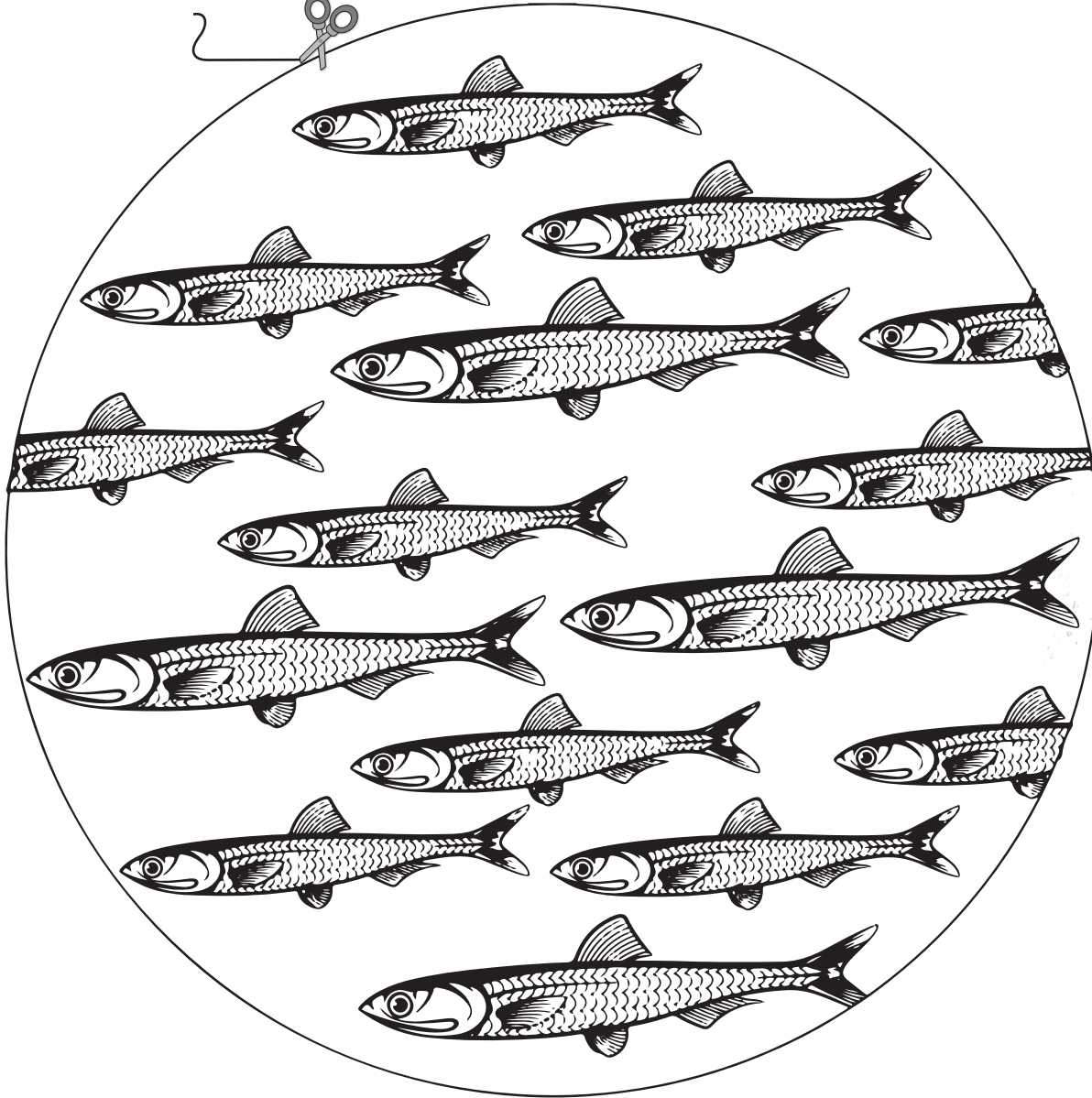


Blue-footed Booby Fishing Fun

cut out the circle



A blue-footed booby will fly far out to sea to look for tiny fish called anchovies. Soaring high in the air, when the bird spots lunch it tips its head down, folds back its wings, makes its body like a torpedo, and pierces the water headfirst! One quick jab with its beak and it zips out of the water with the fish.

Cut out the circle of fish and color them. Paint a paper plate blue on one side, like the sea, then glue the fish to it. Make a small hole in the paper plate and thread a piece of yarn about 3 feet long through it. One person pulls the sea of fish. The other person is the diving blue-footed booby. Give the person with the fish a head start as they pull the sea of fish around the yard. The bird tries to catch the fish by touching the paper plate with one finger like a beak. Take turns catching and pulling fish.