



### Cat or Fish?

Jeremy went with his class on a field trip to a large Mississippi catfish farm. The children were given a grand tour and told all about how the catfish are grown and cared for.

All the while the tour guide was speaking, Jeremy had a question buzzing in his head. He was confused about the name catfish. He wondered if it was half cat and half fish, kind of like a storybook mermaid is half human and half fish. Finally, his curiosity got the best of him, and he raised his hand.

The tour guide noticed Jeremy's hand was raised and asked, "Do you have a question?"

"Yes," answered Jeremy. "Which is it – a cat or a fish?"

The tour guide smiled and said that she gets asked that question a lot. She went on to explain that the catfish is all fish. It looks like it has cat whiskers on its face, however, and that is how it got its name.

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1. Jeremy went on a field trip to a farm where \_\_\_\_\_ are grown.  
(cows, beans, catfish)
  
2. Jeremy was \_\_\_\_\_ about the name catfish.  
(confused, unhappy, upset)
  
3. Jeremy was \_\_\_\_\_ and raised his hand to ask a question.  
(angry, curious, scared)
  
4. The tour guide \_\_\_\_\_ at Jeremy when he asked his question.  
(yelled, frowned, smiled)
  
5. The catfish got its name because it has \_\_\_\_\_ like a cat.  
(paws, whiskers, a tail)