

Ocean Kids

Habitats Worksheet

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SECTION 1

My home!

In the space provided draw a picture of what your home looks like.

List 3 different kinds of animals that call SEA LIFE home. How might these animals homes be the same or different from your home?

	Same	Different

SECTION 2

Coastal and Open Ocean Habitats

Fact: Marine habitats can be divided into coastal and open ocean habitats. Coastal habitats are found in the area that extends from as far as the tide comes in on the shoreline out to the edge of the continental shelf. Most marine life is found in coastal habitats. Open ocean habitats are found in the deep ocean beyond the edge of the continental shelf.

Circle the following living and non-living things that you can see in the aquarium that call this habitat home!



Rock



Shark



Octopus



Coral



Seaweed



Sand



Blue Tang



Stingray



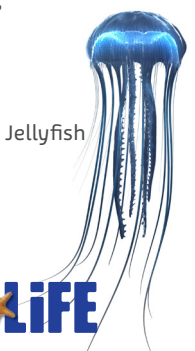
Sea Grass



Clownfish



Seagull



Jellyfish

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In the space provided below draw a picture of a coastal or open ocean habitat that you have seen at SEA LIFE today.



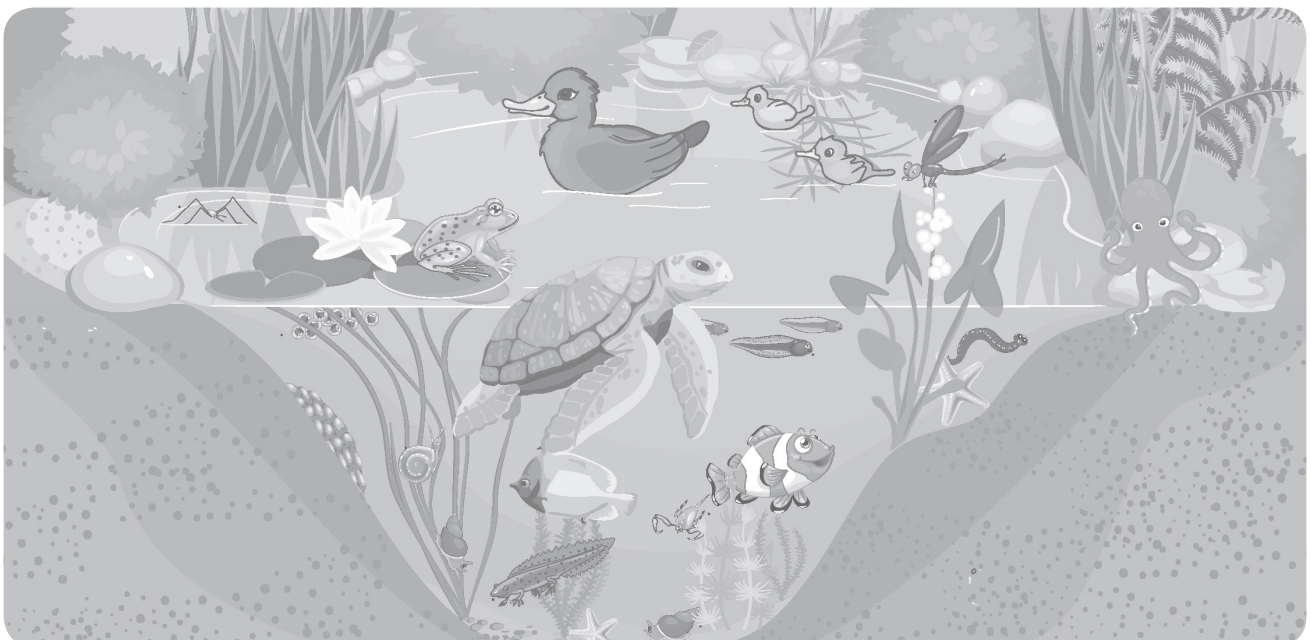
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Freshwater habitats

Fact: Freshwater habitats include freshwater lakes, swamps to wetland habitats, billabongs to floodplains as well as streams and rivers.

Take a close look at the picture below and complete the following activity:

1. **Circle with a blue pencil** all living things in the freshwater habitat
2. **Circle with a red pencil** all non-living things in the freshwater habitat
3. **Circle with another colour** all the animals that don't belong in this habitat
3. **Colour in** the rest of the freshwater habitat



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Write down 3 differences you can see between what you can find in a freshwater and salt water habitat.

1

2

3

SECTION 4

Extreme habitats

Rock pools are rocky pools by the sea. They are in the intertidal zone. They are filled with seawater during high tide, and exist as separate pools at low tide.

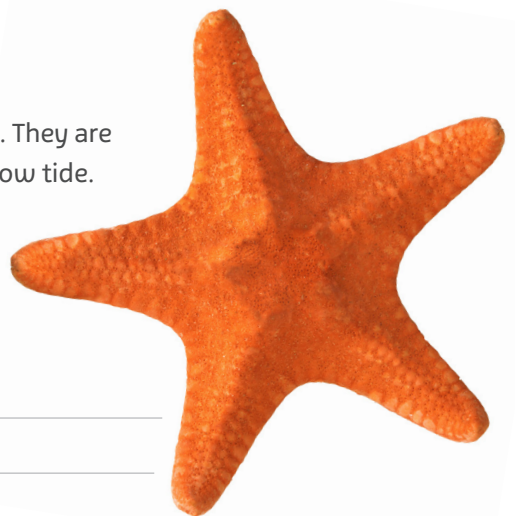
Rock pools are habitats of uniquely adaptable animals that change to suit their ever changing natural environment.

Name two species of animals that live in Rock pools?

1

2

How many arms does a sea star have?



What external features (body parts) does a sea star have to help it survive this extreme habitat?

1

2

3



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Great Barrier Reef

There are about 600 different types of coral that can be found here and help to make up the Great Barrier Reef. This is an important ecosystem that many animals call home.

In the table below write some words that describe what the coral looks and feels like that you have seen today.

	Feels like	Looks like
Sea Fingers 		
Brain Coral 		
Sea Sponges 		
Flower Coral 		
Disc Anemone 		
Finger Leather Coral 		

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SECTION 6

Help protect their needs!

Our rubbish often ends up in our oceans and many animals mistake this to be food.

What happens to a turtle if it eats a plastic bag?

Where should our rubbish go? Draw a line to match the rubbish to the right bin.



Chip Packet



Pizza Box



Fish Skeleton



Teddy Bear



Straw



Drink Bottle



Paper



Lunch Box



Aluminium Can



Apple



Toy



Batteries



Plastic Bag



T-Shirt

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SECTION 7

Vocabulary list

Write down all the new words that you have learned today while visiting SEA LIFE.

New Words	Dictionary Meanings