

**The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean
on Earth.**

True. It occupies 1/3 of the Earth's surface.

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The Atlantic Ocean is the saltiest ocean.

False. Dead Sea average salinity is 260‰.

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Dolphins are fish.

False. They are mammals.

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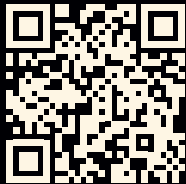
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The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean.

True. It has an area
of approximately 14 million km².

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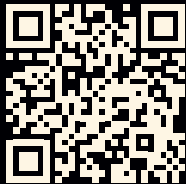
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Sharks are mammals.

False. Cartilaginous fish.

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Squid have ten tentacles.

True. Ten, including two longer ones
with hooked suction cups.

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The Sargasso Sea is defined by ocean currents, not land boundaries.

True.

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**The Pacific Ocean covers more area than all
the landmasses combined.**

True. It covers 30% of the entire
Earth's surface.

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The Amazon River empties into the Pacific Ocean.

False. Atlantic Ocean.

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The Baltic Sea is the least salty major sea.

True. Average salinity is
approximately 7‰.

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The Titanic sank in 1912 in the Pacific Ocean.

Atlantic Ocean.

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**Bioluminescence is the emission of light
by living organisms.**

True.

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**The ocean sunfish are the largest fish
in the ocean.**

False. Whale shark the largest one
measured had 18.8 m.

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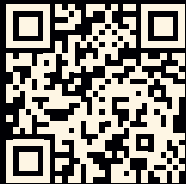
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An octopus has three hearts.

True.

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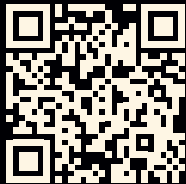
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**The Black Sea is not connected to
the Mediterranean Sea by the Bosphorus
Strait only.**

False. It is connected through
the Bosphorus Strait and the Sea
of Marmara.

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<https://tinyurl.com/s3rmz9sw>



**The Indian Ocean is the only ocean named
after a country.**

True. It is named after India.

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**The Mediterranean Sea is the world's
largest inland sea.**

True. It has an area of approximately
2.5 million km².

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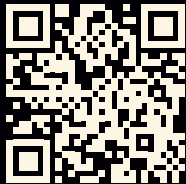
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There are underground rivers.

True.

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Starfish do not have the ability to regenerate lost arms.

False. The regeneration process takes only a few weeks.

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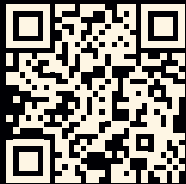
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The Caspian Sea is the world's largest lake.

True. Largest saltwater lake by volume
(78,200 km³), surface area (374,000 km²)
and by depth (1,025 m).

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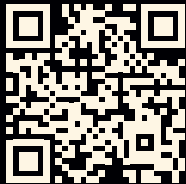
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Tides are caused by the wind.

False. They are caused by the influence of the moon on the Earth and to a lesser extent, the sun.

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**The Arctic Ocean is the youngest
of the major oceans.**

False. Indian Ocean is the youngest.

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The Great Barrier Reef is visible from space.

True. It covers an area of 348,000 square kilometers, which makes it visible even from space!

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Sea anemones are plants.

False. They are animals.

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**Tsunamis are caused, among other things,
by underwater earthquakes.**

True, and also due to underwater
volcanic eruptions or meteorite impacts.

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The climate is determined based on one year of weather observations for a given region.

False. You need many years of observations (c. 40 years).

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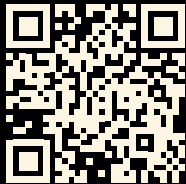
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Mangroves can survive in salty water.

True. Thanks to reverse osmosis, they prevent large amounts of salt from being drawn in with the water.

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**The Dead Sea is one of the saltiest bodies
of water on Earth.**

True. Approx. 231‰, i.e. 6.6 times more
than the average ocean salinity.

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Dolphins live in seas and rivers.

True. Dolphins also occur in the basins
of fresh tropical rivers: Orinoco,
Amazon, La Plata, Ganges, Brahmaputra
and Yangtze.

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Coral reefs are found in both warm and cold ocean waters.

False. Coral reefs are formed in seas and oceans where the water temperature remains above 18°C.

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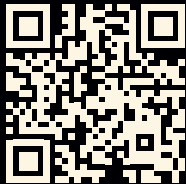
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Coral bleaching is caused by rising sea temperatures.

True. Bleaching is considered
the greatest threat to coral reefs
around the world

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**Sea otters eat sea urchins, which limit
the growth of kelp forests**

True. They are a keystone species,
controlling sea urchin populations that
would otherwise cause enormous
damage to kelp forest ecosystems.

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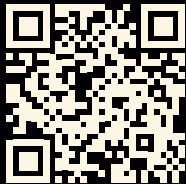
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The skin of a polar bear is black.

True. Thanks to this, it absorbs solar radiation that heats the body.

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**Hydrothermal vents are found on
the ocean floor.**

True. These are cracks in
the planet's surface through which
warm water escapes.

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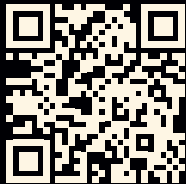
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**Antarctica is the largest island in
the Southern Ocean.**

False. Earth's southernmost continent,
where the geographic South Pole
is located.

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The volume of sea catches is still growing thanks to modernized technology.

False. With overfishing, catch volumes have declined.

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Water acidification is a process most often caused by human activity.

True. It is most often caused by sulfuric and nitric acid of industrial origin, mainly from exhaust gases and technological processes.

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**There may be up to 10 million viruses
in a teaspoon of seawater.**

True. There are more viruses in seawater
than on land.

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**The aurora borealis only occurs
at the Earth's poles.**

False. During periods of high solar activity, aurora can appear in lower latitudes, even near temperate latitudes.

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Amber is a type of gemstone.

False. In fact, it is fossilized tree resin,
mainly coniferous trees, which is even
millions of years old.

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Most marine pollution comes directly from ship activities?

False. About 80% of marine pollution comes from land.

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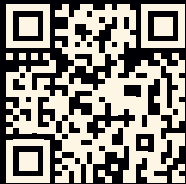
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**Microplastics only come from
the breakdown of larger plastic waste?**

False. It is also added directly to products
such as cosmetic scrubs, toothpastes
and synthetic clothes, which release
microplastics when washed.

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All shells on the beach come from living organisms.

False. Some of them may be hundreds or even thousands of years old because they can survive in geological sediments for long periods of time before being washed ashore.

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Pearls can only form in marine oysters.

False. Pearls are produced by clams or, more rarely, snails.

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**The Axolotl can regenerate lost limbs,
but cannot regenerate a damaged heart.**

False. It is able to regenerate lost limbs,
heart, and even fragments of the brain
and spine.

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**The Arctic Ocean is the smallest
and shallowest ocean on Earth.**

True. It was formerly considered part
of the Atlantic Ocean.

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**Salty ocean water constitutes approximately
70% of all water on Earth.**

False. Sea water constitutes over 97%
of all water resources on Earth.

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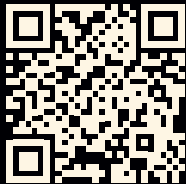
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**Oceans cover about 50%
of the Earth's surface.**

False. Oceans cover approximately
71% of the Earth's surface.

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**Tsunami waves can reach heights
of up to 80 meters.**

False. The largest (30m) one was
recorded on Alaska in 1958.

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**Coral reefs are home to over 25%
of all marine species.**

True. Even though coral reefs cover less
than 1% of the ocean's surface.

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Coral reefs cover 20% of the ocean's Surface.

False. Cover less than 1%
of the ocean surface.

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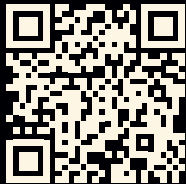
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**The oceans contain the largest mountains
in the world.**

True. The Mid-Atlantic Ridge is over
16,000 km long.

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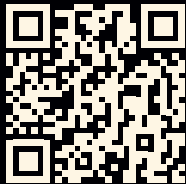
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**Most marine life lives in the depths
of the ocean**

False. The coastal zone of the oceans
is richest in marine life due to access
to light and nutrients.

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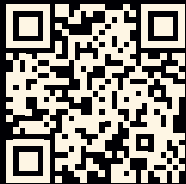
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Aquaculture is one of the slowest-growing food production sectors in the world.

False. It is growing at a rapid pace, meeting the growing demand for protein.

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The compass rose contains eight cardinal directions.

False. It may contain intermediate directions, giving 32 or more indications.

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The mysterious Bermuda Triangle, also known as the Devil's Triangle, is said to have "swallowed" many ships, planes, and helicopters into its depths. In which ocean is this regional anomaly located?

Atlantic

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<https://tinyurl.com/2s4b7ppm>



In „Finding Nemo“, what is the circus-related name of the type of fish that Nemo is?

Clownfish

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<https://tinyurl.com/yc24vmcm>



**In contrast to bony fish, sharks and rays,
have skeletons made of which material?**

Cartilage

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<https://tinyurl.com/4spezt2y>



**What species of seal, gets its catlike name
from the spotted pattern along its back?**

Leopard Seal

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<https://tinyurl.com/3xah4cuz>



**What oceanic animal has the scientific
name monodon monoceros,
Greek for „one-tooth one-horn?“**

Narwhal

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oceans



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**The largest living species of tortoise
in the world is native to what island
archipelago in the Pacific Ocean?**

Galapagos
Islands

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oceans



<https://tinyurl.com/y63xcacv>



Solar-powered desalination plants use the sun's energy to take which mineral from your kitchen out of ocean water, to make it safe to drink?

Salt

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oceans



<https://tinyurl.com/3t2543sf>



**Mostly found shifting around under its water,
what ocean is the namesake of Earth's
largest tectonic plate?**

Pacific Ocean

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oceans



<https://tinyurl.com/m59cxpmv>



**Which birds have the largest wingspan
in the world?**

Albatross

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<https://tinyurl.com/2ndv6hfr>



Measuring about 163 million square kilometers, which one of the world's oceans is the biggest and deepest?

Pacific Ocean

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oceans



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What's the better known name for the body part known scientifically as vibrissae, found on seals, walruses, and sea lions, and house cats?

Whiskers

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Located about 222 kilometers east of the namesake islands in the Western Pacific Ocean, what famous trench is best known as the Earth's deepest oceanic trench?

Mariana Trench

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Although Christopher Columbus was an Italian citizen, he sailed across the Atlantic Ocean in 1492 with sponsorship from the monarchs of what other country?

Spain

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**The Sargasso Sea of the Atlantic Ocean,
the only sea without a land boundary,
is named after a genus of which type of
organism that is also called macroalgae?**

Sargassum

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**What cephalopod has the highest
brain-to-body ratio of any invertebrate,
with some 500 million neurons scattered
across its body?**

Octopus

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oceans



<https://tinyurl.com/muzz4wfr>



**What small, common forage fish can
be found in marine and fresh water?
They are an acquired taste as far as food fish
go, sometimes eaten out of a can,
or served on a pizza.**

Anchovy

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<https://tinyurl.com/4p866pds>



**Ocean currents are essential
to the propagation of what kind of tree,
defined as one of many species that grow
in brackish or saline coastal waters?**

Mangroves

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What species of whale, reaching a length of about 19 meters, is considered the primary predator of the giant squid?

Sperm whales

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What small, oily fish, also known as a „pilchard,” probably gets its common English name from an Italian island where it was once said to be abundant?

Sardine

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**What French explorer and oceanographer
co-invented the Aqualung,
the first self- contained underwater
breathing apparatus (SCUBA),
in the early 1940s?**

Jacques
Cousteau

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**„Branchia” is the zoologists' name
for what common structure found
in aquatic organisms including fish,
mollusks, crustaceans, and tadpoles?**

51110

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<https://tinyurl.com/5xuy3x78>



**What green-skinned salad ingredient
features in the name of a toxic echinoderm,
capable of both sexual and asexual
reproduction, that lives on the sea floor?**

Sea Cucumber

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<https://tinyurl.com/b8meu969>



Which type of ray gets its name from the Portuguese word for “blanket,” has triangular fins, and is known for its big brain (it’s one of the only sea critters that has passed the “mirror test” for self-awareness!)?

Giant oceanic
manta ray

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oceans



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Certain species of red algae seaweed are used to make what dried Japanese seaweed, which is probably most widely known for being wrapped around sushi?

Nori

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The global intersection of zero degrees latitude and zero degrees longitude is found in which ocean?

Atlantic

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**Texas tends to get a lot of hurricanes
because it's close to which basin
of the Atlantic Ocean/Caribbean Sea?**

Gulf of Mexico

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**Which “E-term” refers to the place where
a body of freshwater (like a stream)
meets the ocean?**

Estuary

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**Wind, the Coriolis effect, breaking waves,
and salinity differences are all different
forces that create what continuous
movement of ocean waters?**

Currents

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<https://tinyurl.com/ycybpfbd>



**Sharing its name with a type of firearm
is which species of shrimp, capable of using
its claws to make a noise of up to
210 decibels?**

Pistol shrimp

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<https://tinyurl.com/m7jheatv>



Its source is located in the Peruvian Andes, though its exact location remains a topic of debate. Which river is this, ending its course in the Atlantic Ocean?

The Amazon

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<https://tinyurl.com/mr3p835j>



**During some feeding frenzies, blue whales
can eat a daily total of more than 8 tons
of what tiny crustaceans, whose name in
Norwegian means „small fry of fish“?**

krill

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oceans



<https://tinyurl.com/jhk77j7w>



Captain Ahab chased the monstrous white whale known as Moby Dick, but what whale is the only real world cetacean that is regularly white in color?

Beluga hake

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Which group of typically colorful tropical fish species is named for their bird-like beak formed by the fused teeth of the jaws? Their feeding activity is important for the production of sand.

Parrotfish

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<https://tinyurl.com/3v2radtn>



**Which type of plankton is self-feeding
in the sense that it gets nourishment
through photosynthesis?**

Phytoplankton

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**What Italian-derived word is defined
as an area of calm sea water separated
from the ocean by a line of rock or sand?**

lagoon

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oceans



<https://tinyurl.com/3ht255v7>



**The largest fish (sharks and rays)
have skeletons made of cartilage.
What is the largest fish with a skeleton
made of bone?**

Ocean sunfish

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<https://tinyurl.com/yw8hbb5t>



Rising sea temperatures around the world put many of the globe's corals at risk of what process, by which coral expel the colorful algae that live inside their tissue?

Bleaching

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<https://tinyurl.com/45b76a2z>



The European species of what fish has the longest migration of any fish, being born in the Sargasso Sea before swimming up to freshwater rivers, and then at the end of their lives swimming back to the Sargasso Sea to spawn and then die?

Eels

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oceans



<https://tinyurl.com/znbnshhj>



Facing critical alterations as the planet experiences climate change, what ocean is warming faster than anywhere else on Earth?

Arctic Ocean

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**What is the loudest animal on Earth?
Talking about the loudest noise it can
generate, not its proportion of time
spend making noise.**

Sperm Whale

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**Which ocean animal produces
its own sunscreen?**

Coral polyps

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<https://tinyurl.com/2nb6dry5>



**What word refers to small organisms,
including both plants and animals,
that are unable to move themselves
against ocean currents?**

Plankton

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<https://tinyurl.com/8wmyv892>



**What "T" eight-legged segmented
micro-animals can actually survive
in the vacuum of space or 100 years
without water?**

Tardigrade

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<https://tinyurl.com/mrx62z4y>



How do seals, such as the grey seal, harp seal, and common seal, differ anatomically from sea lions and fur seals?

Ears (Auricle)

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<https://tinyurl.com/365f6zr7>



**Sepia is the name given to the ink secreted
by which marine creature?
This marine creature can change its skin
color to communicate and for camouflage.**

Cuttlefish

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<https://tinyurl.com/mm22jh8t>



Which marine-dwelling bacteria is named for its blue hue and can produce toxins that are dangerous for humans and animals (who can easily stumble upon it in a lake)?

Cyanobacteria

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**Usually, you watch them break against
a sandy beach but the largest of which
ocean-wind phenomenon actually occurs
below the water's surface?
(And no, you can't surf them).**

Waves

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<https://tinyurl.com/vzn5d7e5>



What internationally award-winning preschool program, shown in the U.S. on Disney Junior, includes a polar bear named Captain Barnacles, and teaches children about ocean life?

Octonauts

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**Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl led
a famous 1947 expedition across the Pacific
Ocean from South America to the Polynesian
Islands aboard what raft with
a hyphenated name?**

Kon-Tiki!

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<https://tinyurl.com/mr2mjdrc>



What deep-sea fish, named for its use of bioluminescence, is thought to be so numerous that it makes up two-thirds of the total biomass of all deep-sea fish?

lanternfish

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<https://tinyurl.com/4sy2n2bv>



**What family of marine mammals includes
whales, dolphins, and porpoises?
This order of completely aquatic animals
is made up of nearly eighty living species.**

Cetaceans

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oceans



<https://tinyurl.com/484szhw8>



What “A” penguin is one of the most prominent penguin species on the Antarctic continent? It comes from a French word meaning “noble in nature.”

Adelle

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oceans



<https://tinyurl.com/39cj828w>



Kelp forests are susceptible to predation by what two-word animal of the ocean bottom? Excessive damage by these creatures can result in areas barren of kelp.

Sea urchins

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<https://tinyurl.com/38ky6pcj>



You might assume that the deepest parts of the ocean are also the coldest, but they can actually get pretty warm thanks to which geological phenomenon where magma meets water on the ocean floor?

Hydrothermal
vents

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<https://tinyurl.com/2m45ejb2>



This is the name of a meteorological phenomenon characteristic to seas and oceans in the form of strong, gusty, sudden wind with a force not exceeding 10° on the Beaufort scale.

Storm

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