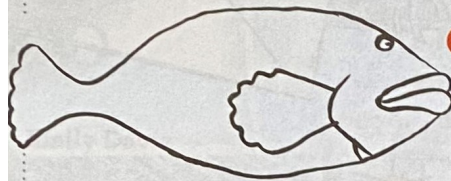


Draw a spotted black grouper

Spotted black groupers (*Epinephelus daemeli*) are huge, intelligent fish that love to come out and see what human divers are doing. They can be affectionate, and like to be patted.

- 1 Draw the outline of a fish.



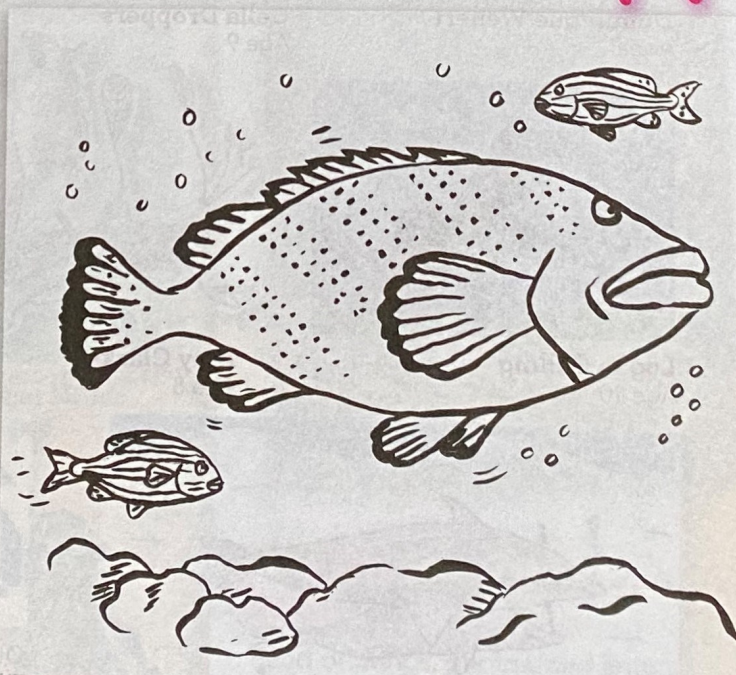
- 2 Add a googly eye and some thick lips. Draw the gill, and the fin that starts behind it.

- 3 Add the rest of the fins at the top and bottom.



- 4 Build up the detail: the lines so the fins can fan out, and the spots that lend this fish its name.

Colour
in Sarah's
grouper



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