



## At the aquarium

Level 2

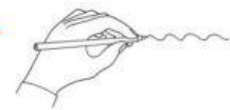
What do you know about sea creatures? Practise your reading in English with this text about an aquarium.

## Reading practice



### Preparation

Match the words with the definitions.



|                         |                                                                      |
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| underwater              | the half of the earth below the equator                              |
| a sea creature          | an area which is different from the areas around it                  |
| feeding time            | under the surface of the water, especially the sea                   |
| a zone                  | the time when animals are given food                                 |
| the southern hemisphere | a group of animals or plants that are the same                       |
| a species               | a fish, animal or bird that lives in the sea                         |
| endangered              | an artificial material, used to make things like bottles and bags    |
| plastic                 | animals or plants which are in danger of disappearing from the earth |



## Reading text

Read the text about an aquarium.



## City Aquarium

Come and explore an underwater world at City Aquarium! There are hundreds of amazing sea creatures for you to see!

### Sharks

Sharks have lived in our oceans for over 400 million years. Some sharks are big, some are very small and some are very scary! Don't miss the sharks' feeding time at 3 p.m. every day in our shark zone.



### Penguins

Most penguins are from the southern hemisphere, and some of them live in one of the coldest places on Earth: Antarctica. Watch our playful penguins dive and swim in the icy waters of our penguin zone!

### Turtles

Turtles have been on planet Earth for over 200 million years. But today some species of sea turtle are endangered, because of hunters, fishing nets or plastic in the ocean. Come and see these beautiful creatures in our turtle zone.





## Coral reef

Coral isn't a plant or a rock – it's a type of animal! Coral reefs are home to many species of tropical fish. Sharks, lobsters and turtles live here too. Discover this wonderful world in our coral reef zone!



## Incredible sea creatures

There are so many other incredible sea creatures to discover at the City Aquarium, including octopuses, jellyfish, seahorses and starfish. Which is your favourite?

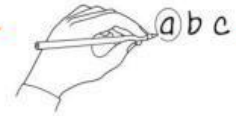
## Opening times

We're open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends.

## Tickets

- Adults: 10 euros
- Children: 5 euros
- Family ticket: 25 euros

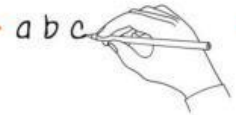
**Visit City Aquarium – a great day out for all the family!**



## 1. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

- Sharks have lived in our oceans for over \_\_\_\_\_ million years. **4 / 40 / 400**
- The sharks' feeding time is at \_\_\_\_\_. **11 a.m. / 3 p.m. / 5 p.m.**
- Most penguins live in the \_\_\_\_\_ hemisphere. **northern / southern / western**
- \_\_\_\_\_ is dangerous for turtles. **Plastic / Water / Sand**
- Coral's a type of \_\_\_\_\_. **rock / plant / animal**
- You can see \_\_\_\_\_ at the aquarium. **octopuses / crocodiles / ducks**
- On Saturday and Sunday the aquarium closes at \_\_\_\_\_. **5 p.m. / 6 p.m. / 7 p.m.**
- A child's ticket costs \_\_\_\_\_ euros. **5 / 10 / 25**



## 2. Fill it in!

Complete the sentences.

|            |          |         |                     |
|------------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| Discover   | Come and | day out | beautiful creatures |
| Don't miss | amazing  | open    | Watch our           |

- Come and \_\_\_\_\_ explore an underwater world.
- There are hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ sea creatures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the sharks' feeding time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ playful penguins.
- Come and see these \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ this wonderful world.
- We're \_\_\_\_\_ from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Visit City Aquarium – a great \_\_\_\_\_ for all the family!

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**Write and draw!**

What are your favourite sea creatures? Draw a picture and write about them!




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