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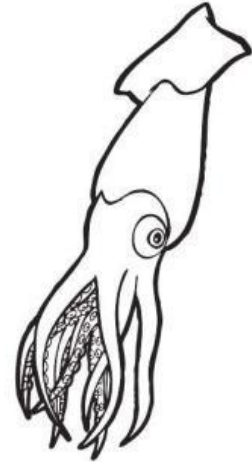
SQUID

Do you know which is one of the biggest animals in the ocean?

It is the squid. A squid had eight arms. It has two longer arms called tentacles. Its arms are as long as a school bus. The squid also has eyes that are as big as a basketball.

Squid like to eat small fish and small squid. They use their long arms to grab the fish. The eight arms help to keep the fish from getting away. Last, they put the fish or small squid in their mouths. Their beaks are sharp, and they cut the fish to pieces.

There are still many things to learn about the squid. They live so far down in the ocean that it makes it hard to learn about them.



STORY QUESTIONS

1. What is the name for the arms of the squid?
 - a. eight
 - b. mouth
 - c. tentacles
 - d. beak
2. In the text, "as long as a school bus" means . . .
 - a. the arms move in the water like a bus.
 - b. the arms have doors like a bus.
 - c. the arms look like a school bus.
 - d. the arms are very long like a school bus.
3. Why is it hard to learn much about the squid?
 - a. It lives so far down under the water.
 - b. It moves too fast.
 - c. It is hard to catch with all those arms.
 - d. Its beak is too sharp.