

Aquatic Life

Rushing Here & There?

On the seashore, many creatures can move with great speed. Fish, crabs and prawns can move quickly by using fins, legs or tails. Other creatures, such as razor shells, can burrow quickly into sand or mud to avoid hazardous conditions or predators.

Look at the images below, can you work out whether the animal is able to move around the shore quickly, slowly or not at all.



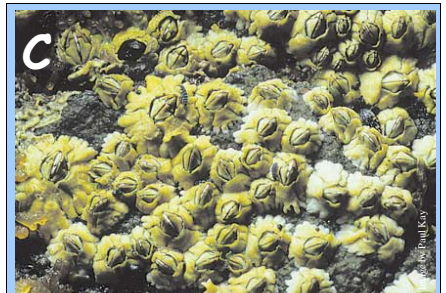
The Butterfish has a long, flexible body and slimy, slippery skin.

Quick Slow Not at all



Limpets have a sucker foot, which it uses to cling to rocks and for movement.

Quick Slow Not at all



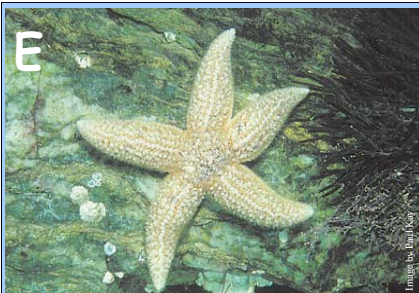
Barnacles produce a cement that 'glues' them to the rocks and other structures.

Quick Slow Not at all



Periwinkles graze on seaweeds that cling to the rocks on the shore.

Quick Slow Not at all



Starfish have tube-feet with a sucker on the end for moving and feeding.

Quick Slow Not at all



Dolphins have streamline and powerful bodies.

Quick Slow Not at all



Sponges are simple animals that permanently attach to rocks or shells.

Quick Slow Not at all



A Razor Shell has a strong muscle foot, which it uses to pull itself deep into sand.

Quick Slow Not at all



Crabs move sideways on the shore using its walking legs.

Quick Slow Not at all

A: Quick; B: Slow; C: Not at all; D: Slow; E: Slow; F: Slow; G: Quick; H: Quick; I: Quick.

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