

## Fish May Have Disproved Memory Theory

**Fish in memory study responds to gong sound at meal times.**

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A humphead wrasse at the National Marine Aquarium in Devon, England, has been responding to a gong sound made by researchers at meal times. The researchers said they think they have disproved the theory that fish have bad memories.

Trainers have taught six-year-old Bentley to swim to a holding pool at feeding times in response to the sound. Researchers said they think they can also summon him using the same method if they need to do medical examinations.

Bentley has also learned to swim toward the feeding gate and eat from his keepers' hands.

Researchers said he also responded to the gong sound even after a four-month break in his training.

The aquarium also plans to test the memory experiment on sharks.