

# A fish always rots from the head down

## Definition

Phrase. When something fails it is the leadership that is the root cause; If the top of the organization is not functioning properly then the bad practices filter down.

## Example Sentence

What does '**A fish always rots from the head down**' mean?

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