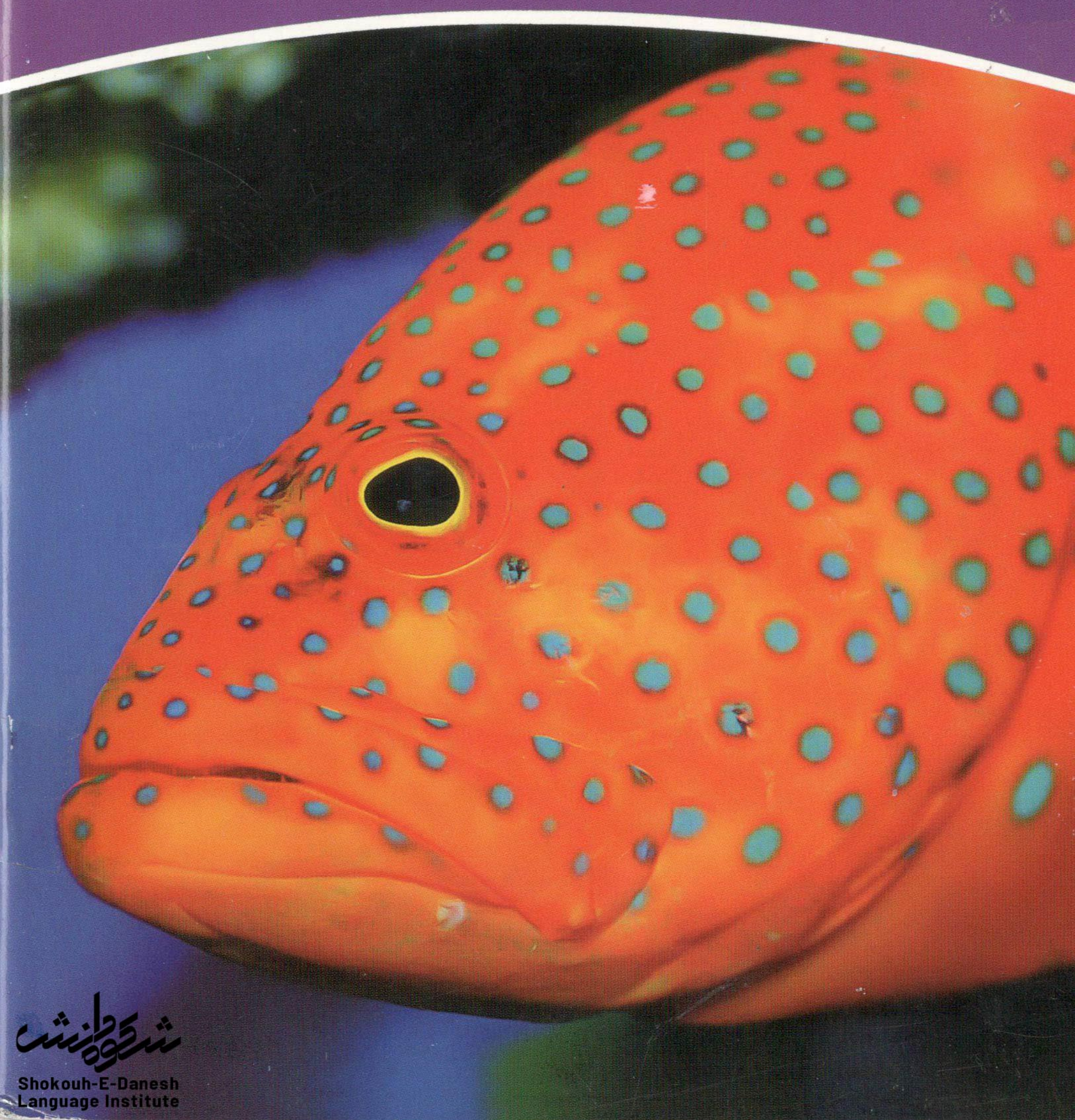


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## Reading Dolphins

### Notes for teachers & parents

#### Using the book

- 1 Begin by looking at the first story page (page 2). Look at the picture and ask questions about it. Then read the story text under the picture with your students. **Use section 1 of the CD for this if possible.**
- 2 Teach and check the understanding of any new vocabulary. Note that some of the words are in the **Picture Dictionary** at the back of the book.
- 3 Now look at the activities on the right-hand page. Show the example to the students and instruct them to complete the activities. This may be done individually, in pairs, or as a class.
- 4 Do the same for the remaining pages of the book.
- 5 Retell the whole story more quickly, reinforcing the new vocabulary. **Section 2 of the CD can help with this.**
- 6 If possible, listen to the expanded story (section 3 of the CD). **The students should follow in their books.**
- 7 When the book is finished, use the **Picture Dictionary** to check that students understand and remember new vocabulary. **Section 4 of the CD can help with this.**

#### Using the CD

- 1 The CD contains four sections.
  - 1 The story told slowly, with pauses. Use this during the first reading. It may also be used for "Listen and repeat" activities at any point.
  - 2 The story told at normal speed. This should be used once the students have read the book for the first time.
  - 3 The expanded story. The story is told in a longer version. This will help the students understand English when it is spoken faster, as they will now know the story and the vocabulary.
  - 4 Vocabulary. Each word in the **Picture Dictionary** is spoken and then used in a simple sentence.



There is a wonderful world under the waves of the deep, blue ocean. There are millions of animals living down there. Some are big and some are small. Some are beautiful and some are amazing.

Let's explore the ocean together.

# Number.



8 anemone

lionfish

turtle

whale

crab

dolphin

dugong

jellyfish

octopus

starfish



Look at this strange-looking fish. It's a lionfish.

Lionfish are beautiful but, like lions, they can be dangerous. Their stripes are a warning. They can sting you with their long spines.

Can you see its eye?

## Circle the mistakes and rewrite correctly.

① Lionfish is strange-looking fish.

Lionfish are strange-looking fish.

② They am very beautiful fish.

\_\_\_\_\_

③ They has stripes on their bodies.

\_\_\_\_\_

④ They living near coral reefs.

\_\_\_\_\_

⑤ They likes to eat other smaller fish.

\_\_\_\_\_

⑥ They can have dangerous.

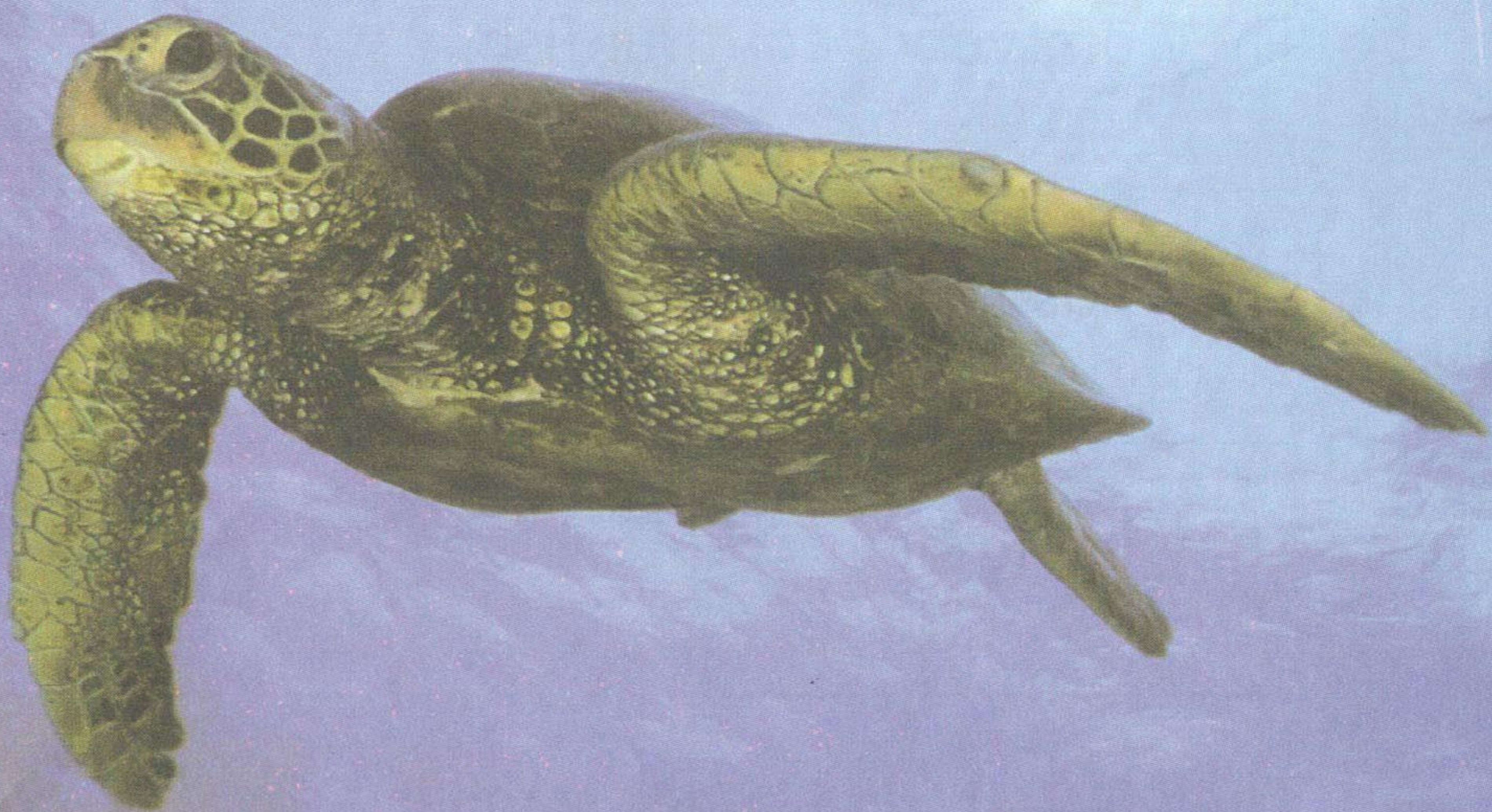
\_\_\_\_\_

⑦ They can sting you on their long spines.

\_\_\_\_\_

⑧ They can are thirty-eight centimeters long.

\_\_\_\_\_



Turtles are big and heavy, but they are good swimmers. They swim thousands of kilometers a year. Their hard shell protects them from sharks and other dangerous fish. They come onto beaches to lay eggs.

Turtles are in danger because people want their shells and their eggs.



Play the game. You are a turtle.  
How many points can you get?

**START**

You swim to a beach. Get two points.

You lay ten eggs on the beach. Get four points.

You get tired. Lose one point.

**GO AHEAD 2**

People take three of your eggs. Lose three points.

You swim out to sea. Get two points.

You meet a friend. Get one point.

You swim to an island. Get two points.

You eat a big jellyfish. Get three points.

**GO BACK 2**

Your shell protects you. Get three points.

A shark attacks you. Lose three points.

A lionfish attacks you. Lose three points.

**GO AHEAD 3**

You swim very far. Get two points.

**GO BACK 3**

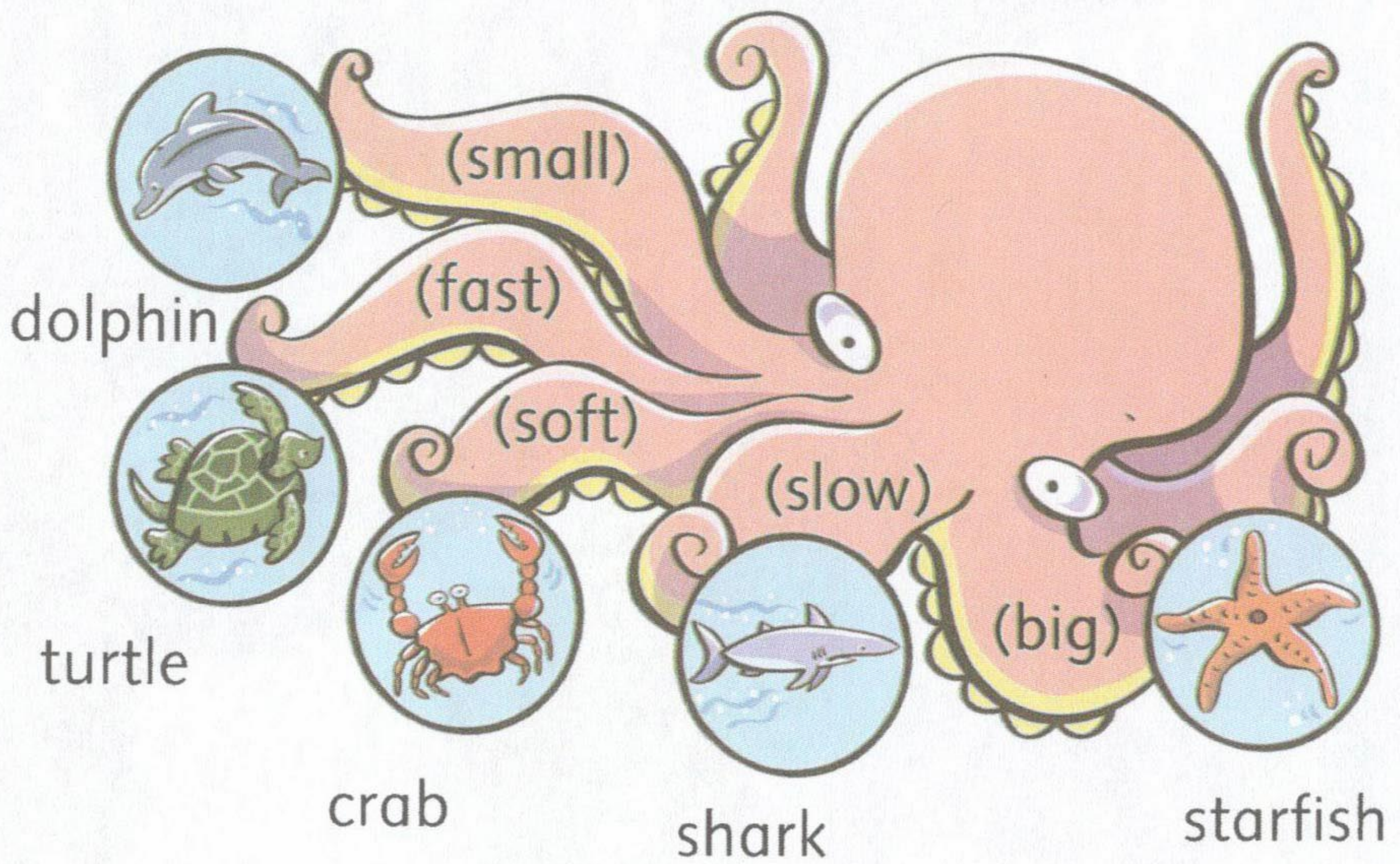
You meet other turtles. Get two points.

**FINISH**



Octopuses live in every ocean. They come in all colors and sizes. Some can even change color. They have eight tentacles. The tentacles are like long, thin arms. They use their tentacles to swim and to catch things to eat. When a fish attacks them, they can squirt ink at it and swim away.

Compare the octopus to the other animals.



An octopus is smaller than a dolphin.



In warm oceans there are coral reefs.

Coral reefs look like rocks, but they are really made of millions of tiny animals.

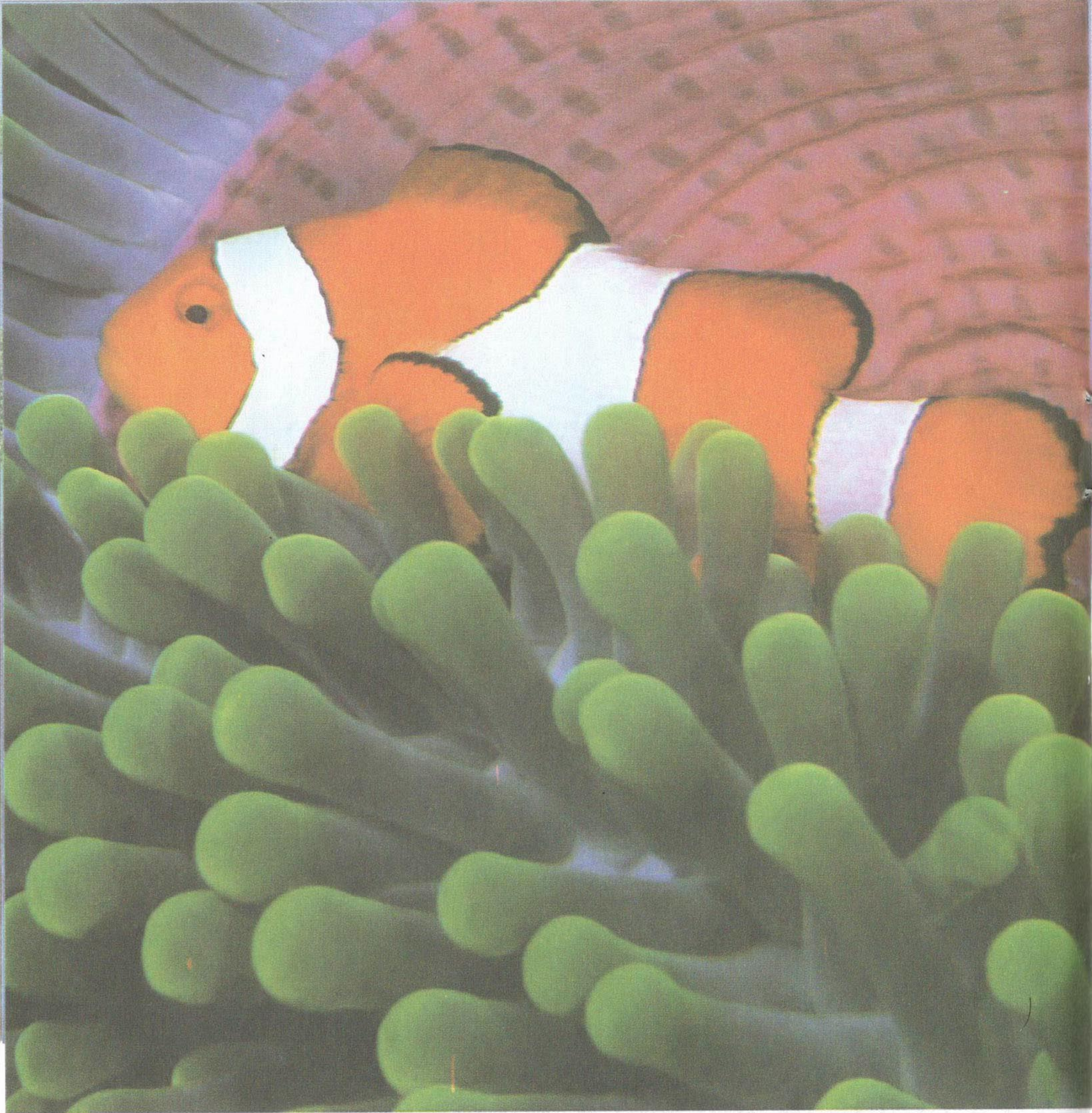
Sometimes coral makes small islands.

Coral reefs are home to thousands of fish and other sea animals. They are like busy cities underwater.

Check  true or false.

True False

- |  |                                     |                          |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Coral reefs are big.                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Coral reefs are usually in cold water.         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Coral reefs are alive.                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Coral reefs are home to many sea animals.      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Coral reefs are in busy cities.                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Coral reefs can be under and out of the water. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Coral reefs are made of many tiny animals.     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Coral can make small islands.                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |



You can find anemones in every coral reef. Anemones look like plants, but they are really animals. They catch small fish with their tentacles. But this clownfish is the anemone's friend. The anemone protects the fish, and the fish cleans the anemone.

## Rearrange the words.

- ① plants anemones like look

Anemones look like plants.

- ② not are plants they

- ③ live anemones reefs coral on

- ④ their catch they tentacles with fish

- ⑤ clownfish the friend is anemone's the

- ⑥ anemone the the clownfish protects

- ⑦ the anemone cleans clownfish the

- ⑧ fish anemone for is dangerous the



Crabs have ten legs and walk sideways very quickly. They can live in the water and on the beach. They have a hard shell, and two of their legs have pincers.

This is the Japanese spider crab. It's the biggest crab in the world, and it can sometimes grow to nearly four meters wide.



## Answer the questions.

① How many legs does a crab have?

A crab has ten legs.

② How do crabs walk?

③ Where do crabs live?

④ How do they protect themselves?

⑤ What is the biggest crab in the world?

⑥ What color are Japanese spider crabs?

⑦ How big can Japanese spider crabs grow?

⑧ Does the crab in the picture have big pincers?

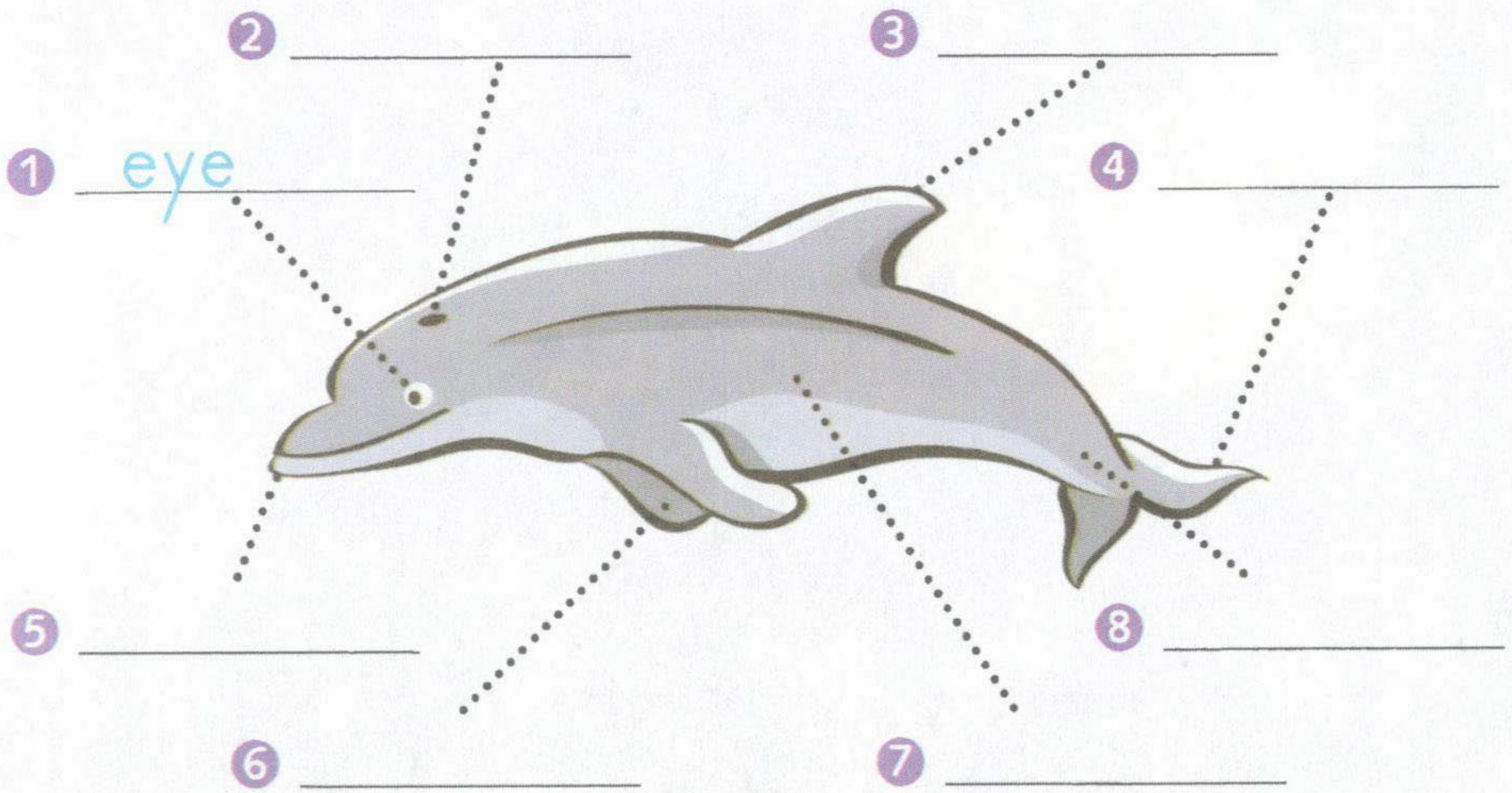


Dolphins are some of the smartest animals in the sea. They live in family groups. They can swim very fast and jump high out of the water.

Sometimes dolphins like to race boats, and swim and play with people.

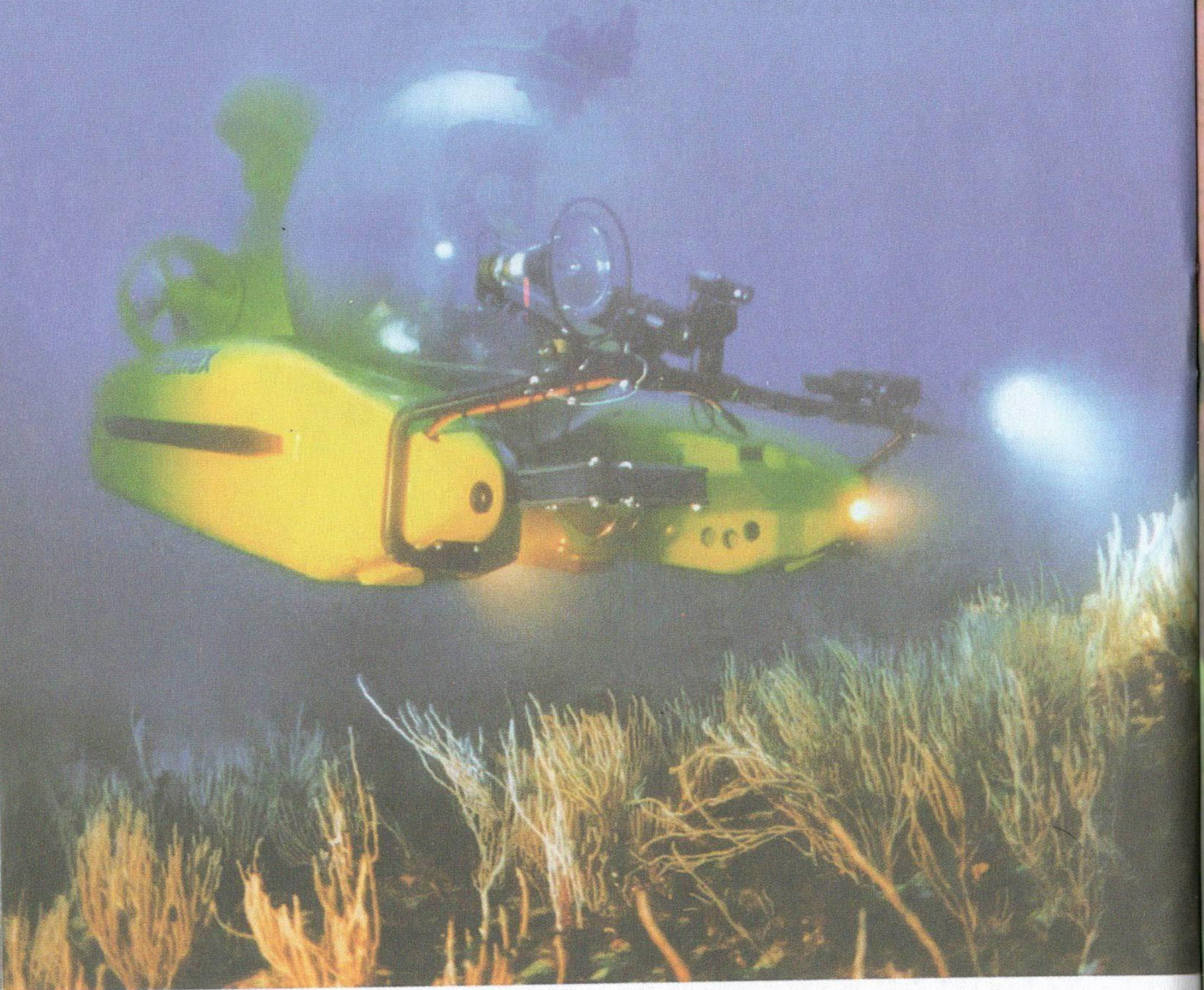
# 1 Complete. Use these words:

dorsal fin    mouth    fluke    blowhole  
flipper    tail    body    eye



## 2 Connect.

- 1 Dolphins eat ● ● 6 meters out of the water.
- 2 Dolphins dive ● ● fish and squid.
- 3 Dolphins jump ● ● about 25 years.
- 4 Dolphins live ● ● to about 300 meters.



The oceans are very deep. Some parts are so deep that the sunlight cannot reach the bottom. People need special submarines to go down into these dark places. This submarine has lights so it can take photographs of the amazing things that live deep down in the sea.

What am I? Read and answer.

Use these words:

octopus    ocean    crab  
submarine    anemone    lionfish

① I have ten legs and can walk sideways.

A crab.

② I am an animal that looks like a plant.

An \_\_\_\_\_.

③ I have eight tentacles and can change color.

An \_\_\_\_\_.

④ I can take people deep down into the ocean.

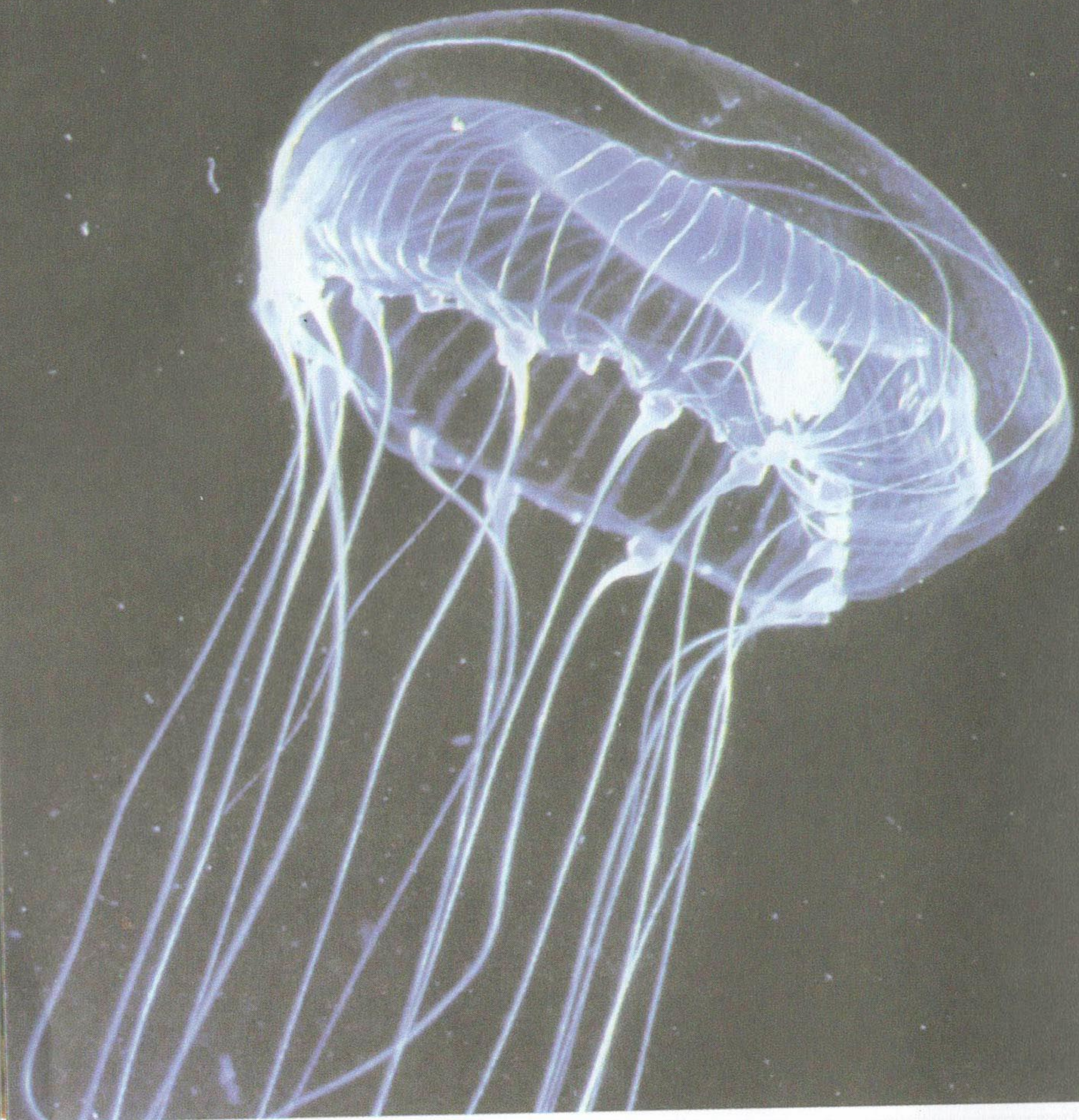
A \_\_\_\_\_.

⑤ I have stripes on my body.

A \_\_\_\_\_.

⑥ I am deep and full of life.

An \_\_\_\_\_.



Jellyfish come in all shapes and sizes. They are soft, they have no bones, and you can see right through them.

They look really beautiful, but their long thin tentacles can sting you. Some jellyfish are very dangerous.

Don't touch them!

## Make these sentences negative.

- 1 Crabs can walk forwards.

Crabs cannot walk forwards.

- 2 Jellyfish are all the same shape and size.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Anglerfish have long thin bodies.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Dolphins live deep down in the ocean.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Jellyfish have bones in their bodies.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 The sea dragon looks like a fish.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 7 People can live deep down in the ocean.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 8 A turtle is a dangerous animal.

\_\_\_\_\_



These slow-moving animals are called dugongs. They live in the warm water of the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.

Dugongs are also called sea cows because they eat green seagrass. They look like cows eating grass.



Meet Doogy the dugong.  
Answer the questions.



1 This dugong's name is Doogy. What's your name?

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2 Doogy is 35 years old. How old are you?

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3 Doogy is 3 meters long. How tall are you?

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4 Doogy weighs 400 kilograms. How much do you weigh?

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5 Doogy likes to eat seagrass. What do you like to eat?

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6 Doogy comes from Australia. Where do you come from?

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This big, flat fish is a manta ray. Its big fins look like a bird's wings.

Years ago sailors were afraid of manta rays, but now we know that they are harmless. They only eat tiny animals called plankton. This diver is in no danger as he gets a ride on the manta ray's back.

Where is the diver? Write.

1 The diver is  
swimming on  
the manta ray.



2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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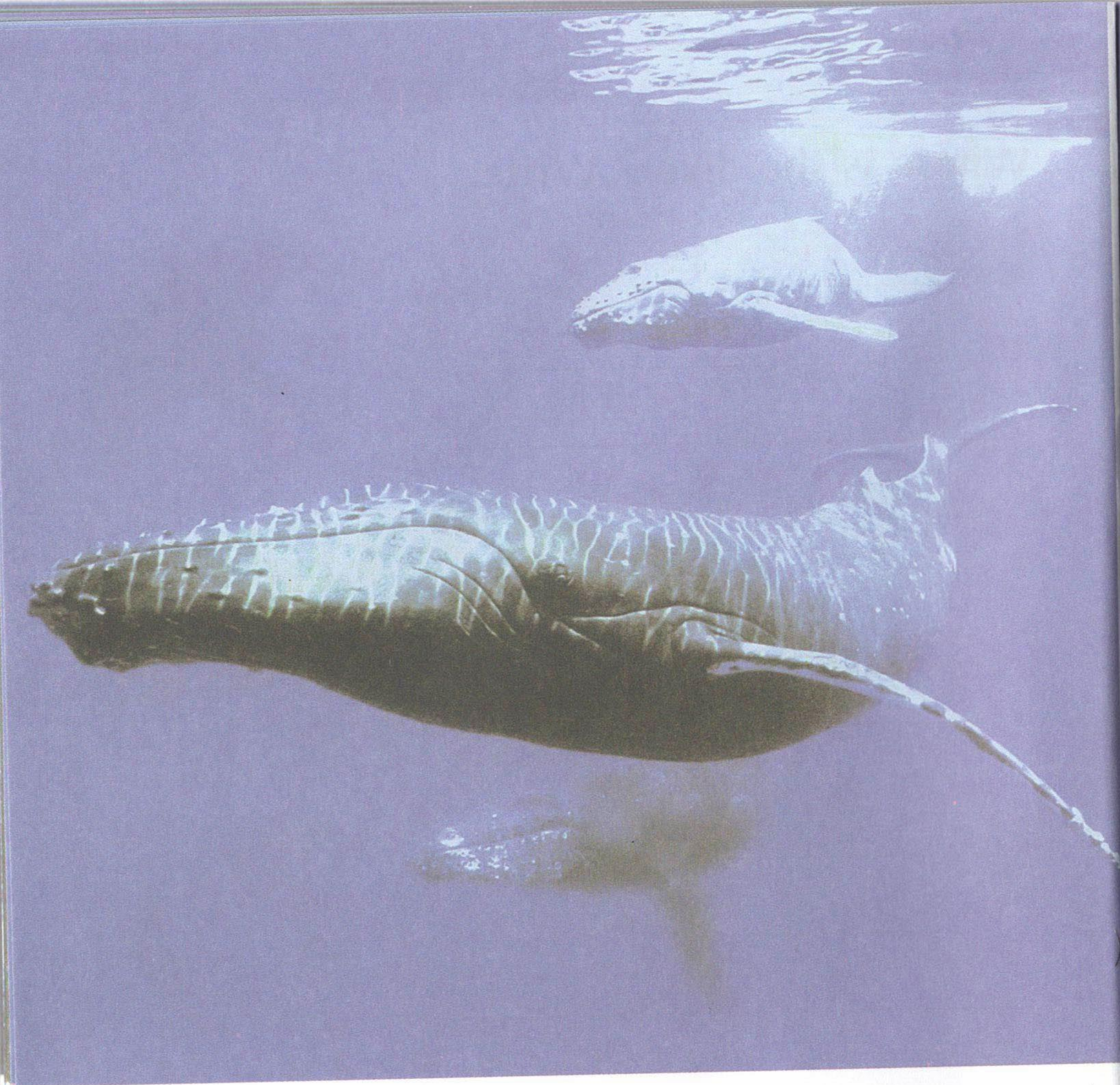


4 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





Whales are the giants of the sea. They are mammals, like dolphins and dugongs. They have warm blood and they have to breathe air.

The ocean is a wonderful place to explore, full of strange and exciting life.

We must treasure it and protect it.

## Complete.

The ocean is deep and \_\_\_\_\_.

There are many different \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

In this book, the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_, and the smallest animal is the \_\_\_\_\_. I think the scariest animal is the \_\_\_\_\_. I think the cutest animal is the \_\_\_\_\_, and the strangest animal is the \_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite animal is the \_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_.

One day, I would like to go down into the ocean to explore, because \_\_\_\_\_.

# Picture Dictionary

anemone



dolphin



beach



island



coral



jellyfish



crab



manta ray



diver



octopus



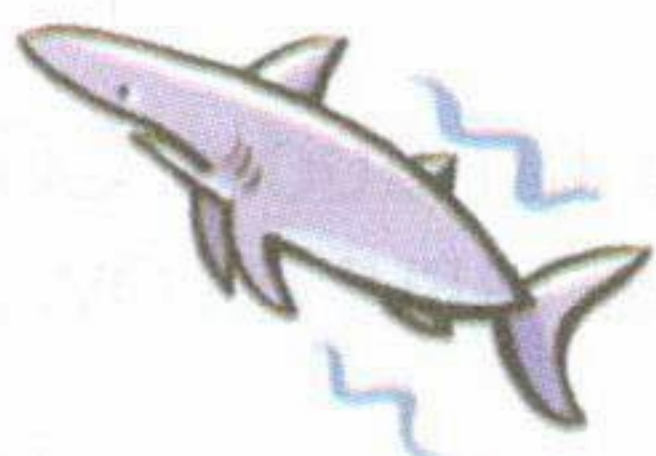
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submarine



shark



tentacle



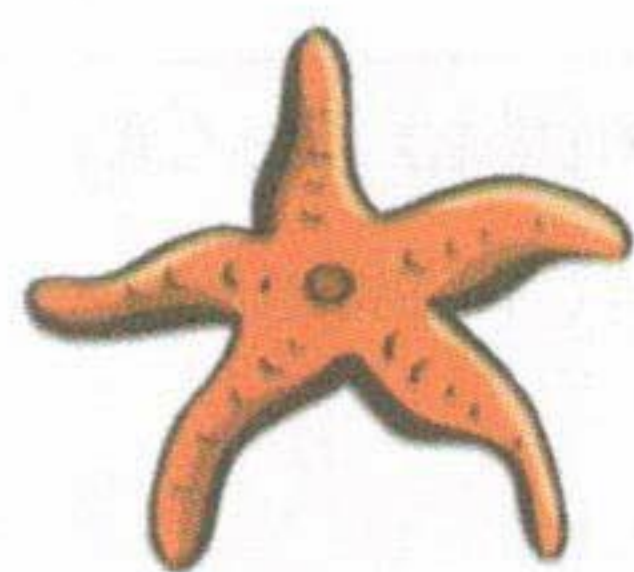
shell



turtle



starfish



wave



stripes



whale

