



DO YOU KNOW?



CORAL REEFS

1

a Look at pages 4–5. Write the correct word on the lines. The first one has been done for you.

antennae

plastic rubbish

recycle

sand

shallow

space

sunlight

tentacle

- 1 The long arm of a plant or animal. *tentacle* 4 It is on the beach.
- 2 There is not very much water. 5 Some animals have two above their heads.
- 3 Bags and bottles we don't need. 6 Not on Earth.

2

a Look at pages 6–7. Read the sentences. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 A coral is a flower. 4 It catches small animals with its tentacles.
- 2 A coral is a very small tree. 5 Many different corals live in the sea.
- 3 A coral has tentacles. 6 Corals are all pink.

b Look at pages 8–9. Read and write the correct word on the lines. The first one has been done for you.

big

reefs

rocks

safe

space

together

Some **1** *reefs* are small. Some are very big. You can see some really big reefs from

2 Corals make their homes on **3** Many corals make their homes

4 This makes a coral reef. Many animals can stay **5** on the reef.

The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is a very **6** reef.



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3

a Work in small groups. Look at pages 12–15. Which animals live near the reef? Put a tick (✓) in the boxes. The first one has been done for you.

corals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	crabs	<input type="checkbox"/>	cuttlefish	<input type="checkbox"/>	fish	<input type="checkbox"/>
horses	<input type="checkbox"/>	lions	<input type="checkbox"/>	sharks	<input type="checkbox"/>	seahorses	<input type="checkbox"/>

b Work in your groups. Look at pages 16–23. Read and write *D* (dolphin), *R* (ray), *T* (sea turtle) or *W* (Bobbit worm) on the lines. The first one has been done for you.

1 Fish on the reef can help them.*T*.....

2 It jumps out and catches the fish.

3 It waits under the sand. But its antennae are above the sand.

4 Sometimes they stop and play on the reef.

5 They are very big, but they eat very small plants and animals.

6 They do not like waiting for fish!

7 They learn to catch food by playing with the coral.

8 They swim with their mouths open.