

Video and Discussion Activity

Brave Blowfish Won't Leave Trapped Friend's Side

Video Source: [PETA.org/BraveBlowfishVideo](https://peta.org/BraveBlowfishVideo)

Have students watch the video, which is about three minutes long. You can read them the information below as narration for the video. Then, use the questions to initiate a class discussion.

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One day, a man was swimming and came upon two little blowfish. One was trapped in a fishing net on the ocean floor, and the other fish stayed nearby.

Fortunately, the good Samaritan had found them in time. The man used a piece of broken glass to cut the netting. It took some time for him to cut the blowfish free. He had to work very carefully so as not to hurt the fish with the glass. Meanwhile, the other fish continued to stay close.

After the netting was removed from the blowfish's body, the two friends swam away together.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the human helped the trapped fish?
2. How do you think the fish felt before being rescued and then afterward? What makes you think so?
3. Why do you think the other fish stayed by the trapped fish's side the whole time?
4. How do you think the net ended up on the ocean floor, where fish could get caught in it?
5. Have you ever seen an animal who needed help? Explain what you did or would tell others to do in the future.

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