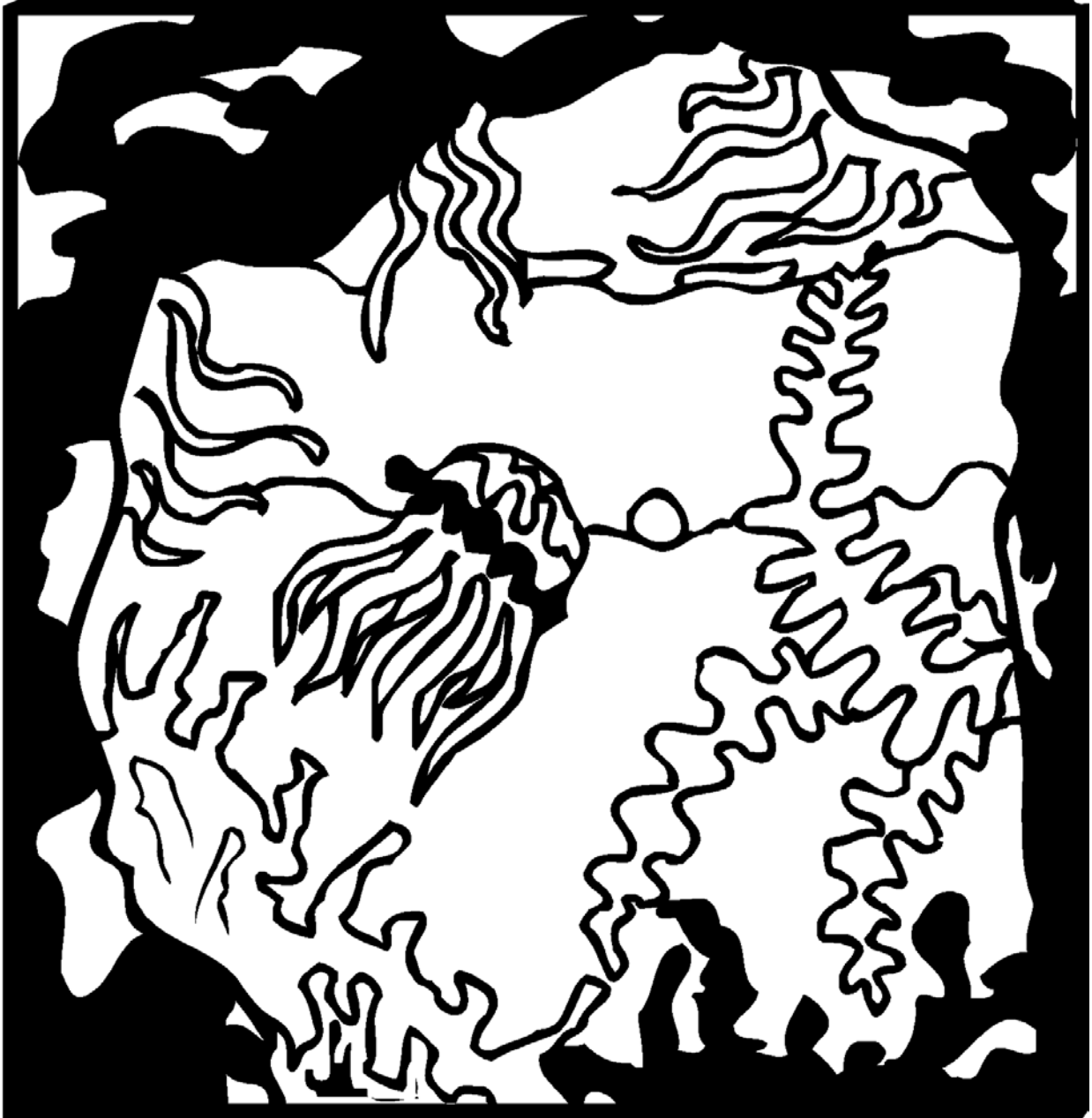


Jellies



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Building Background



Many kinds of animals live in the ocean. Some are large, such as a whale. Some are small, such as a seahorse. Every animal in the ocean needs to eat. Some eat ocean plants, and some eat smaller fish. Most sea animals have ways to keep themselves safe from danger. Life under the sea is very interesting.



Think of five different sea animals and write about some interesting things that you know about them in the chart.

Sea Animal	Interesting Information That I Know

Target Vocabulary 1



Draw a line from the target vocabulary to the definition. Use a dictionary to help you if needed.

Vocabulary

Definition

- 1) jellyfish To float along slowly on the water
- 2) drift A sea animal with a clear body you can see through
- 3) simple To have covered something completely
- 4) choices Easy; not difficult
- 5) wrapped The things you choose



Use the target vocabulary to complete the following sentences.

jellyfish	drifting	simple	choices	wrapped
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- 1) The broken ship was just _____ out to sea.
- 2) The shop had so many _____. He didn't know which game to choose.
- 3) I quickly _____ up my friend's birthday present.
- 4) Riding a bike is _____ once you have learnt how.
- 5) We saw a slimy _____ washed up on the beach.



See how the target vocabulary was used in the above sentences. Decide if the words were adjectives, nouns, adverbs, or verbs.

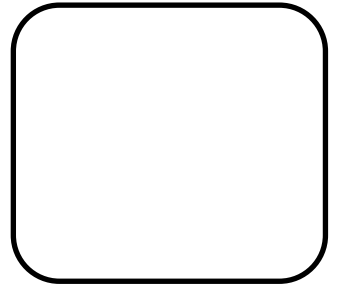
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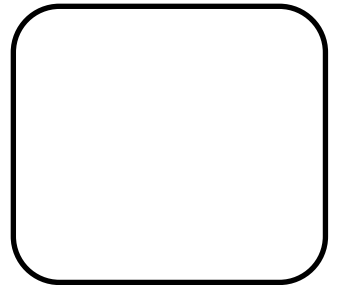
Use the words from the chart to write original sentences. Draw pictures to go with your sentences.

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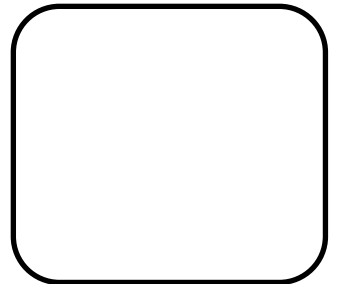
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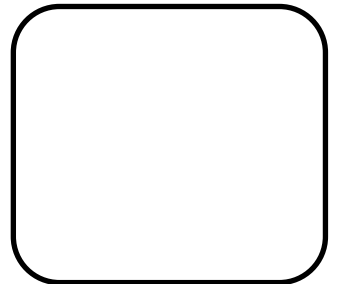
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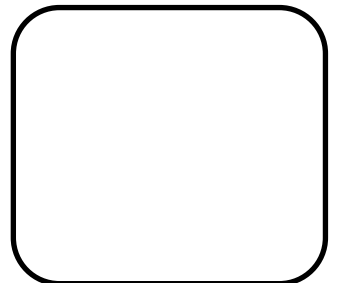
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Target Vocabulary 2



Draw a line from the target vocabulary to the definition. Use a dictionary to help you if needed.

Vocabulary

Definition

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| 1) | weaker | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | To think carefully about something before doing or choosing it |
| 2) | tentacles | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The long thin arms of some animals that allow them to move and feel |
| 3) | decide | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Very bad or yucky |
| 4) | millions | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Not as strong as something else |
| 5) | disgusting | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A very large number |



Use the target vocabulary to complete the following sentences.

weaker	tentacles	decided	millions	disgusting
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- 1) They _____ to eat pizza for dinner.
- 2) There are _____ of beautiful stars in the night sky.
- 3) I am _____ than my dad. He always beats me in an arm wrestle.
- 4) That lunch was _____! It was probably the worst I've ever had.
- 5) The jellyfish's _____ stung me. I needed to go to the hospital.



See how the target vocabulary was used in the above sentences. Decide if the words were adjectives, nouns, adverbs, or verbs.

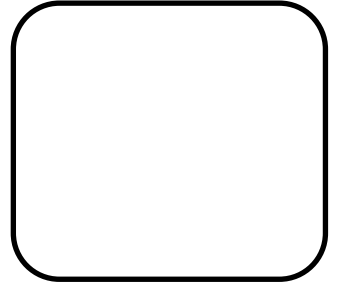
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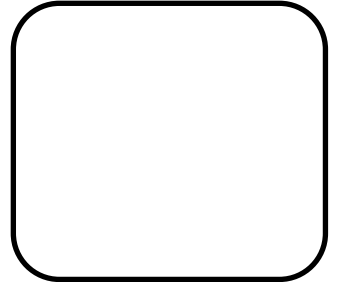
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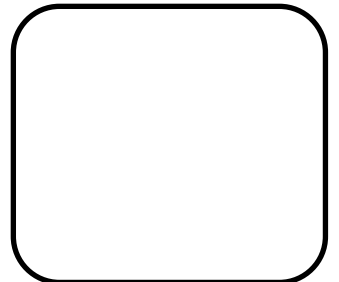
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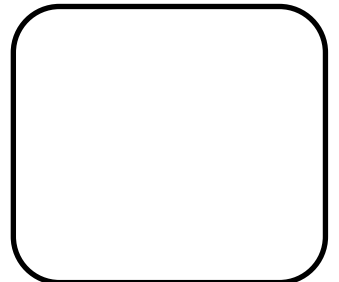
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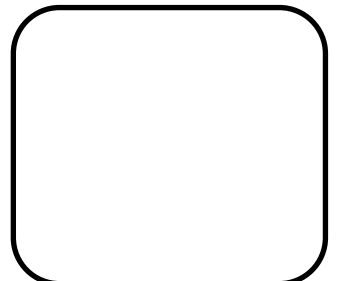
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Multiple Choice Comprehension



Read the questions and circle the correct answers.

- 1) How many choices does a jellyfish have?
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 3
 - d) 4

- 2) Why do jellyfish sting animals?
 - a) Only for protection
 - b) Only to catch food
 - c) For both protection and to catch food
 - d) They think it is fun

- 3) Which jellyfish are more dangerous than a cobra?
 - a) Mangrove jellyfish
 - b) Comb jellyfish
 - c) Australian box jellyfish
 - d) Thimble jellyfish

- 4) Which jellyfish can grow their own food?
 - a) Moon jellyfish
 - b) West Coast sea nettle
 - c) Golden Mastigias jellyfish
 - d) Upside-down jellyfish

- 5) Which one is NOT a real jellyfish?
 - a) Oikopleura labradorensis
 - b) Arctic lion's mane jellyfish
 - c) Portuguese man-of-war
 - d) Rhizostone jellyfish

- 6) What are jellyfish mostly made of?
 - a) Slime
 - b) Water and a little protein
 - c) Plastic
 - d) Algae

- 7) What color are the tentacles of the West Coast sea nettle?
 - a) white
 - b) blue
 - c) yellow
 - d) red

- 8) How big does an Arctic lion's mane jellyfish grow?
 - a) As big as a basketball
 - b) As long as a blue whale
 - c) As tall as a person
 - d) As wide as a plastic bag

- 9) What does an Oikopleura labradorensis look like?
 - a) Snowflakes
 - b) The moon
 - c) A bubble
 - d) A box

- 10) What does the author think jellyfish look like when they are in the sea?
 - a) Disgusting
 - b) Beautiful
 - c) Yummy
 - d) Dangerous

Written Comprehension



Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1) What two choices does a jellyfish have?

2) How do jellyfish catch food?

3) What animals eat jellyfish?

4) How does a jellyfish protect itself?

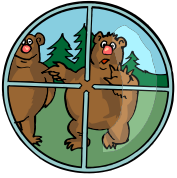
5) What three things does a jellyfish need for it to be a jellyfish?

6) How are jellyfish different from humans?

7) Choose one jellyfish from the story and describe what it looks like.

8) Do you think jellyfish are beautiful or disgusting? Explain your answer.

Fantasy and Fact

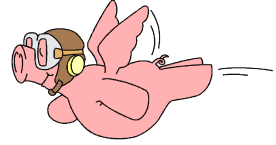


Nonfiction books tell us about real things. They give us facts. We read them to get information.

Fiction books have stories that are created from the imagination. We read them for fun. Many things that happen in these stories cannot really happen. This is also known as fantasy.



fact



fantasy



Write **fact** or **fantasy** next to the following sentences.

- 1) A jellyfish lives in the ocean.
- 2) A jellyfish waves to its friend.
- 3) The jellyfish looked at all the beautiful fish.
- 4) Sea turtles and dolphins eat jellyfish.
- 5) A girl can get stung by a jellyfish.
- 6) Jellyfish have no brain or heart.
- 7) The jellyfish pretended he was a plastic bag.



Complete the chart with facts about jellyfish. These are things that are real. Then, come up with some things that are not real about jellyfish. This is fantasy. Be creative in this section and come up with some fantastic ideas.

Facts	Fantasy
A jellyfish has no brain.	A jellyfish went skydiving.