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Octopuses



What Do Octopuses Look Like?

Octopuses live in oceans all over the world. They have six arms, two legs and three hearts.



Octopuses can change their skin colour to hide from creatures.



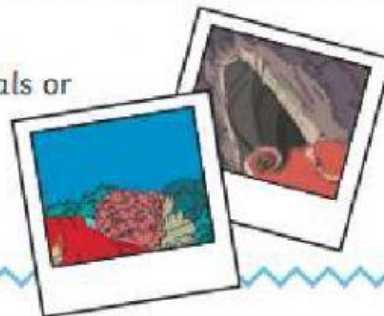
They have a sharp beak to break open shells on crabs.



They shoot a dark liquid when they are afraid. This is called ink.

Where Do Octopuses Live?

Many octopuses live in gaps within corals or in caves near the bottom of the ocean. Some build homes from rocks. They like to be on their own.



What Do Octopuses Eat?

Octopuses eat meat. They hunt for food like crabs and shrimp. Octopuses creep up on creatures. They catch creatures with their strong arms and bite them with their sharp beak.

Questions

1. How many hearts does an octopus have? Tick one.

- ☐ one
- ☐ two
- ☐ three

2. Which word describes an octopus's beak? Tick one.

- ☐ sharp
- ☐ short
- ☐ soft

3. What is the name of the dark liquid that octopuses shoot? Tick one.

- ☐ petrol
- ☐ ink
- ☐ oil

4. What do octopuses eat? Tick one.

- ☐ rocks
- ☐ meat
- ☐ plants

5. What do some octopuses build their homes out of? Tick one.

- ☐ rocks
- ☐ shells
- ☐ plants