

# THE SEA BOOK 1 BY WILLIAM NIU A BOOK ABOUT 4 KINDS OF SEA CREATURES



# THE OCTOPUS

What has 8 tentacles? What likes to eat crabs? What has blue blood?

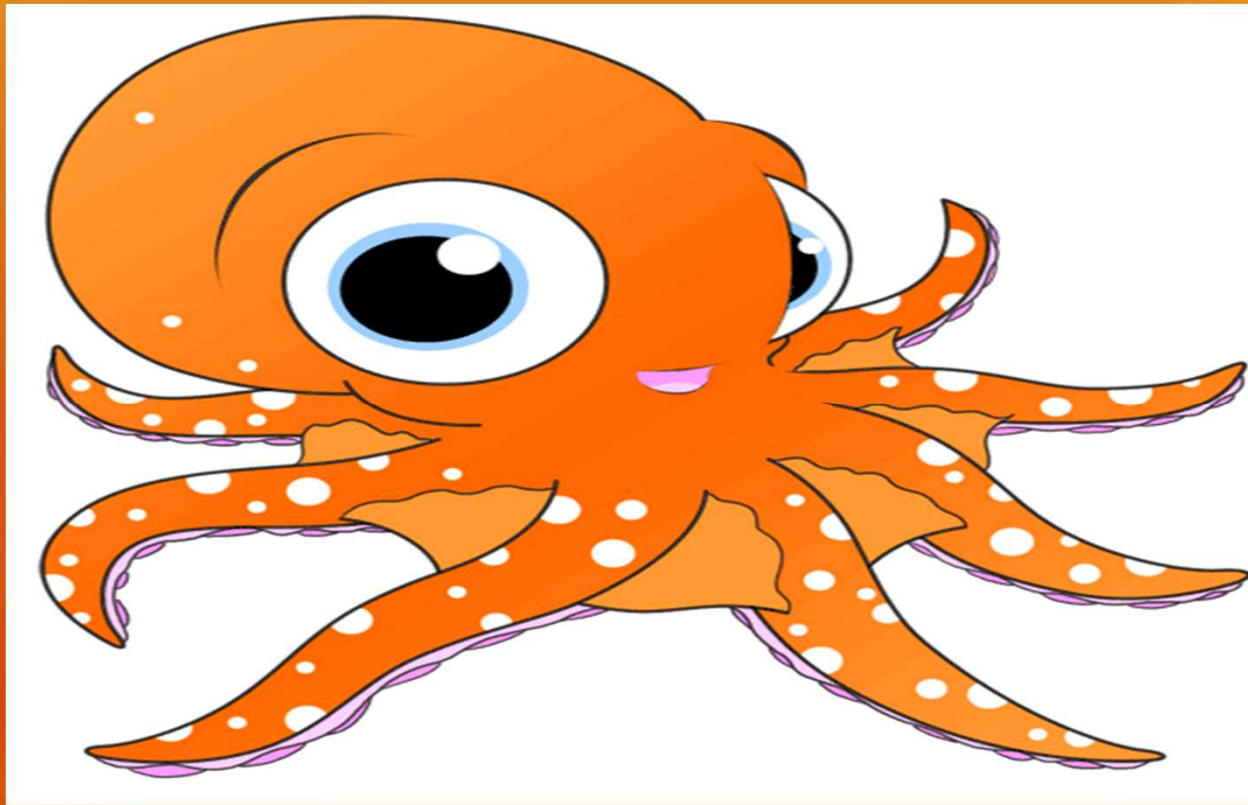
What am I?

Can you find me in this picture?



# I am an octopus.

An octopus is related to snail, clam and, oyster. It can also hide itself by squirting a cloud of inky liquid or by quickly changing color so that it blends into its surroundings. The main foods or the best foods for an octopus are crabs, clams, and snails. Octopus comes in many sizes. The smallest kind of octopus is about 1 inch long while the biggest is about 20 feet long.



# THE MANTIS SHRIMP

What has 10 legs? What is a kind of shrimps that have very sharp claws who bite with their predators or kill something with their claws?

What am I?

Can you find me in this picture?



# I am a mantis shrimp.

A mantis shrimp has 10 legs. It likes to eat snails and clams. It is the reason about having two sharp claws. The mantis shrimp uses its claws to crack open the shell of a clam or a snail. There are about 400 different kinds of mantis shrimps. They are very pretty with their beautiful color. If you see a mantis shrimp in an aquarium, the tank gets to be very strong because if it's not, the mantis shrimp can break it easily!

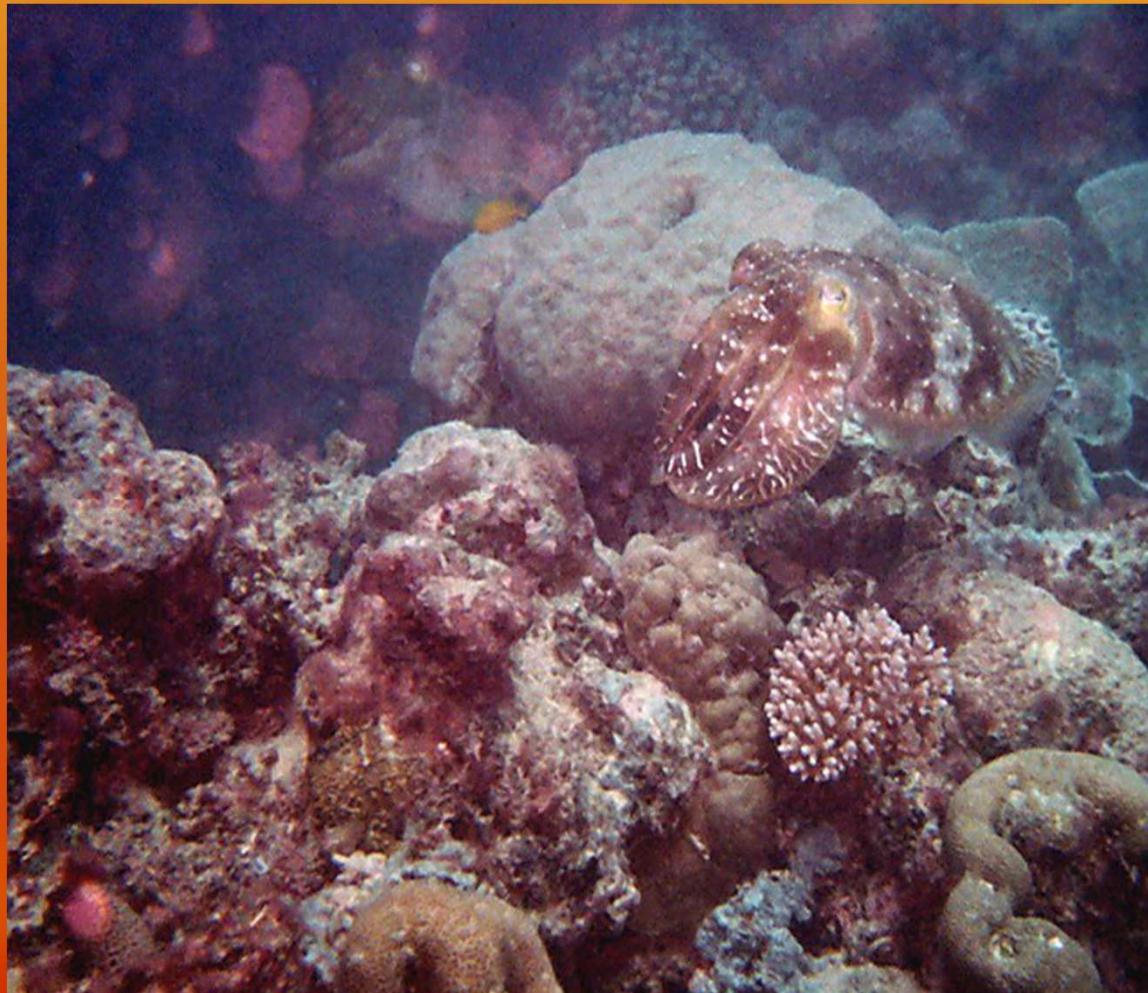


# THE CUTTLEFISH

What has 8 tentacles and looks like a tiny octopus? What spits ink in the water so it can escape from danger?

What am I?

Can you find me in this picture?



# I am a cuttlefish.

Cuttlefish is an ocean animal that related to a squid. Cuttlefish are *mollusks*. Mollusks are a group of soft-bodied animals with no bones. There are about 100 species of cuttlefish. It grows to about 2-20 inches not including the arms and tentacles. They mostly live in the deep sea. Their tentacles help them to catch preys. The tentacles are hidden in pockets behind the eyes and are shot out to catch its preys. Both the arms and the tentacles have suckers. These suckers help cuttlefish to grasp crabs, fish, shrimps, and other preys.



# THE STARFISH

What has 5 arms (usually)? What likes to eat shells, clams and oysters? What has mouth under its body.

What am I?

Can you find me in this picture?





# I am a starfish.

A starfish, which a lot of people called a "sea star", most species have 5 arms sticking out of their bodies. There are about 1500 kinds of starfish still exist. The body of a starfish could be small as 1 inch or could be big as feet. Their favorite foods are shells, clams and oysters. They do have a few predators.

