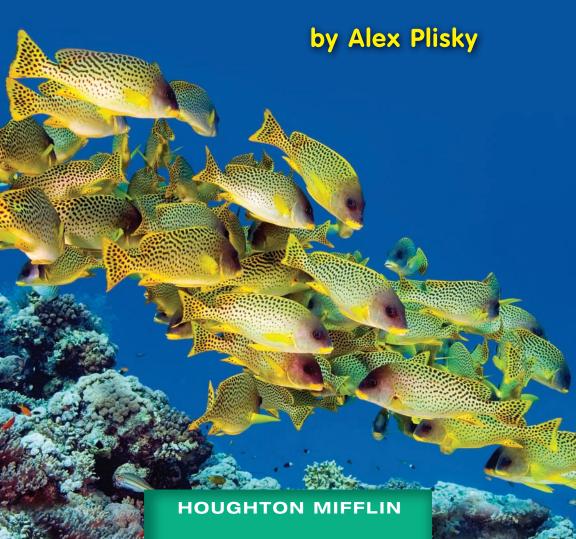


In the Sea







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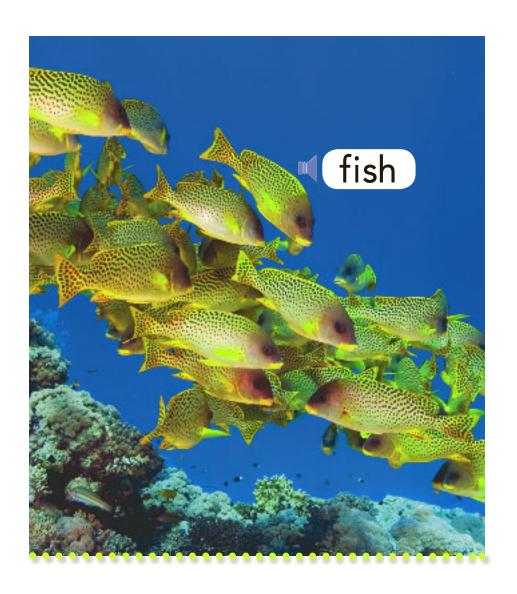
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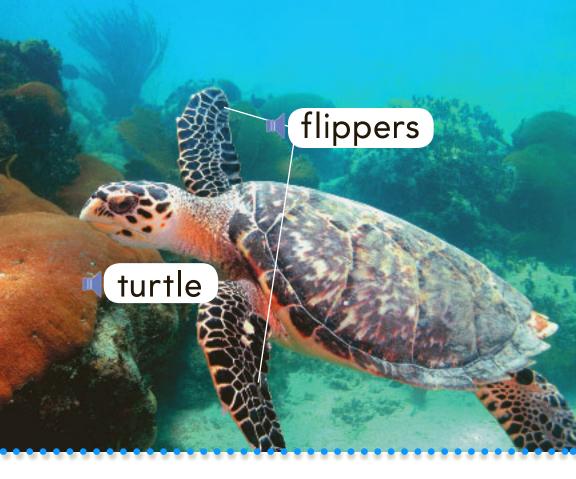
A diver swims under the sea.



Fish swim in the water, too.



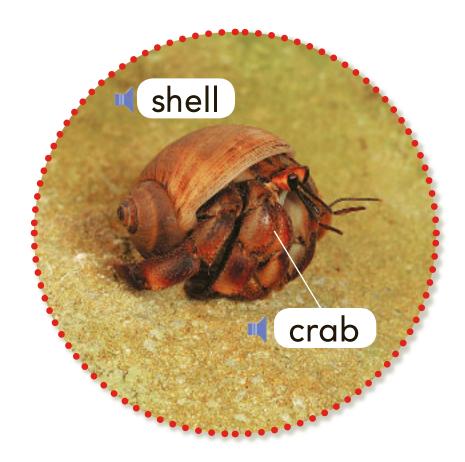
- The diver swims and looks.
- She sees a stingray on the sand.



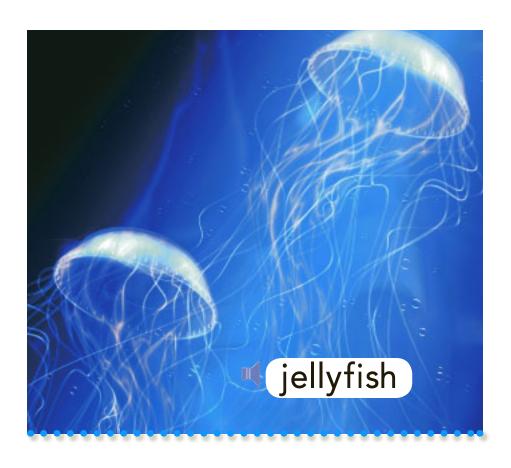
- A turtle swims by.
- It uses its flippers to swim in the sea.



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



A small crab tries to hide in a shell.



- Jellyfish float by.
- The diver looks and swims away.



- The diver swims and looks.
- She sees a dolphin in the waves.

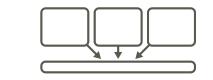


Click!
The dolphin smiles
for a picture!

Responding

TARGET SKILL Author's Purpose

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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WORDS TO KNOW

blue live

cold their

far water

little where

- 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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