

Trivia Questions: Ocean Creatures

Children

1. What is the largest fish in the world? **Whale shark**
2. What creature has a secret pocket in their armpit to store food? **Sea otter**
3. Which species of sea creature does the male give birth and care for the babies? **Seahorse**
4. Which sea creature sleeps with one eye open? **Dolphin**
5. What color are clownfish? **Orange and white**
6. At 188 decimals, the call of what animal is the loudest sound made by any animal on the planet. **Blue whale**
7. Where is a shrimp's heart? **In its head**
8. What creatures have no head, mouth, eyes, feelers, bones, heart, lungs, or brain, yet they are alive? **Sea sponges**
9. What creature lives on every continent except Antarctica? **Turtles**
10. Do sharks have bones? **No, they have cartilage.**

Teens

1. Sharks are covered with tiny little teeth called? **Dermal denticles.**
2. About how long can a shark go without eating? **Six weeks**
3. What is the world's smallest known fish? **Tiny goby**
4. How do fish "breathe"? **Through their gills**
5. How many kinds of lobsters are there in the US? **Two: American and spiny**
6. What do oysters and clams eat? **Plankton**
7. What is the average size of a giant squid? **14 Meters**
8. How many species of starfish are there? **2,000**
9. How many hearts does an octopus have? **Three**
10. What fish is immune to the anemone's tentacles stinging cells called nematocysts? **Clownfish**

Adults

1. What fish produces its own antifreeze to keep the blood flowing? **Atlantic wolffish**
2. Which fish can literally turn itself inside out when under attack? **The deep sea cephalopod or the "vampire squid"**
3. What color is a lobster's blood? **Colorless**
4. How does a lobster grow? **Molting or shell-shedding.**
5. How does an oyster make a pearl? **When a foreign substance such as a grain of sand lodges in its shell, the oyster reacts by depositing layers of nacreous (pearl-like) material around the foreign body to wall it off and reduce irritation.**
6. Which fish possess venom that's 1,200 times more poisonous than cyanide? **Pufferfish or blowfish.**