

Ocean Animals: Octopus

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Meet the Octopus



The octopus is a mollusc, so it has a soft, round body. It has (1) _____ tentacles.

There are more than 300 species of octopus in the world but the one we know the best is the common (2) _____. It lives in the ocean: The Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean,

the Antarctic (3) _____, and near the coasts of all the other continents. It

(4) _____ swim, climb, and crawl outside the water. It is one of the

(5) _____ animals on the planet, and it can do amazing things! The octopus is a

carnivore, so it eats fish, crabs, prawns, and other sea animals. It is very good at

(6) _____. The common octopus lays between 100.000 and 500.000 eggs! The mom stays and protects the eggs until they hatch. Baby octopuses are super tiny.

B. Read A. Look for the answers to these questions. Write the complete answers.

- Which type of animal is the octopus? _____
- How many species of octopus are there? _____
- Where does the octopus live? _____
- What does the octopus eat? _____
- Can the octopus crawl outside the water? _____

C. What can the octopus do? Write the numbers next to their drawings.

- They can unscrew or open a jar.
- They can use tools like rocks to break things
- They can squirt black ink to protect themselves.
- They can change colours for camouflage to hide
- They can squeeze through a tiny little space.
- They can open their tank at the aquarium and escape.

