

Aquarium HOBBYISTS

QUESTION Forum

Raj asks:

I just recently got some new fish, but most of them died within a week after I got them. :(I have uploaded a picture of one of the dead fish.

I didn't change anything - I'm feeding them the same food and everything. I looked at this one really carefully, with a powerful magnifying glass that my mom has. I think it looks fine: there are no bite marks, no injuries, and no missing scales. Plus the people at the aquarium said that guppies don't usually fight. Does anybody know what could have happened?

Alice answers:

Hi Raj. I've had aquariums for more than 20 years, and I have a lot of experience figuring out why fish sometimes die. Based on your picture your guppy looks fine on the outside. I don't see any signs of fighting. Also, you're right, guppies rarely fight - they are quite calm and sociable.