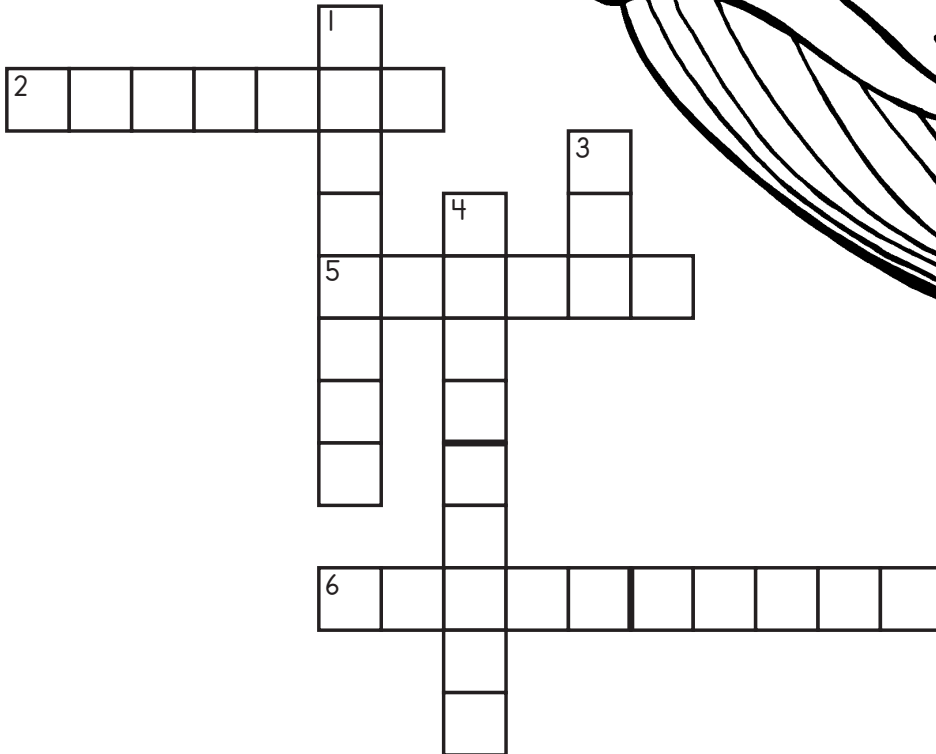


Name _____

Use your Fact Files to help you do the whale
crossword puzzle.



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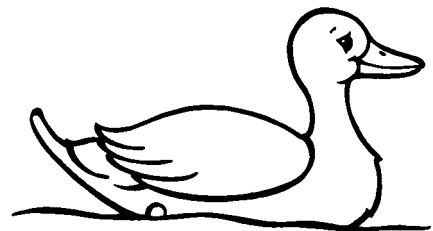
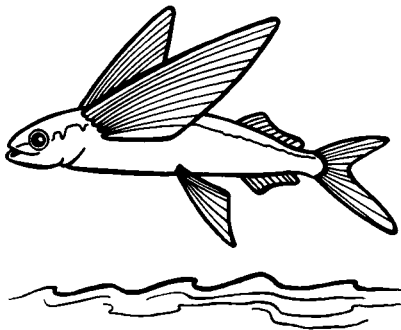
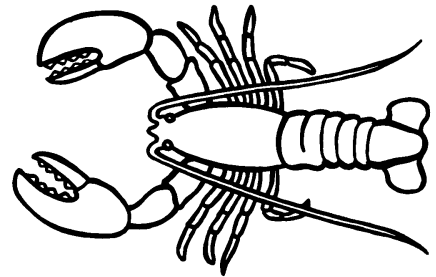
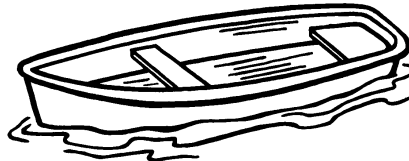
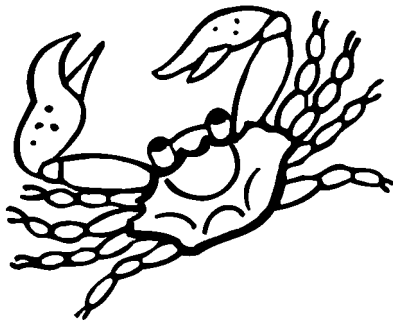
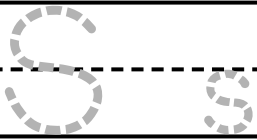
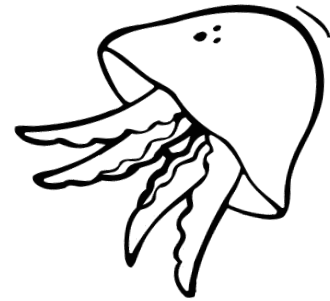
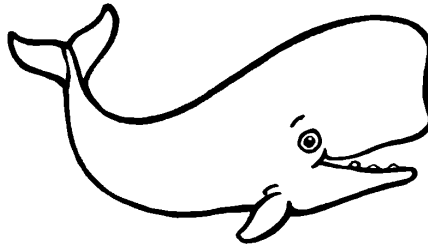
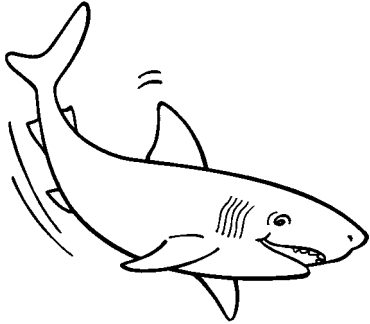
2. Whales are not fish. They are _____ .
5. Which whale is black and white?
6. The sperm whale dives to 1 000 feet to catch these, its favorite food. (2 words)

Down:

1. The blue whale eats these little sea creatures.
3. The number of babies the sperm whale has.
4. Which whale is the largest mammal ever? (2 words)

Name _____

Look at the pictures. Write the letter that makes the beginning sound for each word.



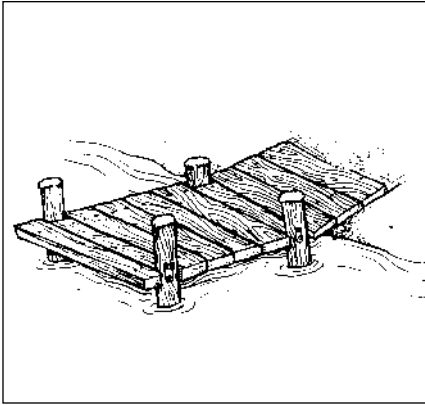
Name _____

Put the following ocean animals in A-B-C order.

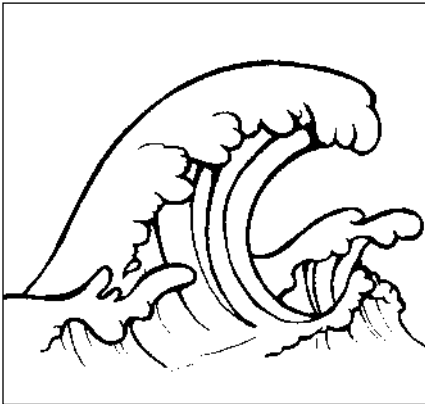
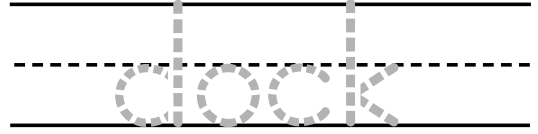
- Penguin 1. _____
- Dolphin 2. _____
- Walrus 3. _____
- Shark 4. _____
- Clam 5. _____
- Seal 6. _____
- Octopus 7. _____
- Ray 8. _____
- Turtle 9. _____
- Polar Bear 10. _____
- Whale 11. _____
- Manatee 12. _____
- Seahorse 13. _____
- Salmon 14. _____
- Lobster 15. _____

Name _____

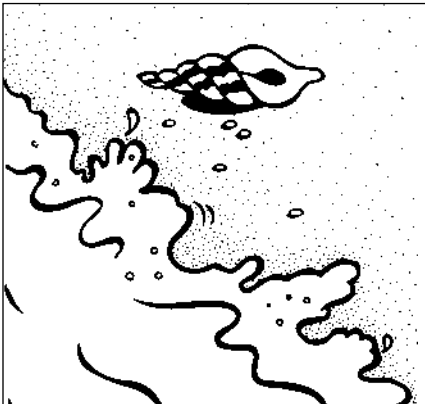
Write these ocean words.



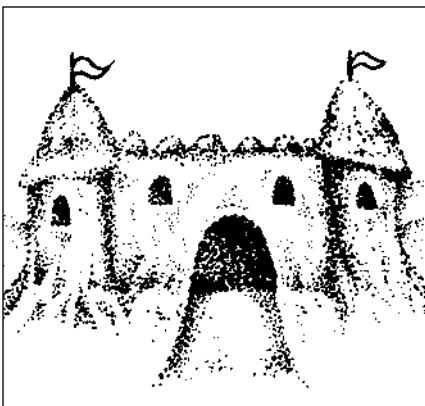
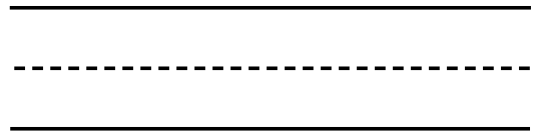
dock



wave



shore



sand



Name _____

Many fish are named after other animals. Write the name of the animal in the picture and then write the word fish to create a compound word.

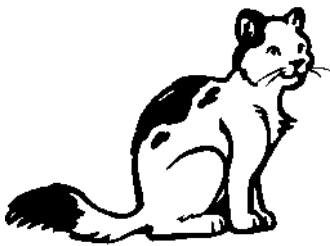


+ fish =

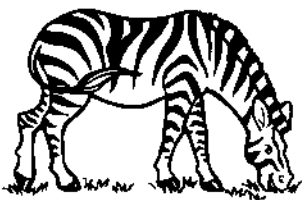
dogfish



+ fish =



+ fish =



+ fish =

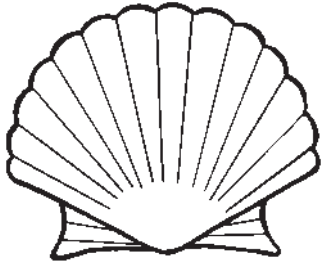
Name _____

Look at the ocean pictures below and say the word.

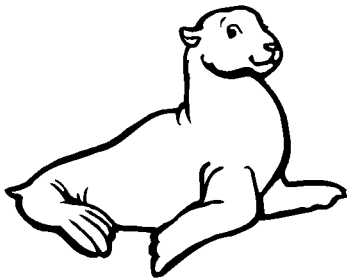
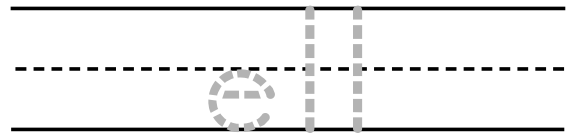
Then choose another letter of the alphabet to make

a new, rhyming word.

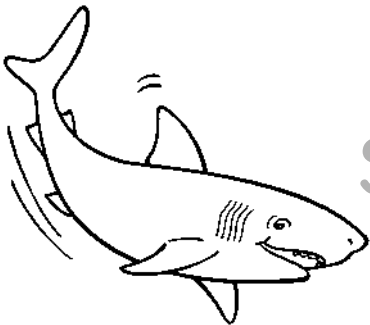
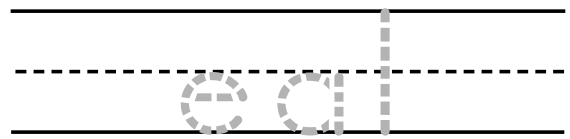
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ



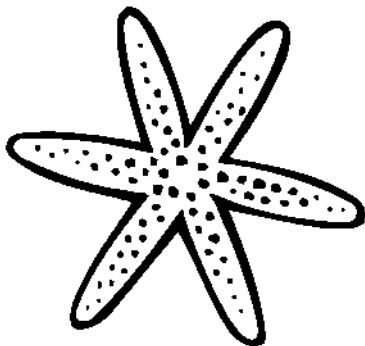
shell



seal



shark



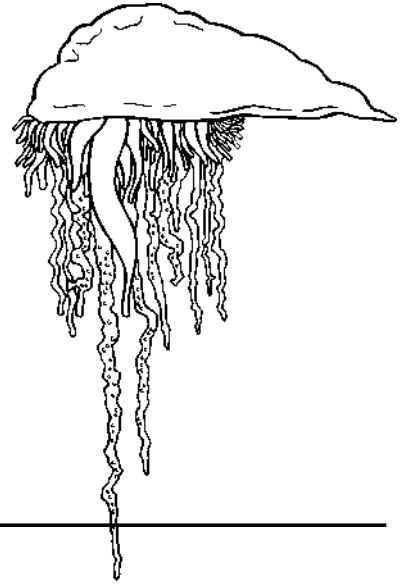
star



Name _____

How many words of 3 letters or more can you find in this sea creature's name? Write them on the lines below. (There are more than 50!)

Portuguese Man-of-War



frog

poem

Name _____

Find the words below in the puzzle.

ARCTIC

OCTOPUS

ATLANTIC

PACIFIC

FLOUNDER

SCALLOP

INDIAN

SEASTAR

LOBSTER

SEAWEED

MOLLUSKS

SHARK



S	R	Q	S	K	S	U	L	L	O	M	U	S	I	D
P	O	E	A	T	L	A	N	T	I	C	H	T	O	
P	A	I	T	A	N	D	C	I	N	D	I	A	N	L
A	M	C	S	S	G	E	T	A	R	O	U	R	N	D
U	S	I	I	N	B	G	J	S	E	T	P	K	R	O
P	U	L	S	F	I	O	O	N	C	C	S	D	Q	L
Z	S	W	Y	F	I	B	L	V	G	A	S	K	P	X
H	G	J	Q	B	M	C	N	D	E	O	L	H	A	B
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J	K	T	O	C	T	O	P	U	S	W	L	Z	M	O
E	I	D	V	J	G	Q	R	E	D	N	U	O	L	F
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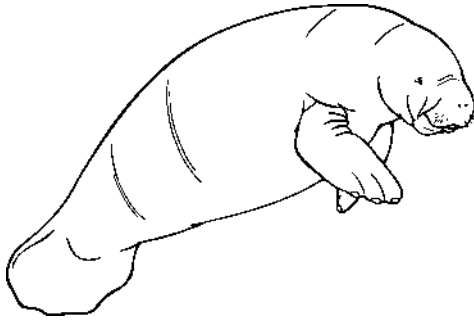
Name _____

Put the following sea animals in ABC order.

1. Octopus _____
2. Whale _____
3. Swordfish _____
4. Sea Lion _____
5. Lobster _____
6. Shark _____
7. Walrus _____
8. Turtle _____
9. Polar Bear _____
10. Dolphin _____
11. Clam _____
12. Seal _____
13. Penguin _____
14. Manta Ray _____
15. Manatee _____

Name _____

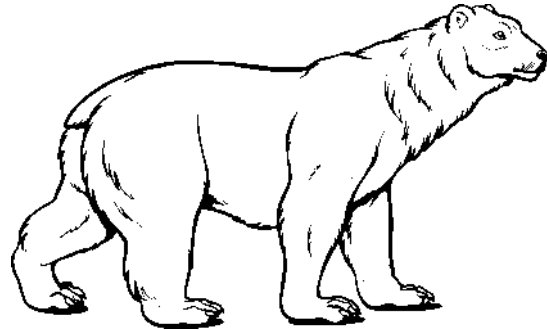
A word that means the same as another word is called a synonym. Write the synonyms for the underlined words:



Manatees are gentle.

calm mean

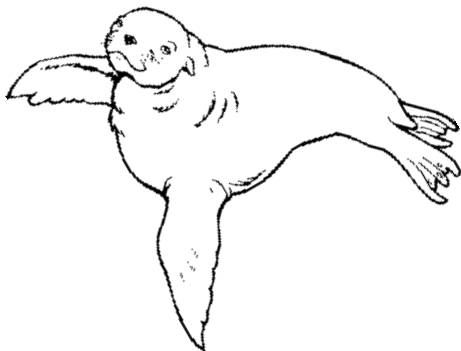
calm



Polar bears swim in frigid water.

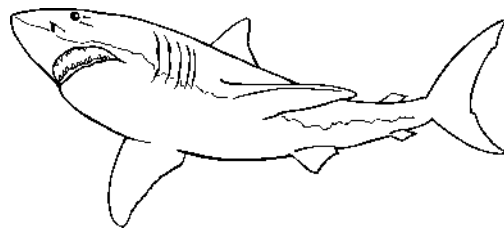
blue cold

cold



Sea lions are intelligent.

kind smart



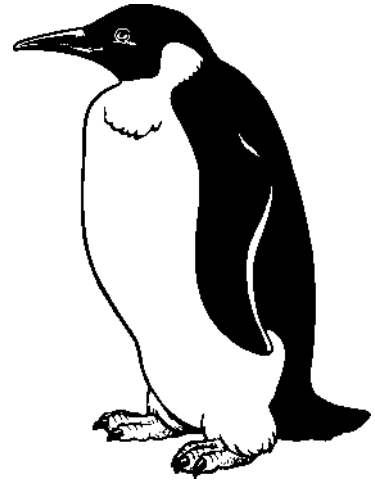
Sharks are aggressive.

bold playful

Name _____

A word that is the opposite of another word is called an *antonym*. Write an antonym for the underlined words:

The penguin is a tall bird that grows up to 4 feet high and can be as heavy as 80 pounds. The penguin loves to eat fish and squid. Penguins live in the very cold Antarctic. Their wings and webbed feet make it easy for them to be fast swimmers.



tall

short

loves

up

cold

high

easy

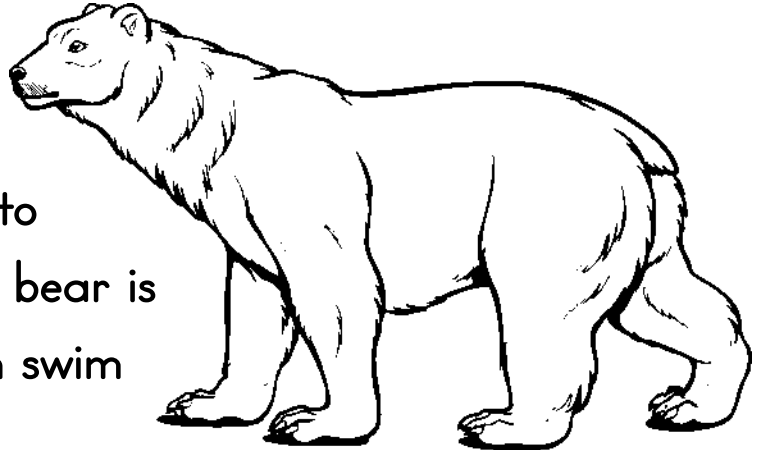
heavy

fast

Name _____

A word that sounds the same as another word, but has a different meaning, is called a *homonym*.

The polar bear is a meat eater that likes to eat seals. The male weighs up to 1,595 pounds. The polar bear is so well insulated that it can swim in the icy Arctic Ocean.



Each of the underlined words is listed in the left column below. Connect each with its homonym on the right.

bear

ways

meat

sew

male

bare

weighs

meet

to

mail

so

two

Name _____

One way to learn long or strange words is to sound them out by *syllables*. You can hear syllables by clapping to each beat of a word. Read the words and count the syllables.

Examples: d o l - p h i n c a r - n i - v o r e
 (clap) (clap) (clap) (clap) (clap)

dolphin 2

mammal _____

fish _____

squid _____

carnivore _____

ocean _____

huge _____

animal _____

octopus _____

manta _____

swordfish _____

tropical _____

water _____

invertebrate _____

Name _____

Connect the animal names on the left with their orders on the right. Use your Fact Files.

Atlantic Salmon

Octopoda

Man-of-War

Rajiformes

Sea horse

Chelonia

Manatee

Sphenisciformes

Sperm Whale

Salmoniformes

Turtle

Gasterosteiformes

Swordfish

Hydrozoa

Penguin

Perciformes

Manta Ray

Cetacea

Octopus

Sirenia

Name _____

Put the following sea animals in ABC order.

Viperfish 1. _____

Moray Eel 2. _____

Halibut 3. _____

Jellyfish 4. _____

Parrotfish 5. _____

Orca 6. _____

Seahorse 7. _____

Anemone 8. _____

Mussel 9. _____

Porpoise 10. _____

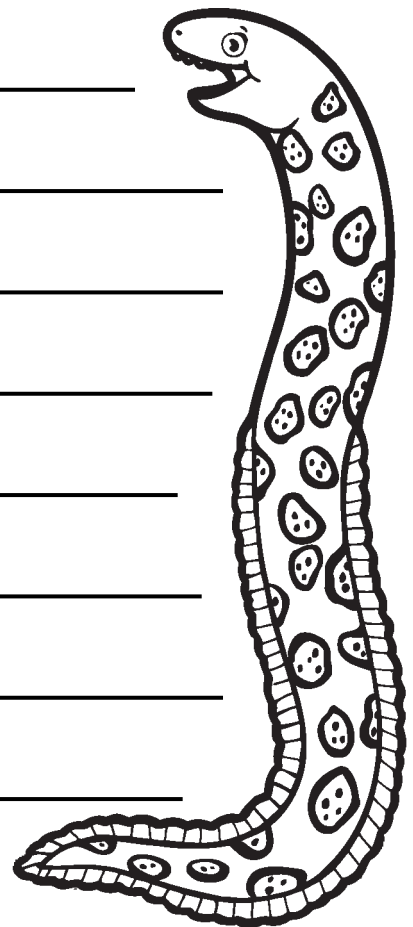
Barnacle 11. _____

Seagull 12. _____

Mackerel 13. _____

Stingray 14. _____

Sailfin 15. _____



Name _____

Trace the word, then draw a line to the matching word in the right column.

coral

anemone

kelp

current

seahorse

sandbar

current

scales

sandbar

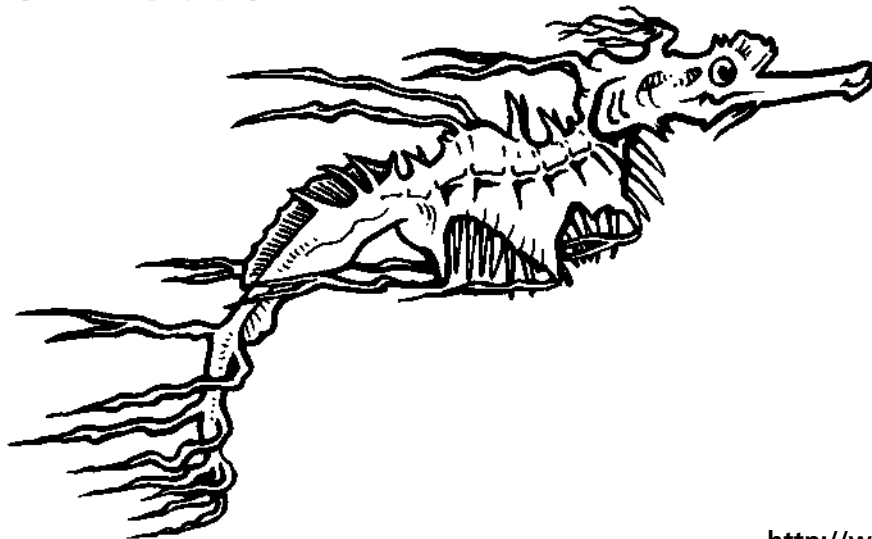
coral

scales

seahorse

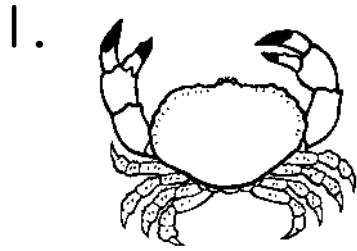
anemone

kelp

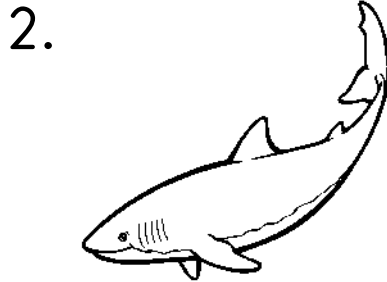


Name _____

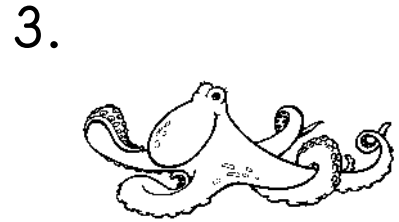
Circle the correct name of each animal.



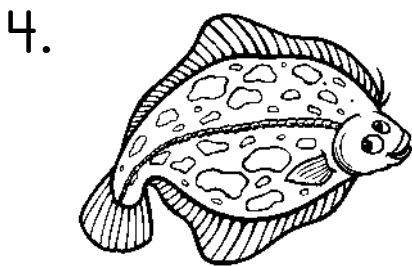
Crab Krab



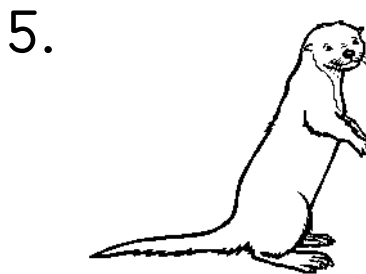
Sharck Shark



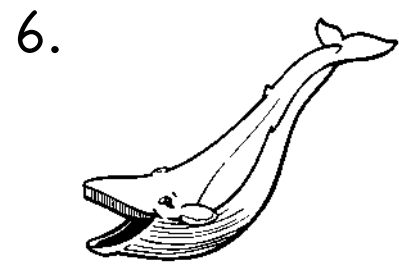
Octopus Oktopuss



Flownder Flounder



Oter Otter



Whale Whayle

Say the word in the box. Read the sentence and think of a word that rhymes with the word in the box to finish the sentence.

Write the word.

7. Sharks have a great sense of _____ .

8. Sea lions can be taught to do _____ .

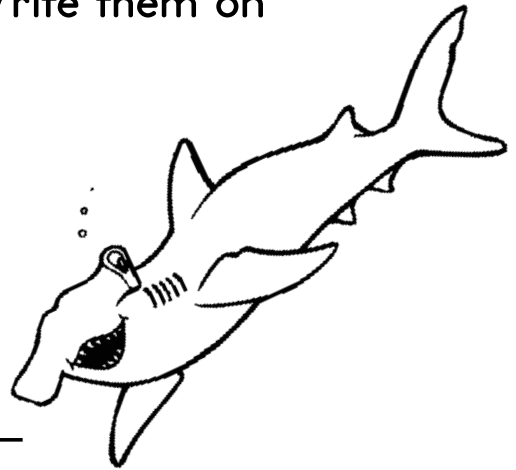
9. A large group of tuna is called a _____ .

10. Otters like to crack _____ and _____
oysters open with rocks.

Name _____

How many words of 3 letters or more can you find in the words *hammerhead shark*? Write them on the lines below.

hammerhead shark



mad

read

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Name _____

Put the following ocean animals in alphabetical order.

Angelfish _____

Pufferfish _____

Horseshoe crab _____

Beluga _____

Penguin _____

Clownfish _____

Sea cucumber _____

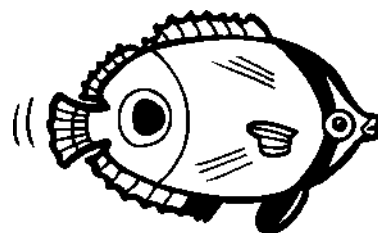
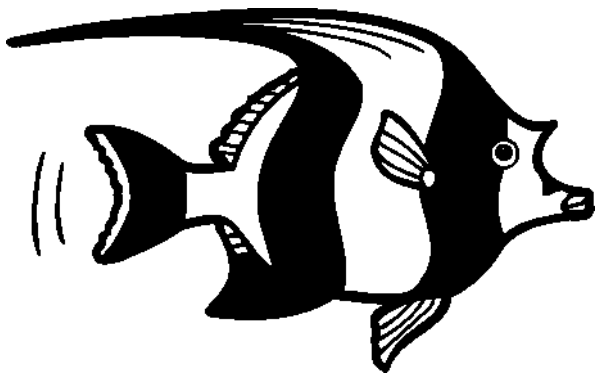
Cormorant _____

Polar bear _____

Leatherback turtle _____

Salmon _____

Flounder _____



Name _____

These second-grade words are found in the Fact Files. Look on the page indicated, read the phrase or sentence where the word appears, then write your own sentence on the line using the word.

icy (p. 2)

wings (p. 7)

paddles (p. 12)

family (p. 13)

gentle (p. 16)
