

# What is a cleaner fish?

A cleaner fish, like the lumpfish, has a mutualistic relationship with the host fish, like the salmon.



**Salmon and lumpfish** are an example of mutualism. The lumpfish eats sea lice (gets fed!), and the salmon gets its parasites removed!

## What is mutualism?

Mutualism describes the interaction between two or more species where each species has a net benefit.

\*Mutualism, commensalism, and parasitism are all types of symbiotic relationships



# Mutualism Match

Can you pair the two organisms that help each other?

