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🔈 diver

🔈A diver swims
under the sea.
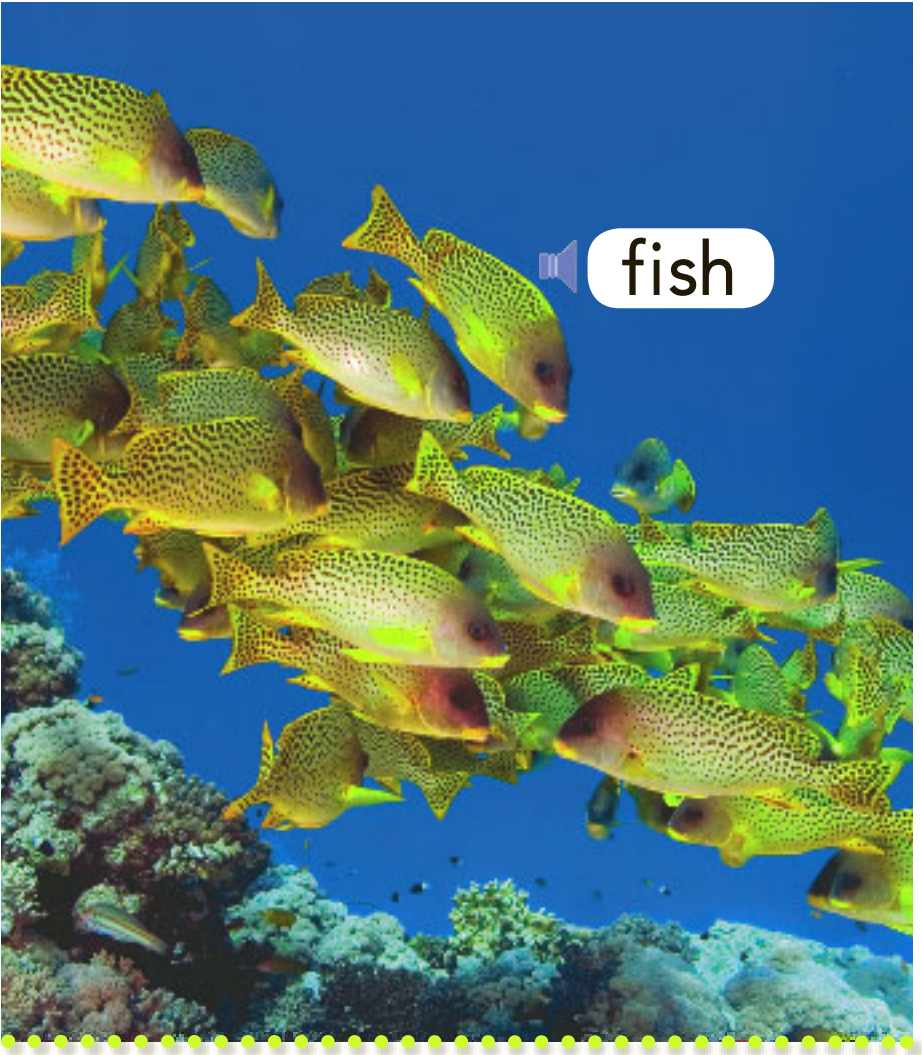
fish

🔊 Fish swim
in the ==water==, too.

stingray

The diver swims and looks.

She sees a stingray on the sand.

flippers

turtle

🔊 A turtle swims by.

🔊 It uses its flippers
to swim in the sea.

rock

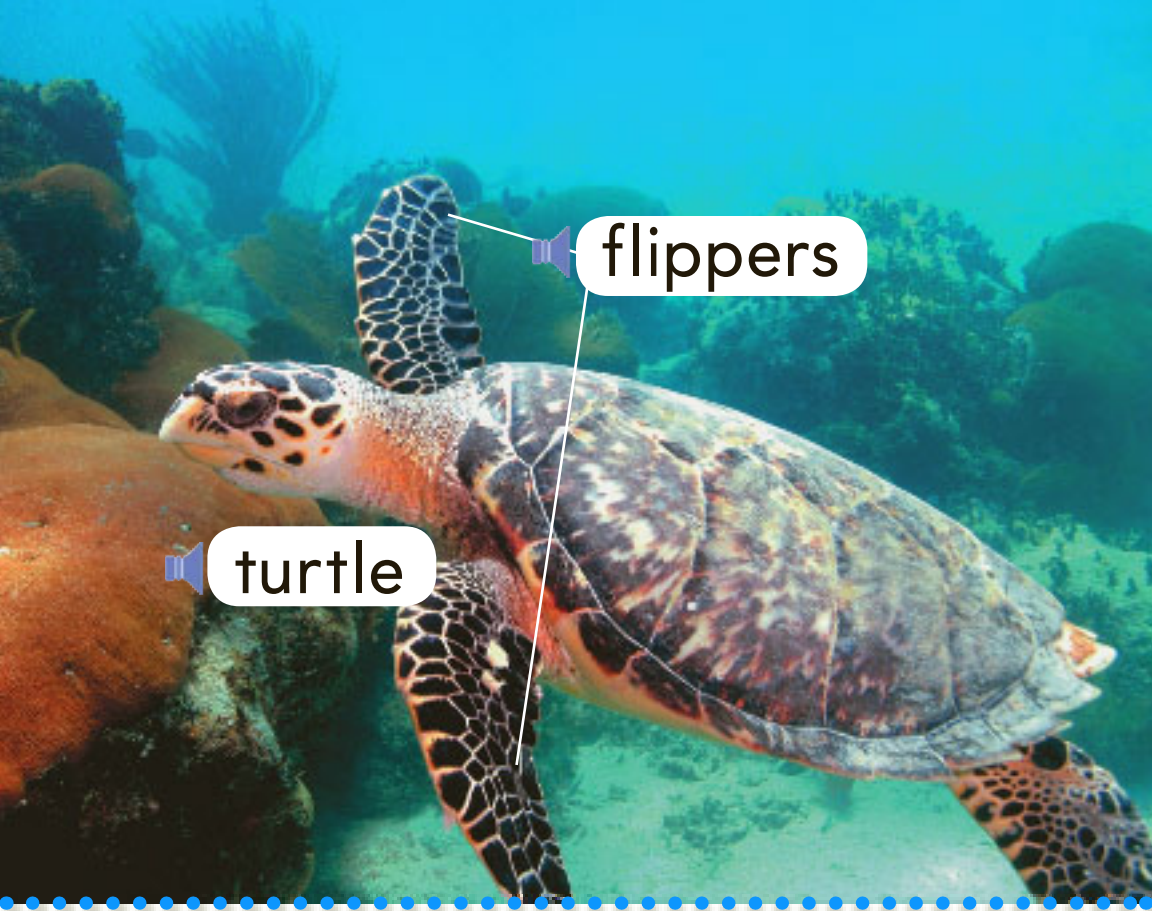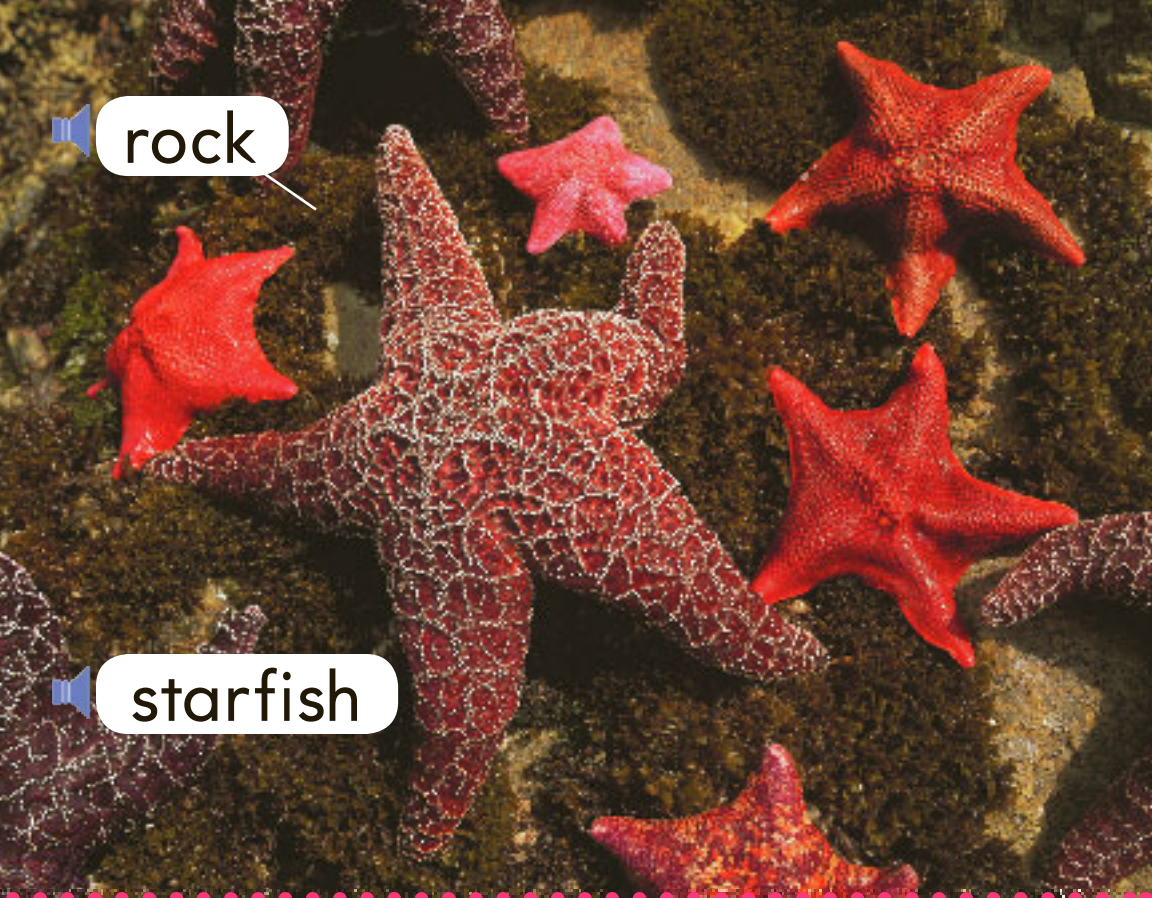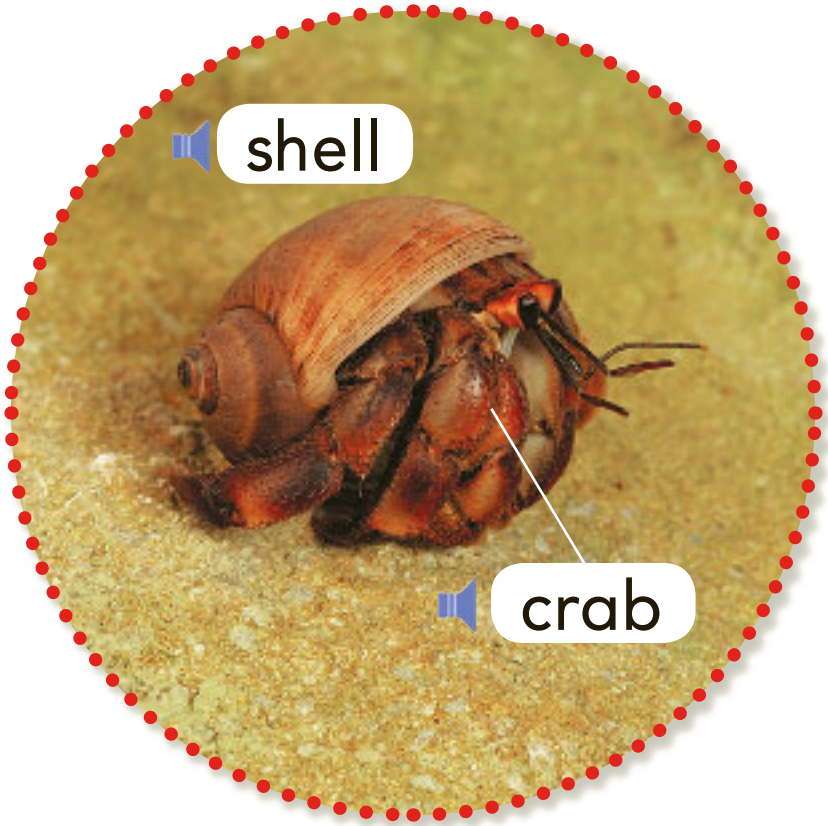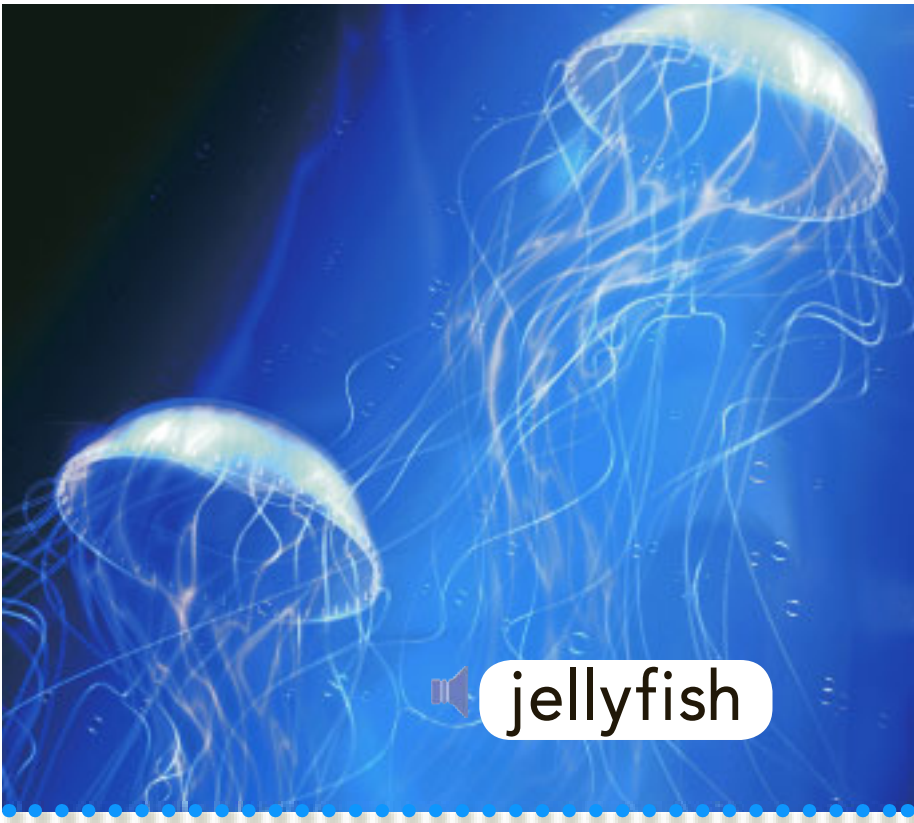starfish

🔊 The diver swims and looks.
🔊 She sees starfish on a rock.

shell

crab

A small crab tries to hide in a shell.

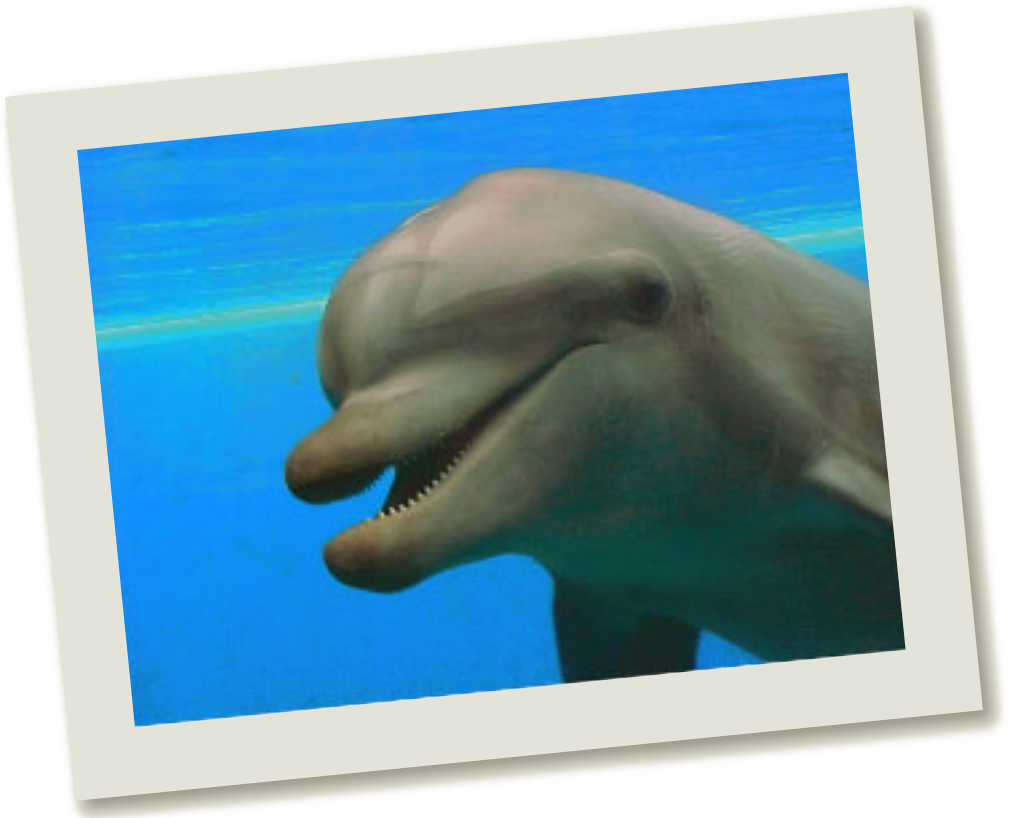jellyfish

🔊 Jellyfish float by.

🔊 The diver looks
and swims away.

dolphin
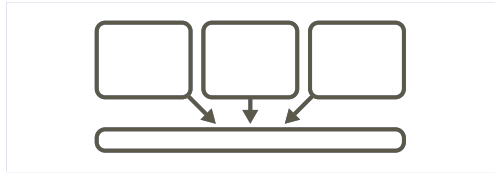
🔊 The diver swims
and looks.

🔊 She sees a dolphin
in the waves.

🔊 Click!

The dolphin smiles for a picture!

# 🔈 **Responding**

Why did the author write this book? What are three details that tell you this? Make a chart.



## ✏️ **Talk About It**

**Text to Text** Think of a different story about the ocean. What other kinds of animals live in the ocean?

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**TARGET SKILL** **Author's Purpose**

Tell why an author writes a book.

**TARGET STRATEGY** **Analyze/Evaluate**

Tell how you feel about the text, and why.

**GENRE** **Informational text** gives facts about a topic.

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