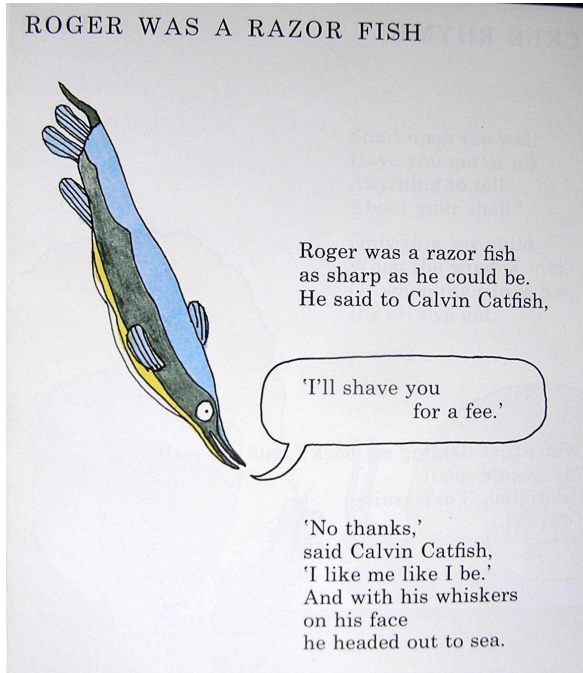
as, catfish, face, fee, fish, head, razor, razorfish, sea, sharp, shave, whiskers

Names

Calvin, Roger

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Roger was a razor fish
As sharp as he could be
He said to Calvin Catfish
“I’ll shave you for a fee.”
“No thanks,” said Calvin Catfish
“I like me like I be.”
And with his whiskers
On his face
He headed out to sea.



Vocabulary

as - used to compare two things, people, amounts, etc:
He's not as tall as his brother.

catfish - a fish with a flat head and long hairs around its mouth that lives in rivers or lakes

face - the front part of the head where the eyes, nose, and mouth are:
She's got a long, thin face.

head - to move in a particular direction:
They headed back to the shore.

fee - an amount of money that you pay to do something, to use something, or to get a service:
We couldn't afford to pay the lawyer's fee.

fish - an animal that lives only in water and swims using its tail and fins (= thin, triangular parts):
Are there any fish in the pond?

razor - a piece of equipment with a sharp blade used for removing hair from the face, legs, etc

razorfish - A common name used for three unrelated groups of fishes

sea - a large area of salt water:
I'd like to live by the sea.

sharp - having a very thin or pointed edge that can cut things:
Don't cut yourself with that sharp knife.

shave - to cut hair off your face or body:
You need to shave your legs.

whisker - one of the long, stiff hairs that grows around the mouths of animals such as cats

whiskers - hairs growing on a man's face