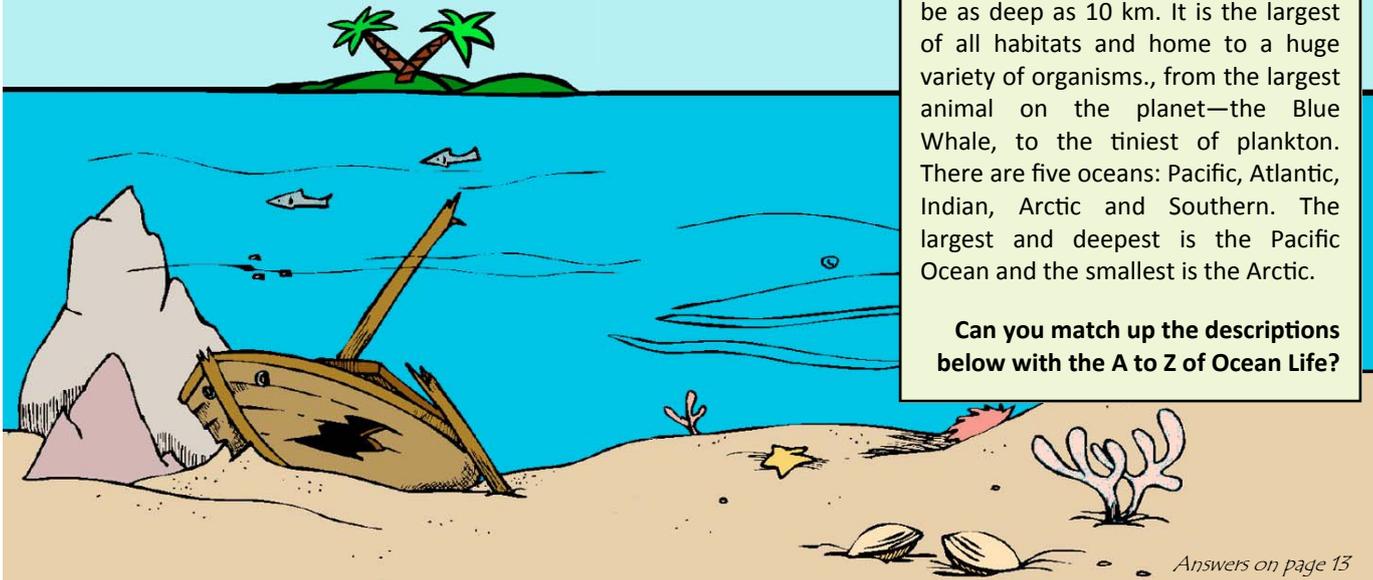


Marine Life

An A to Z of Ocean Life



Oceans cover up to 71% of the Earth's surface and in places can be as deep as 10 km. It is the largest of all habitats and home to a huge variety of organisms., from the largest animal on the planet—the Blue Whale, to the tiniest of plankton. There are five oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern. The largest and deepest is the Pacific Ocean and the smallest is the Arctic.

Can you match up the descriptions below with the A to Z of Ocean Life?

Answers on page 13

- Atlantic
- Birds
- Currents
- Diving
- Electricity
- Fishing
- Gulf Stream
- Hurricane
- Icebergs
- Journey
- Krill
- Land
- Mountains
- Navigation
- Oceanographer
- Pollution
- earthQuake
- Reef
- Seabed
- Temperature
- Unsafe
- Volcanoes
- Water
- eXplorers
- Yachts
- Zooplankton

- _____ 1. Without this there would be no oceans.
- _____ 2. This can harm the marine life in the oceans.
- _____ 3. Some whales love to eat these small animals.
- _____ 4. This helps seafarers to find their way.
- _____ 5. An aftershock from one of these could cause a tsunami.
- _____ 6. Someone who studies the oceans.
- _____ 7. Fast moving bodies of water.
- _____ 8. You need a microscope to see these tiny animals.
- _____ 9. A famous one of these is on the east coast of Australia.
- _____ 10. When these erupt they can create small islands.
- _____ 11. They are made up of frozen freshwater.
- _____ 12. If you sail in an unseaworthy boat, it will be this.
- _____ 13. If it becomes too high, the icebergs will melt.
- _____ 14. The energy from waves can produce this.
- _____ 15. The second largest ocean.
- _____ 16. These usually travel by sail rather than by motor.
- _____ 17. These usually travel on the wing.
- _____ 18. An activity that lets people to see what is underwater.
- _____ 19. People who work on trawlers do this.
- _____ 20. Birds that cross oceans go on a long one of these.
- _____ 21. A violent storm that often starts on the ocean.
- _____ 22. A warm current that flows around Ireland.
- _____ 23. Another name for the ocean floor.
- _____ 24. Seafarers are happy to see this after a long voyage.
- _____ 25. These giants of the land are also under the oceans.
- _____ 26. Early ones of these were St. Brendan and Marco Polo.