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octopus

Habitat: Oceans and coral reefs.

Diet: Small crabs, scallops, snails, fish, turtles and crustaceans such as shrimp. They are carnivores.

How it Survives: By catching prey with its arms, biting it with its beak to poison and paralyse it, before sucking out the flesh.

Amazing Fact: Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood.

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jellyfish

Habitat: Oceans and some lakes.

Diet: Small fish, fish eggs, crustaceans and plankton. They are carnivores.

How it Survives: Its prey gets caught in its tentacles and is stung with a paralyzing poison before it is eaten.

Amazing Fact: Jellyfish have been around for over 650 million years, making them older than dinosaurs!

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seahorse

Habitat: Shallow, tropical waters in coral reefs.

Diet: Tiny plankton and crustaceans, such as shrimp. They are omnivores.

How it Survives: A seahorse needs to constantly eat to survive. Adults can end up eating 30-50 times a day.

Amazing Fact: The male seahorse gives birth to their young. They are the only species to do this.

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starfish

Habitat: Oceans, coral reefs and tidal pools.

Diet: Clams, mussels, oysters, algae and seagrasses. They are omnivores.

How it Survives: They usually eat prey that are slower-moving than themselves.

Amazing Fact: Some varieties of starfish have a lot more than 5 arms. The sunflower sea-star has up to 40 arms!

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whale

Habitat: Warmer waters of oceans. They come to the coasts in winter.

Diet: Shrimp, squids, crustaceans and krill. They are mostly carnivores.

How it Survives: Humpback whales only hunt and feed in summer and live off their fat reserves in winter.

Amazing Fact: The blue whale's call is the loudest sound made by any animal on Earth.

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dolphin

Habitat: All oceans.

Diet: Fish, squid and crustaceans. They are carnivores.

How it Survives: Herding their prey and trapping them is a technique used by pods of dolphins.

Amazing Fact: Dolphins sleep with one eye open so they can watch out for predators.

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shark

Habitat: Most places in the ocean.

Diet: Fish, squid and even other sharks. They are carnivores.

How it Survives: Sharks have an amazing sense of smell that helps them detect a single drop of blood in an Olympic-sized pool.

Amazing Fact: Sharks can also detect electric signals from its prey. This means it can mistake underwater cameras for food.

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crab

Habitat: Seashores, caves, in sand or mud of oceans and on land.

Diet: Algae, molluscs, worms and bacteria. They are omnivores.

How it Survives: Crabs may fight with each other in competition for a hiding hole or cave.

Amazing Fact: A crab's shell is actually its skeleton.

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Questions



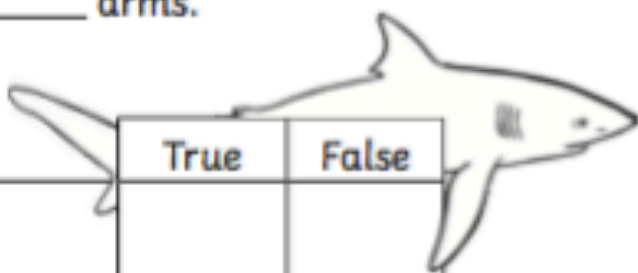
1. What do **octopuses** have? Tick **one**.

- They have one heart and red blood.
- They have three hearts and blue blood.
- They have been around for over 650 million years.

2. Fill in the missing words.

Some varieties of **starfish** have a lot more than _____ arms. The sunflower sea-star has up to _____ arms.

3. True or false? Tick the correct column



	True	False
Sharks eat plants.		
Sharks have a superb sense of smell.		
Sharks only live in shallow, tropical waters in coral reefs.		

4. What is special about a **crab's** shell?



5. What is a group of **dolphins** called? Tick **one**.

- flock
- herd
- pod

6. **Find** and **copy** an adverb which tells us how often **seahorses** need to eat.

7. Complete this sentence:

The **blue whale's** call is special because _____

8. Match the sentences to make them correct.



Jellyfish live in

Their prey gets caught in

Jellyfish are

their tentacles before being stung with poison.

carnivores and their diet is small fish, fish eggs, crustaceans and plankton.

oceans and some lakes.

9. Match the description to the correct sea creature.

This sea creature sleeps with only one eye closed.

This sea creature lives in caves, sand, mud and on land.

This sea creature is unusual because the male gives birth.

seahorse

crab

dolphin



10. Omnivore or carnivore? Write the sea creatures into the correct circle.

Omnivore

Carnivore

seahorse starfish whale dolphin crab octopus jellyfish shark

- I have a hard shell on my back.
- I have four legs.
- I can't breathe under water.

What am I?

- I have a soft body.
- I have eight legs.
- I can breathe underwater.

What am I?

- I have fins and gills.
- I am a large fish.
- I often have sharp teeth.

What am I?

- I am a small fish.
- I have fins and gills.
- I am orange and white.

What am I?

- I have a soft body.
- I have lots of long tentacles.
- I look a bit like a mushroom!

What am I?

- I have a long, thin body.
- I look a bit like a snake but I am a fish.
- I have fins and gills.

What am I?

- I have a hard covering all over my body and my legs.
- I have feelers.
- I have sharp claws.

What am I?

- I look like a fish but am a mammal.
- I have fins but not gills.
- I am black and white.

What am I?

- I have a hard covering all over my body and my legs.
- I have sharp claws.
- I don't have a tail.

What am I?

- Shark
- Sea Turtle
- Lobster
- Clown Fish
- Octopus
- Eel
- Jellyfish
- Crab
- Whale