

YEAR 3 ENGLISH – READING COMPREHENSION

Unit: Amazing Animals | KSSR 2025

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Instructions: Read the passages carefully and answer the questions.

Passage 1: The Clever Dolphin

Dolphins are amazing sea animals. They live in the ocean and have smooth bodies. They can swim quickly and jump high out of the water. Dolphins eat fish and small sea animals.

Dolphins are very clever. They use special sounds to communicate with one another. They also work together to find food. Some dolphins help people who are in danger in the water. Dolphins need clean oceans to stay healthy.

[Picture: A dolphin jumping out of the ocean]

1. Where do dolphins live?

2. What do dolphins eat?

3. How do dolphins communicate with one another?

4. Why do dolphins need clean oceans?

5. What is one amazing thing that dolphins can do?

Passage 2: The Amazing Octopus

An octopus is an interesting sea animal. It has eight arms and a soft body. It lives in the ocean, usually near rocks and coral reefs. It eats crabs, prawns and small fish.

An octopus has many special skills. It can change its colour to hide from other animals. When it feels scared, it can release a cloud of dark ink into the water and swim away. It can also squeeze through small spaces because its body is soft.

[Picture: An octopus hiding among rocks and coral]

6. How many arms does an octopus have?

7. Name two animals that an octopus eats.

8. How does an octopus hide from other animals?

9. Why can an octopus squeeze through small spaces?

10. How does releasing dark ink help an octopus?

Passage 3: The Busy Honeybee

Honeybees are small insects, but they do a very important job. They fly from flower to flower to collect nectar and pollen. They use nectar to make honey. Honeybees live together in groups called colonies. Many honeybees live in a hive with a queen bee.

As honeybees visit flowers, they carry pollen from one flower to another. This helps plants produce fruits and seeds. Without honeybees and other pollinators, many plants would have difficulty growing. We should protect honeybees by planting flowers and avoiding harm to them.

[Picture: A honeybee collecting pollen from a flower]

11. What do honeybees collect from flowers?

12. Where do many honeybees live?

13. How do honeybees help plants?

14. What might happen if there were very few honeybees?

15. Give one way we can protect honeybees.
