

Science Weekly

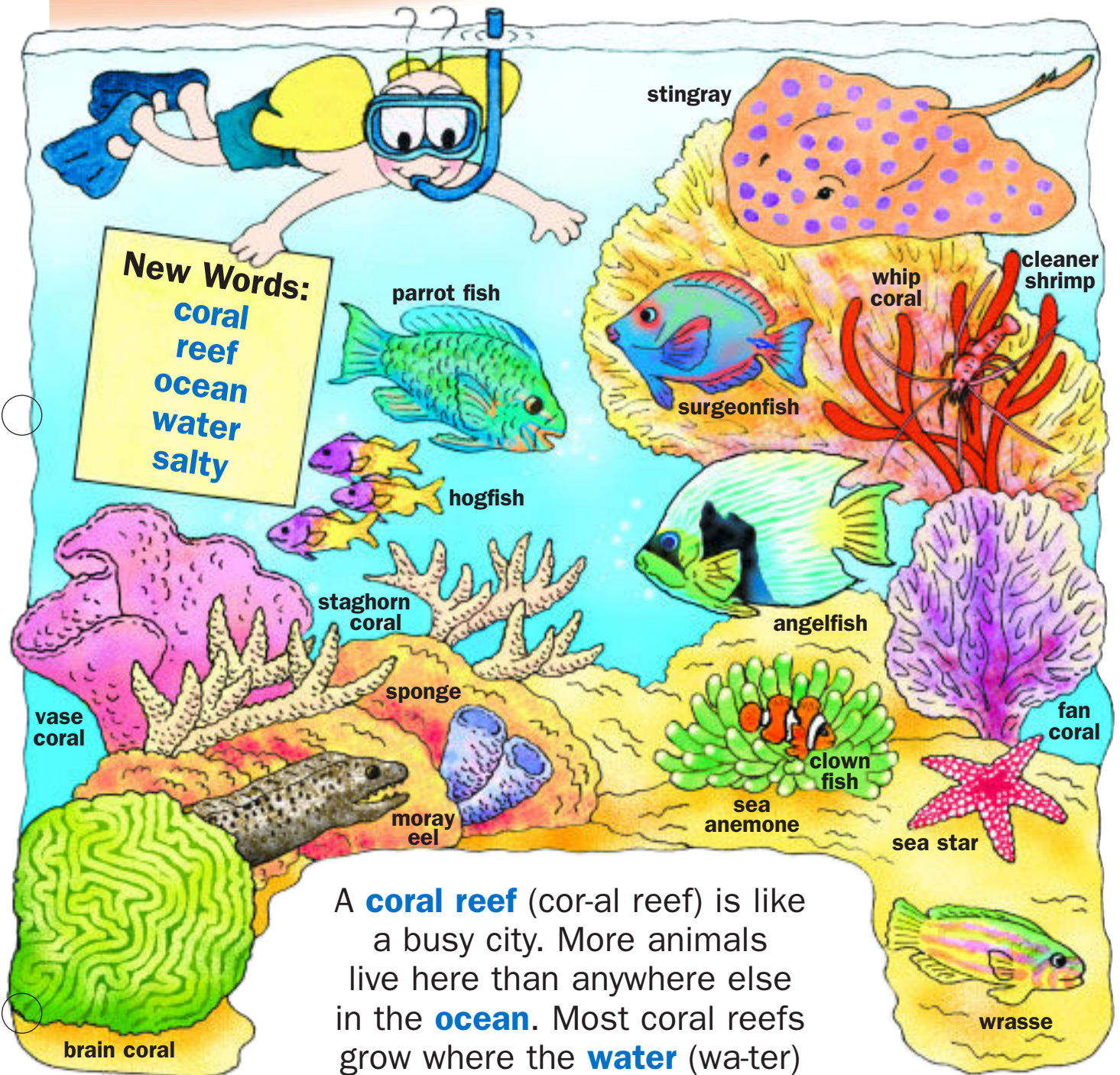


"PUT A LITTLE SCIENCE IN YOUR WEEK"

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Coral Reefs

Level A



A **coral reef** (cor-al reef) is like a busy city. More animals live here than anywhere else in the **ocean**. Most coral reefs grow where the **water** (wa-ter) is warm and **salty**.



Vocabulary

NOTE TO TEACHERS and PARENTS:

(See directions in **Teaching Notes** for all activities.)

Write **ee**. Read the words. Can you think of 2 other words with **ee**? Write those words. Draw a picture in the box.



r ee ee f

j ee ee p

ee ee ee



s ee ee p

s ee ee p

ee ee ee



Weekly Lab

Coral reefs grow in salty ocean water.

What will happen to the salt when the water **evaporates** (evap-o-rates)?

I think the salt...



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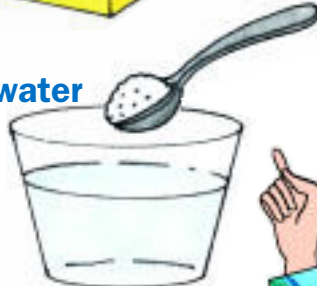


salt

black construction paper



water



stir well

SCIENCE SAYS: Salt **dissolves** (dis-solves) in water.



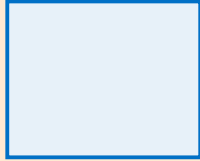
Help **FLY-pothesis** finish his sentence.



Math

This cleaner shrimp cleans the teeth of a big fish!
How many teeth will it clean?

This cleaner shrimp will clean



teeth.

Number of teeth on top

+

Number of teeth on bottom

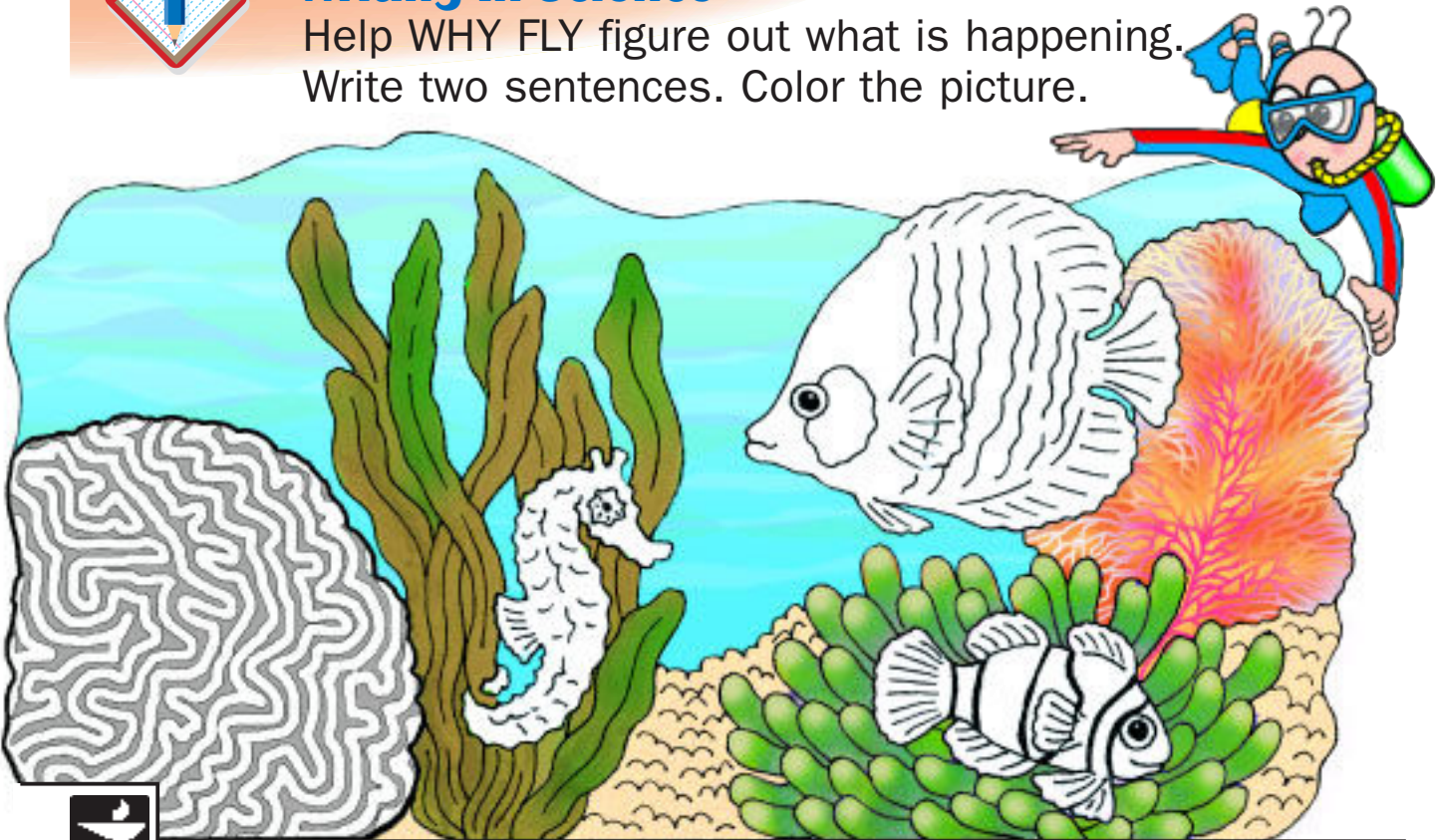
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Number of teeth altogether



Writing In Science

Help WHY FLY figure out what is happening.
Write two sentences. Color the picture.

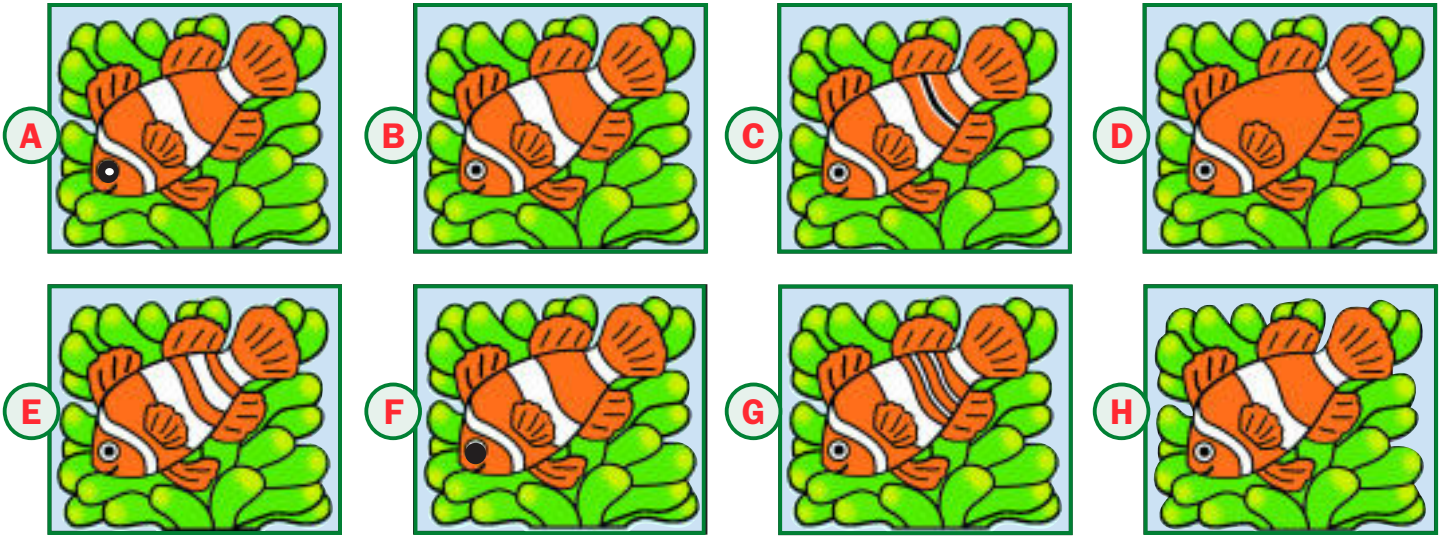


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Challenge

Circle the 2 pictures that are the same.



Bringing It Home

Let's make our own coral reef!

Adult Supervision Recommended



We need:

- a shoe box
- an egg carton
- blue paint and paintbrush or blue paper
- glue or tape
- scissors
- curling ribbon
- optional - sand

Put me near the sea anemone, please!

