

Alpha Level3

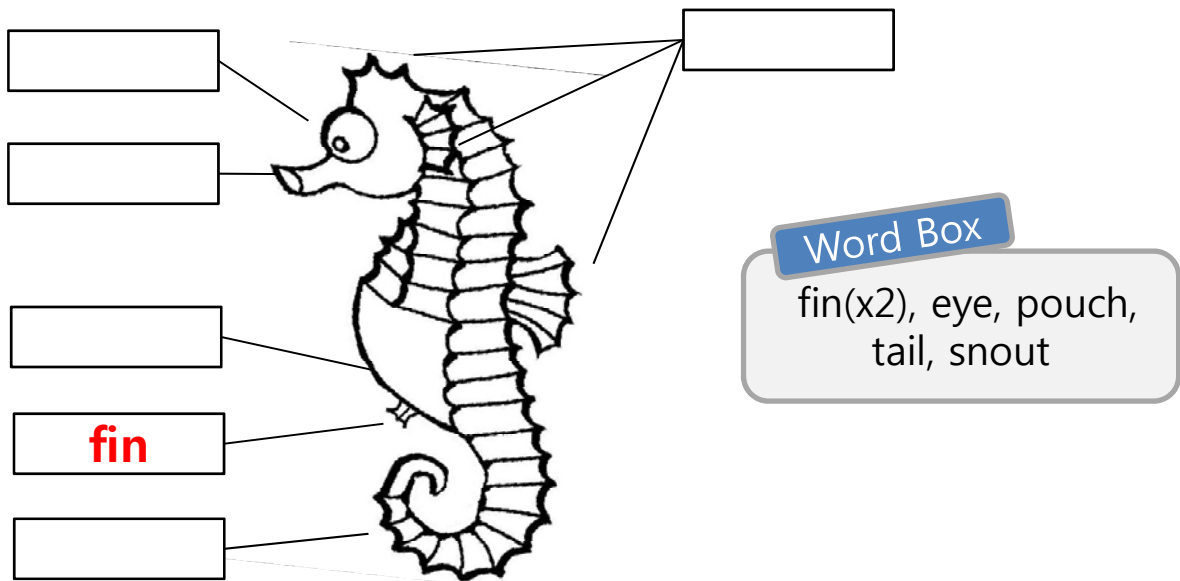


Seahorses

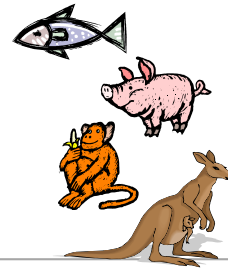


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A Read and write.



1. A seahorse has fins like a _____.
2. A seahorse has a snout like a _____.
3. A seahorse has a tail like a _____.
4. A seahorse has a pouch like a _____.



A Use the clues to unscramble the words.

<p><u>s</u> <u>w</u> <u>a</u> <u>i</u> <u>i</u> <u>o</u> <u>w</u></p> <p>owwsall</p> <p>to take air into the lungs and expel it</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>grasaess</p> <p>a plant that grows in the sea</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>showall</p> <p>not deep</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>utoplle</p> <p>to make the air, water or soil dirty</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>mafeel</p> <p>1. a woman or a girl 2. relating to the sex that gives birth to young</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>danenerge</p> <p>to cause danger to someone or something</p>

C

Read each statement. Check true or false.

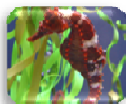
True False

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| 1. Seahorses always live in shallow water. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. They swallow their food whole because they have no teeth. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. A male seahorse lays his eggs into the female's pouch. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. It takes six weeks for the eggs hatch. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Seahorses use their fins to move. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. They are endangered because of hunting and water pollution. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

D

Answer the questions.

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| 1. How big can seahorses grow? | 2. What do they do with their tail? |
| a) They can grow as long as a hand. | a) They catch and carry food with it. |
| b) They can grow as long as a fingernail. | b) They hold on to sea grass with it. |
| 3. How do seahorses stay safe? | 4. What do seahorses eat? |
| a) Some seahorses look like where they live. | a) They eat sea grass. |
| b) They can grow as long as a fingernail. | b) They eat small sea animals. |



E

Choose the right phrase and write.

The female seahorse _____ into the male's pouch.
 Then they spend some time together everyday.
 After 21 days, the male _____ to the baby seahorses.
 The baby seahorses _____ the pouch.
 But only about two of the baby seahorses will _____.

Word Box

gives birth lays eggs grow up swim out of