LOOK, THINK, CHOOSE

Worksheet 1 of 5

Ocean Explorers | Suggested ages 5-7

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards.
Black-and-white printing is suitable.

1. Which sea animal is a mammal with a curved dorsal fin and a long beak-like snout?

A. Shark	B. Dolphin	C. Seahorse
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Which huge sea mammal has very long flippers and can leap clear of the water?

A. Walrus	B. Humpback whale	C. Sea turtle
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

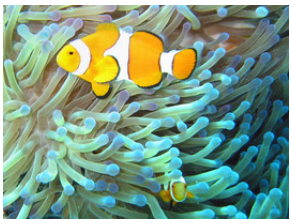
Questions 3 to 4

3. Which fish has a skeleton made of cartilage rather than bone?

A. Shark	B. Dolphin	C. Harbor seal
		

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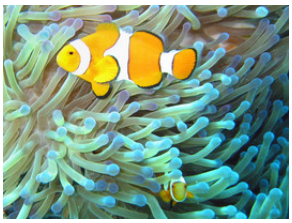
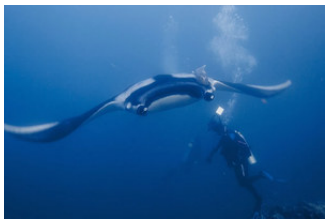
4. Which small orange fish has white bands and lives among sea anemones?

A. Seahorse	B. Clownfish	C. Moray eel
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

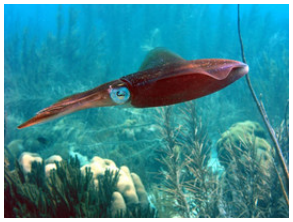
Questions 5 to 6

5. Which fish swims upright and has a horse-shaped head?

A. Seahorse	B. Clownfish	C. Manta ray
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

6. Which sea animal has eight arms and no extra feeding tentacles?

A. Reef squid	B. Lobster	C. Octopus
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. B - Dolphin

Dolphins breathe air and feed milk to their babies.

2. B - Humpback whale

Humpback whales have especially long front flippers.

3. A - Shark

Sharks have flexible skeletons made of cartilage.

4. B - Clownfish

Clownfish can shelter among an anemone's tentacles.

5. A - Seahorse

A seahorse swims upright using small fins.

6. C - Octopus

An octopus has eight arms and a soft body.

Keep exploring

Choose a printable question set. Talk about how you found each answer, then make up one question together.

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