2 Read the text and answer the questions. •••

FANTASTIC FISH

The sea is home to millions of amazing animals. They are beautiful and unique, but most people only know a few of them!

Puffer fish are funny-looking but poisonous fish. They are usually quite small and round and have got spikes. They swim very slowly and are sometimes clumsy, but they are very clever. When another fish tries to eat it the puffer fish never hides. It fills its stomach with water or air so it looks like a big balloon and it frightens the other fish.

Parrotfish are very colourful. They have a lot of teeth and a mouth like a parrot's beak. In fact, their teeth never stop growing. Parrotfish live near coral reefs. They never come out at night, but hide under or between rocks. Parrotfish even wear pyjamas at night! When it's time to sleep they cover their body with a thick liquid. It looks like a coat.

Lionfish are very beautiful fish. They are usually white and red or brown. They have got a lot of long spines with white spots. Lionfish always live alone. They usually hunt at night. They are very curious fish and they like it when divers take pictures of them. They are not always very nice, though. Their spines are very poisonous, and sometimes they eat their own babies.

1 What do puffer fish look like?

2 How do puffer fish protect themselves?

3 What does a parrotfish's mouth look like?

4 Where do parrotfish live?

5 Where do parrotfish sleep?

6 When do lionfish hunt?

7 How can a lionfish be dangerous?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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3 Complete the sentences with words from the ✓ Check these words

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home to	millions	unique	poisonous
spikes	clumsy	stomach	colourful
beak	coral reefs	hide	rocks
wear	pyjamas	cover	coat	spines

1 The sea is _____ a lot of fish.

2 Puffer fish are dangerous because their _____ are poisonous.

3 You can see parrotfish near _____. They live there.

4 It's not easy to see parrotfish as they _____ under rocks.

5 Lionfish have got sharp poisonous _____ on their bodies.

Amazing Fact!

Octopuses have got three hearts.