

Lamprey

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Lampreys (sometimes also called lamprey eels) are any ______ fish of the order Petromyzontiformes.



The common name "lamprey" is derived from Latin____, which means "stone licker"



Currently there are about _____ known extant species of lampreys. Although they are well known for ______ into the flesh of other fish to suck their blood, in fact only a minority do so only 18 species of lampreys are actually parasitic.





Adults physically resemble eels, in that they have no scales, and can range from _____long.



The lamprey has been extensively studied because its relatively ______ is thought in many respects to reflect the brain structure of early vertebrate ancestors.



Non-parasitic lampreys, which are usually ______species, do not feed as adults; they live off reserves acquired as larvae, which they obtain through _____. In folklore lampreys are called "nine-eyed eels". The name is derived from the _____ external gill slits which, along with one nostril and one eye, line each _____ of a lamprey's head. Likewise, the German word for lamprey is Neunauge, which means "_____".









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