

Beneath the Waves: A Marine Life Quiz

To be used with your **Marine Life Guide**. Happy exploring - all the answers are waiting to be discovered!

Finding your sea legs! (Easier round)

Q1. Which jellyfish has a translucent bell with four purple rings at its centre?

A:

Q2. What is the maximum size of the world's second-largest fish, the Basking Shark?

A:

Q3. Which crab is known as the 'devil crab' for its feisty and aggressive behaviour?

A:

Q4. Which flatfish is easily identified by its bright orange spots?

A:

Q5. The Portuguese man o' war has a gas-filled float and what coloured tentacles?

A:



Q6. What is the distinctive shape of a Common Cuttlefish's pupils?

A:

Q7. What is the unique defensive strategy of the Sea Cucumber when threatened?

A:

Q8. Which fish has a dark spot on its side that, according to legend, is Saint Peter's fingerprint?

A:

Q9. Which surface-dwelling fish is known for having unusually bright green bones?

A:

Q10. The powerful Bluefin Tuna can sprint at speeds over how many miles per hour?

A:

Q11. Which shark has a long, whip-like tail that can equal its body length?

A:

Q12. Which small, silvery fish buries itself tail-first in the sand when threatened?

A:

Q13. What is the common name for the crustacean Nephrops (Norway Lobster?)

A:

Q14. The Common Limpet grazes on algae and often returns to the same spot on a rock, leaving what behind?

A:

Q15. Which large crab has a pie-crust edged shell and black-tipped claws?

A:

Q16. Which small blue colonial animal has a sail and often washes ashore in fleets?

A:

Q17. How does a Whelk prey on bivalves like clams and mussels?

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Q18. How does a Spiny Lobster communicate?

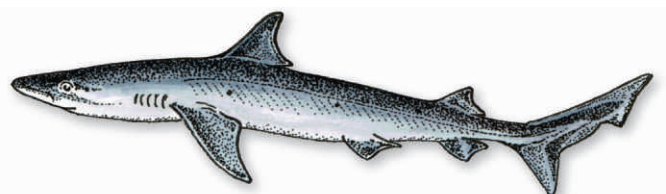
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Q19. Which shark is listed as Critically Endangered in UK waters?

A:

Q20. Which small fish can grip rocks even in pounding surf thanks to a suction disc?

A:



The Advanced Explorer Questions (Harder round)



Q1. Which ocean giant has no tail and basks at the surface to warm after deep dives?

A:

Q2. What is the term for an organism that is fixed in one place and unable to move, such as a mussel or barnacle?

A:

Q3. The guide describes the behaviour of Common Hermit Crabs forming "vacancy chains". What is this?

A:

Q4. A "detritivore" plays a crucial role as a marine recycler. What does it feed on?

A:

Q5. What term describes the habitat of a creature living in the open water column, away from the seabed?

A:

Q6. Which mollusc is declining due to overfishing, disease and competition from invasive species?

A:

Q7. An animal described as "cryptic" has what characteristic?

A:

Q8. According to the guide, what is the main purpose of using a two-part scientific name for every creature?

A:

Q9. Which plankton species is one of the most abundant in the oceans, forming vast blooms, seen from space?

A:

Q10. What is the term for a fish that hatches in rivers, matures at sea, and returns to freshwater to spawn?

A:

Q11. Which sleek fish never stops swimming because it lacks a swim bladder?

A:



Q12. What spectacular event do thousands of Spider Crabs undertake in the spring

A:

Q13. What deep-bodied fish is a 'simultaneous hermaphrodite', able to function as both male and female at the same time?

A:

Q14. In the scientific name *Patella vulgata*, (Common Limpet) what does the 2nd word, *vulgata*, identify?

A:

Q15. According to the guide, what is the key difference in the egg-brooding strategy between the Long-snouted Seahorse and the Snake Pipefish?

A:

Q16. Which tough-skinned fish has the ability to raise and lock its first dorsal spine for defence?

A:

Q17. The guide states that the Order for the European lobster is Decapoda. What does this name mean?

A:

Q18. Which pelagic fish produces squeaks at night by releasing bubbles from its swim bladder?

A:

Q19. Which member of the cod family is one of the deepest-dwelling, and records depths beyond 1,000 metres?

A:

Q20. Which prehistoric fish is explicitly described as anadromous and faces near-extinction?

A:

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