

Hey Kids - Make a Wave and Do Your Part to Help the Planet!

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PART 1

Coral reef animals have adaptations that allow them to catch prey or keep them from becoming prey. Read what adaptations these reef animals have.



SEA TURTLE

Large size and hard shell protect it from being eaten, so it doesn't have many enemies as an adult.



GREAT WHITE SHARK

The great white shark has a special organ that detects small electric fields. All living creatures make electric fields when they move. Sharks can use these fields to find prey.



SEA DRAGON

The sea dragon's fins make this animal look like seaweed, so hungry carnivores just swim by.



CLOWNFISH

This fish has a coating of a special kind of slime that protects it from an anemone's stingers. This allows it to hide from predators in anemones.

PART 2

Use the information you just learned to answer these questions.

- 1 Which of these animals has adaptations that allow it to blend in with its background? _____
- 2 Which of these animals has bright colors that might attract predators? _____
- 3 Which of these animals has a hard shell, making it difficult for other animals to eat it? _____
- 4 Which of these animals uses electric fields to track prey? _____
- 5 Which of these animals has adaptations that allow it to live safely with a normally dangerous animal? _____

Humpback Whales

A Humpback's flippers are the largest of any whale, measuring up to one-third the length of its body!



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Fill in the blanks below to test your OCEANS IQ!

- 1 Water covers about _____ of Earth's surface.
- 2 A sea turtle is born on _____ but spends most of the rest of its life in the oceans.
- 3 A kelp forest is an ocean _____.
- 4 The _____ Ocean is larger than all of the continents combined.
- 5 A kind of _____ lives inside coral polyps. It gives coral its colorful look.
- 6 _____ covers a clownfish so it can safely live in a sea anemone.
- 7 A _____ forest can grow to be 100 feet high.
- 8 A giant squid has eyes the size of a _____.
- 9 An anglerfish has what looks like a fishing pole with a _____ on it.
- 10 Giant kelp doesn't have _____.

ANSWER KEY: 1. Three-quarters, 2. land, 3. habitat, 4. Pacific, 5. algae, 6. Slime, 7. kelp, 8. kelp, 9. light, 10. roots



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**Spinner
Dolphins**
can weigh as
much as 170
pounds, mainly
hunt at night,
and are able to
leap 14 times
in a row!

DRAW

Take a look at some different kinds of coral below. Now, using what you've already learned, draw your own coral habitat. Don't forget to include the animals that live there!



SOFT CORAL



FLOWER CUP CORAL



BRAIN CORAL



TUBE CORAL

