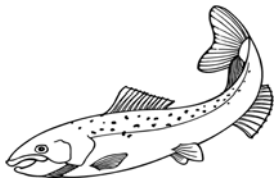
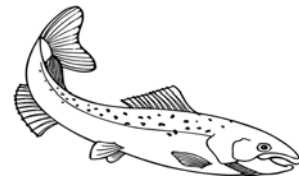


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# Salmon Facts



## Fill in the Blanks

1. When the adult salmon return to fresh water, they do not \_\_\_\_\_. They can go longer than six months without eating!
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ will eat up to 55 pounds of salmon a day!
3. There are Pacific salmon and Atlantic salmon, the Atlantic salmon don't usually \_\_\_\_\_ after they spawn but the Pacific salmon does.
4. Most fish live either in \_\_\_\_\_ water or fresh water, but the salmon lives in both.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ salmon will spend two or three years in their freshwater streams or rivers before going on their one to three year journey to the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean to become an adult.
6. Adult salmon will travel up to 6000 miles to return to freshwater to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The adult salmon will return to the same fresh water they were they were \_\_\_\_\_ using their sense of smell to find it.
8. A salmon will travel or 30 miles a day when they \_\_\_\_\_!
9. Not only can a salmon swim fast but they can also \_\_\_\_\_ very high, almost as high as 12 feet!
10. A typical salmon \_\_\_\_\_ is 3-8 years.
11. Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ can take as long as three months to hatch.

young

spawn

hatched

migrate

eggs

Orca

salt

die

eat

jump

life span

## **ANSWERS:**

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Not only can a salmon swim fast but they can also jump very high, almost as high as 12 feet!

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Salmon eggs can take as long as three months to hatch.