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Reading Activities

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UNDERWATER FORESTS

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

	algae for	est	oxygen	rock		root		
1	Kelp is α kind of this.			al	gae			
2	Plants make this and we no	ed it to live.				,		
3	Lots of trees together.							
4	This is at the bottom of a plant. It is often in the sea floor.							
5	5 This can be in the sea and it is very hard.							
b	b Write three lists: <i>Animal, Plant</i> and <i>Part of a plant</i> . Put the words below into the correct list							
	cuttlefish	flower		krill		leaf		
	mangrove	octopus		phytoplankton		root		
	seadragon	seagrass		seaweed		stem		
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a	Look at pages 6–7. Put a t	ick (√) in the	box.					
	There are more plants in the							
2	2 Underwater plants and algae can be food or homes for animals.							
	3 Underwater kelp forests are never very tall.							
	Some people eat kelp.							
	People make clothes and homes from seagrass.							
6	Seagrass is put on fields to help people grow food.							



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	pook at pages 9–21. Read and circle the correct answer. The first one has been done for you. What do underwater plants use to make food?						
	a the sun	b the land	${f c}$ the water				
2	What makes a lot of oxygen in the α kryll	sea? b phytoplankton	c rocks				
3	What is bad for underwater forests α seaweed	? b seα otters	c sea urchins				
4	Where does seagrass grow? α above water	b near land	${f c}$ on land				
5	What does seagrass have but other α flowers	sea plants do not? b leaves	c stems				
6	Why are tiger sharks good for seag ${f a}$ they eat it	rass? b they make it green	c they stop sea turtles from eating it				
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а	Work in small groups Look at pag first one has been done for you.	ges 22–23. Write K (kelp) or S	(seagrass) on the lines. The				
1	It lives on the sea floor.	K, S 4 It holds on to	rocks				
2	It does not have roots in the sea flo	or 5 It is brown.	<u></u>				
3	It has roots that grow into the sea floor 6 It is mostly green						
b	Work in the same groups. Look at pages 24–25. Read and write some words on the lines. The first one has been done for you.						
1	You can find mangrove trees	in seawater near lar	nd.				
2	Part of the tree grows above the wa	iter, but the roots	the water.				
3	Small fish can swim	mangrove roots.					
4	Bigger animals look for food but the	ey	in the roots.				
5	There are shrimps	near the mangrov	ve roots, too.				
6	When the fish swim past, the shrin	1ps	them.				