

# Coral Reefs: Comprehension Questions

## Level Q



Check your shared drive work folder to find your book on Coral Reefs. Read over the book and use the information to answer the questions.

**Section 1: Multiple Choice.** Choose the correct answer from the drop-down list after each question.

1. Coral are types of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The polyps of \_\_\_\_\_ make hard skeletons that build up to form a reef.
3. Too much \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean raises the acidity of the water, which leads to some corals' skeletons dissolving.
4. Most stony corals live together with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. By keeping soil in place, reefs help protect the coasts from \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 2: True or False:** Next to each statement, type T for True or F for False.

1. Coral is made of tiny animals called polyps. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Almost one quarter of all ocean plants and animals live near coral reefs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Most reefs are found close to shore in cold arctic waters. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The three types of reefs are called: fringing, barriers and atolls. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tsumani waves are powerful enough to break reefs. \_\_\_\_\_