

READ AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.



We still haven't explored our seas and oceans completely but here are some interesting sea animals.

Kid's Box reports



Sea animals

a



Seals live in the sea and on land, like turtles, but they don't lay eggs! They are mammals, so they have babies and feed them milk.

b



This giant Japanese spider crab has lived in the sea since the time of the dinosaurs. It's 4 m across. It has two claws and eight thin legs with white spots.

c



Like crabs, lobsters have a hard shell and two big claws, but their bodies aren't round.

d



Coral reefs look like forests but corals aren't plants. Each reef is millions of very small animals. The reefs are important because lots of other sea animals live there.

e



Jellyfish aren't fish. They have been in our seas and oceans for 650 million years. They haven't got a brain or bones and they can be from 2.5 cm to 61 m long. They eat small fish and tiny animals called zooplankton.

f



This blue-ringed octopus lives in coral reefs near Australia. It's very small (6 cm) but it's very dangerous.

g



Like an octopus, a squid has eight 'legs'. This is a giant squid. They can be 14 m long and they have the biggest eyes in the world.

1 Which of these sea animals is a mammal?

Lobsters. Seals. Coral.

2 Which small animal is very dangerous?

A crab. A giant squid. A blue-ringed octopus.

3 Why are coral reefs important?

Because lots of sea animals live there.
 Because it is food for sea animals.
 Because it is beautiful.

4 How is a crab different from a lobster?

A crab has four claws. A crab is round. A crab has a soft shell.

5 Which animal has the biggest eyes?

A jellyfish. A seal. A giant squid.

6 Which animal can be 61 metres long?

A lobster. An octopus. A jellyfish.