Zooplankton are tiny creatures that live in ponds, lakes, and rivers. They come in lots of shapes and sizes!

In real life you need a microscope to see them. They can be this small... or this big:

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&<0.5 \text{ mm} \\
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Some swim around and eat tiny plants...

...and some eat other zooplankton!

Others eat debris off the lake bottom.