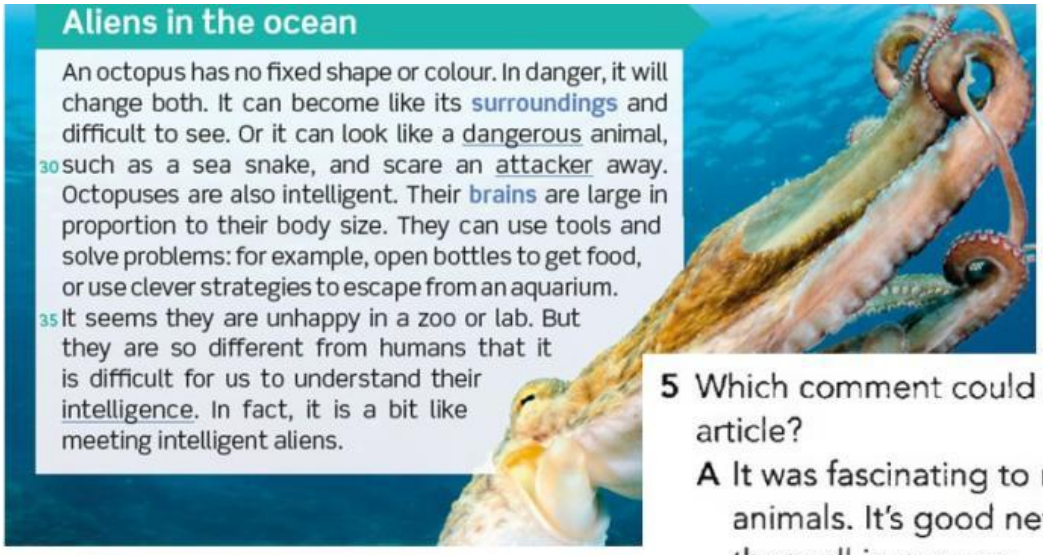
Aliens in the ocean

An octopus has no fixed shape or colour. In danger, it will change both. It can become like its **surroundings** and difficult to see. Or it can look like a dangerous animal, such as a sea snake, and scare an attacker away. Octopuses are also intelligent. Their **brains** are large in proportion to their body size. They can use tools and solve problems: for example, open bottles to get food, or use clever strategies to escape from an aquarium. It seems they are unhappy in a zoo or lab. But they are so different from humans that it is difficult for us to understand their intelligence. In fact, it is a bit like meeting intelligent aliens.



4 The author thinks octopuses

A are a beautiful colour.

B cannot see very well.

C can be dangerous.

D are smart but hard to understand.

5 Which comment could a reader post under this article?

A It was fascinating to read about these amazing animals. It's good news that we can now see them all in our zoo.

B I was really amazed at the unusual things these three strange animals do. Very interesting!

C It's very sad to read that these astonishing animals are in danger. And all because we humans don't protect the environment on our planet.

D These are very interesting stories. Can you post more stories about fantastic animals that don't really exist?

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