

**Read and fill in the blanks using the correct words.**

A Marine Biologist \_\_\_\_\_ someone \_\_\_\_\_ studies sea animals and the ocean environment. They work \_\_\_\_\_ many different places. They often work in laboratories doing research, and sometimes they work in offices making reports and working \_\_\_\_\_ government projects. They also \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ aquariums or on fish farms.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Marine Biologist, you \_\_\_\_\_ study hard. \_\_\_\_\_, it's important to love the ocean and life in the ocean. You must try hard \_\_\_\_\_ science subjects like Biology and Chemistry. You also \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ university to get a university degree in Marine biology or oceanography.

It's also important that you are a good team player, can collaborate and communicate well, and be good \_\_\_\_\_ working with numbers. You can practice all of these skills by doing volunteer work in different countries, or work \_\_\_\_\_ at a local aquarium.

There are good things and bad things about this job. The \_\_\_\_\_ thing \_\_\_\_\_ you can travel to many places and help protect animals. You can make the ocean better and help communities. \_\_\_\_\_ there are some difficult things too. The job can be dangerous when diving, and sometimes you must work long hours. Also, many people want this job, so it is very competitive.

The salary \_\_\_\_\_ 30,000 and 90,000 dollars per year. The more experience and education you have, the more money you can earn.