

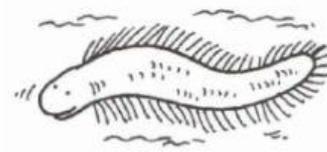
1. Click to learn the new vocabulary: [Unit 9 Vocabulary](#)

2. Read Deep Sea Discovery again. Underline the correct word in the brackets.

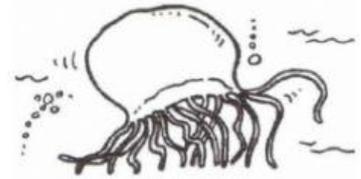
1. "There's a new ( exhibition / exclamation )," said Molly.
2. Molly went to the nearest desk and read the ( information / instructions ).
3. It looked like a Chinese ( lantern / emperor ).
4. "This control ( turns / lifts ) the camera," said Molly.
5. Some of them had long ( furry / hairy ) tentacles.
6. One jellyfish looked like a plastic ( toy / bag ) with eyes.
7. There was an incredible creature that looked like a ( plant / flower ).
8. After two hours, Dad said, "Do you want to fo ( now / soon )?"

3. Match the sentences to the picture.

1. There was a small furry sponge.
2. The creature flapped gently up and down.
3. The jellyfish looked like a plastic bag.
4. The jellyfish had long hairy tentacles.



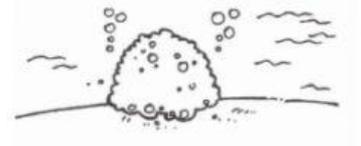
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C.



B.



D.

## Deep Sea Discovery

“It’s going to be boring!” complained Jack. “I hate museums.”

“It’s not a museum, it’s an aquarium,” Dad explained.

“Same thing,” muttered Jack. “It’ll be boring anyway.”

“There’s a new exhibition,” said Molly. ‘It’s called Deep Sea Discovery. It was designed by scientists. You can operate a camera that is deep in the sea. I’d like to go there first.”

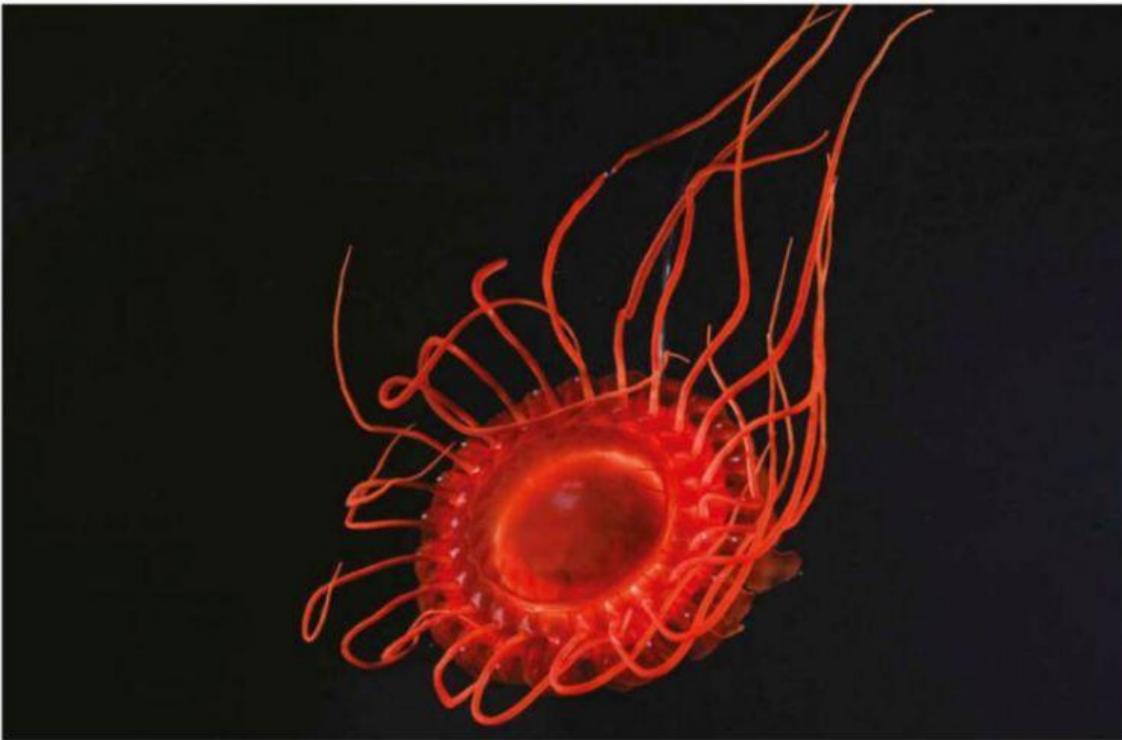
“Good idea,” said Dad.

“Huh!” grunted Jack.

It was dim in the Deep Sea Discovery room. There were some video screens with desks in front and some controls. Molly went to the nearest desk and read the instructions. Then she began to work the controls. The black screen turned dark blue.

“There aren’t any animals,” said Jack. “Come on. This is boring ... oh!”

At that moment an astonishing creature swam across the screen. It was red but the colour glowed warmly. It looked like a Chinese lantern. Suddenly, flashes of colour ran up its tentacles. It was as bright as an electric sign in the street.



“That’s so beautiful,” whispered Molly.

“Wow!” exclaimed Jack, pointing at the screen “Look at that!” A strange silver animal began to cross the screen. It was long and flat. It had lots of tiny tentacles along both sides of its narrow body. It flapped gently up and down as it moved through the water. It looked like a long silver wave.

“This control turns the camera,” said Molly and she turned it away from the silver creature that was already disappearing into the gloom.

“Can I have a go?” asked Jack.

“Of course,” replied Molly and she got up to let Jack sit down.

For the next hour they watched one strange creature after another. There were crabs with such small bodies and such long thin legs that they looked like giant spiders. There was an eel with a long thin tail and an enormous head and mouth. Its mouth was so big that it could eat fish as big as itself.

There were tiny squid that made light in their own bodies. They shone like little flashing stars. There was a small furry sponge. There were big squid and jellyfish that you could nearly see right through. Some of them had long hairy tentacles. They floated around picking up bits of food. One jellyfish looked like a plastic bag with eyes. Another one looked like a big round cushion.

There was an incredible creature that looked like a flower. It was called a sea lily but it was an animal. The parts of it that looked like leaves and a flower were actually tiny tentacles. They picked up food and passed it to the animal’s mouth in the middle of the flower.

After two hours, Dad said, “Do you want to go soon?”

Jack looked round in surprise. “You’re not bored already, are you, Dad?” he asked.

