



**English:**  
fish

**On-Yomi:**  
ギョ

**Kun-Yomi:**  
うお  
さかな  
-ざかな  
い

**Bushu (Radical) Info:** 魚 (うお) - fish

**Henshall Mnemonic:** fish with fiery tail

**Levels:** JLPT N4 | JLPT 4 (old) | Grade 2

**Frequency:** #1208 of the 2500 most used kanji in newspapers

## Common Words and/or Phrases Using this Kanji:

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### JLPT N5 Words

- 魚 [さかな]  
(n) fish [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

### JLPT N3 Words

- 魚 [うお]  
(n) fish [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

### JLPT N2 Words

- 金魚 [きんぎょ]  
(n) goldfish [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

### Other Popular Words Not Classified by JLPT

- 魚屋 [さかなや]  
(n) fish market; fish dealer [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- 魚介 [ぎょかい]  
(n) marine products; seafood [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- 魚介類 [ぎょかいりい]  
(n) marine products; seafood; fish and shellfish [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- 魚群 [ぎょぐん]  
(n) school of fish [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- 魚市場 [うおいちば]  
(n) fish market [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- 魚肉 [ぎょにく]  
(n) fish meat [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

- 魚雷 [ぎょらい]  
(n) torpedo [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- 魚類 [ぎょるい]  
(n) the fishes [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- 鮮魚 [せんぎょ]  
(n) fresh fish [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- 稚魚 [ちぎょ]  
(n) fry (young fish) [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)
- 熱帯魚 [ねったいぎょ]  
(n) tropical fish [\[K\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[Jisho\]](#)

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