

Alpha Readers









In the Ocean



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A Use the clues to unscramble the words.

<p>s t i n g r a y</p> <p>grstinay</p> <p>It has a very long tail and wide wings.</p> 	<p>abrc</p> <p>It walks sideways.</p> 
<p>fsitarsh</p> <p>A fish shaped like a star</p> 	<p>ocpusto</p> <p>It has eight legs.</p> 
<p>arshk</p> <p>It has very sharp teeth!</p> 	<p>eeaorssh</p> <p>It is a small, horse-like fish.</p> 

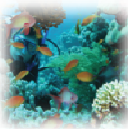
B Read the following sentences and fill in the blanks.



1. Do not go!



_____ go!
Don't



2. It did not see me.



It _____ see me.
didn't



3. I can not swim.



I _____ swim.
can't



4. It is not a man.



It _____ a man.
isn't

5. It is a pumpkin.



_____ a pumpkin.
It's



6. It will rain tomorrow.



_____ rain tomorrow.
It'll

C Write the missing words in each sentence.

see(x2), saw, looked



I _____ in the ocean, and what did I
_____? I _____ a fish, but it didn't
_____ me.

go, see, saw(x2), looked



I _____ in the ocean, and what did I _____?
I _____ a shark, and the shark _____ me.
Oh no! Time to _____.

D Look at the pictures on the left and fill in the blanks.



1. I saw a _____, but it didn't see me.
2. I saw a _____, but it didn't see me.
3. I saw a _____, but it didn't see me.
4. I saw a _____, but it didn't see me.
5. I saw a _____, but it didn't see me.
6. I saw an _____, but it didn't see me.

Word Box

crab
fish
stingray
seahorse
sea star
octopus