THE SEA BOOK 2 BY WILLIAM NIU A BOOK ABOUT 4 KINDS OF SEA CREATURES



THE CUBOZOA

What looks like a tiny umbrella in the sea? What has lots of tentacles and can kill a person in 30 seconds if you're being stung?

What am !?



I AM A CUBOZOA.

A cubozoa is also known as a box jellyfish. There are about 20 different kinds of cubozoa in the world. There are about 60 tentacles on its body and each of them could reach up to 3 meters! A cubozoa is a killer of the sea. It can kill people in only 30 seconds. It is the most poisonous creature on Earth that people have ever found!



BOX JELLYFISH WARNING SIGNPOST AT A CAPE IN TRIBULATION BEACH IN QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA:



THE GOBY AND THE SHRIMP

What fish works with a blind shrimp that is good to dig in the sand?
What fish has yellow and white stripes? What fish watches predators for the shrimp?
What am I?



I AM A GOBY.

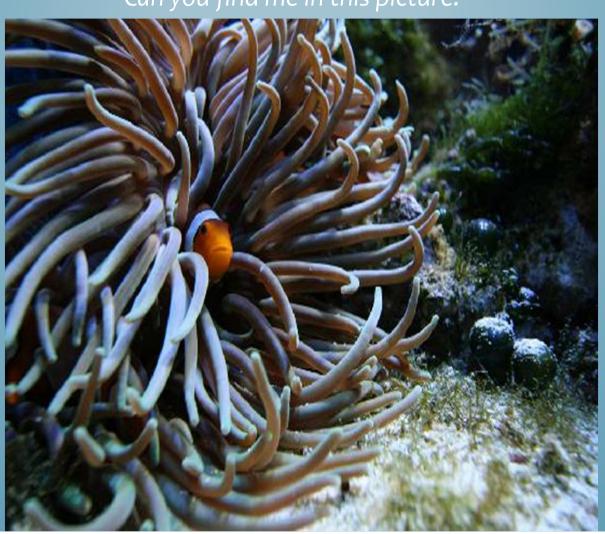
A goby often stays with its own partner which is the shrimp. A goby is an excellent watcher. It warns the blind shrimp if a predator comes. There are more than 2000 species of goby in the world. Most of them are very small. Some goby are even less than 4 inches in length.



THE CLOWNFISH

What has orange and white stripes? What lives in the sea anemone and can't die from it stings?

What am !?



I AM A CLOWNFISH.

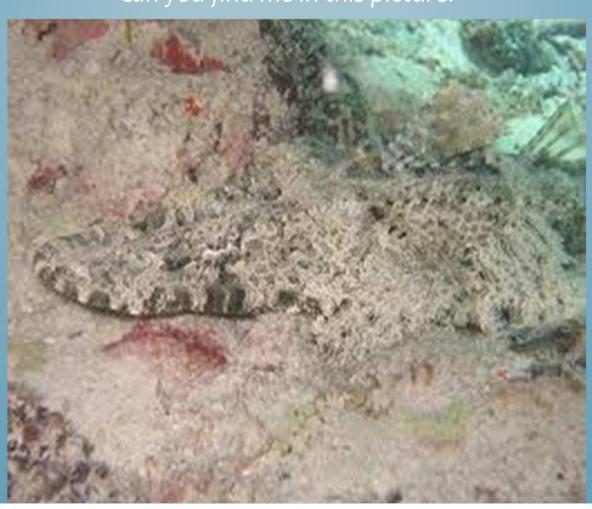
A clownfish is a fish with orange and white stripes (Sometimes black and white). There are about 29 different species. You do not see them very often because they usually hide in a sea anemone. They are the only fish that can't die from the sting of the sea anemone. So that is how clownfish keep safe from predators.



THE CROCODILE FISH

What fish looks like a crocodile? What like to hide themselves near the place where they can blend themselves into the background? What looks like a rock if you don't look carefully?

What am !?



I AM A CROCODILE FISH.

Crocodile fish often hide themselves in a place where they can be hardly seen. That is how the crocodile fish catches its prey. When the prey comes near the hiding "rock", the crocodile fish grabs its prey with lightning speed. Some crocodile fish could reach up to 70 centimeters long. But some could only reach up to 50 centimeters.

