

For Advanced Kid Learners

Book 3

Time to Talk

Lesson 10 Stars in the Sea



Warm-up question.

What are they called?



Read and learn.

Stars in the Sea

A starfish is not really a fish. They are called starfish or sea star because their bodies are in the shape of a star. Most starfish have five arms, but some types have ten, twenty or even forty arms. There are around 2,000 types of starfish. Most of them live in the Indian and Pacific oceans. They live on the sea floor, usually in **shallow** water.

shallow – not deep



Read and learn.

Starfish come in many **sizes**. The smallest starfish is about one centimeter. The biggest types can be about a meter and weigh up to five kilograms!

Starfish eat meat. They eat **shellfish**, **snails** and tiny fish. Their mouth is in the center of their **underside**. They have two stomachs. When they eat, one of the two stomachs can be pushed outside.

size – largeness or smallness of something

underside – at the bottom

shellfish

snail



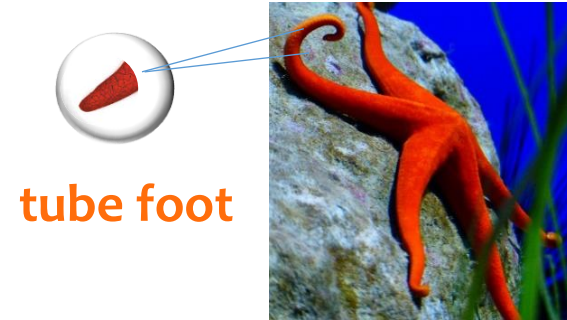
Read and learn.

Starfish cannot swim. They move around by hundreds of **tube feet** on their arms and body.

Starfish cannot see well, **even though** they have one tiny eye at the top of each arm.

Starfish are not **social** creatures. They spend most of their lives alone. They can live up to 35 years.

Starfish can be red, orange, yellow or pink. They are one of the most beautiful creatures in the ocean.



tube foot



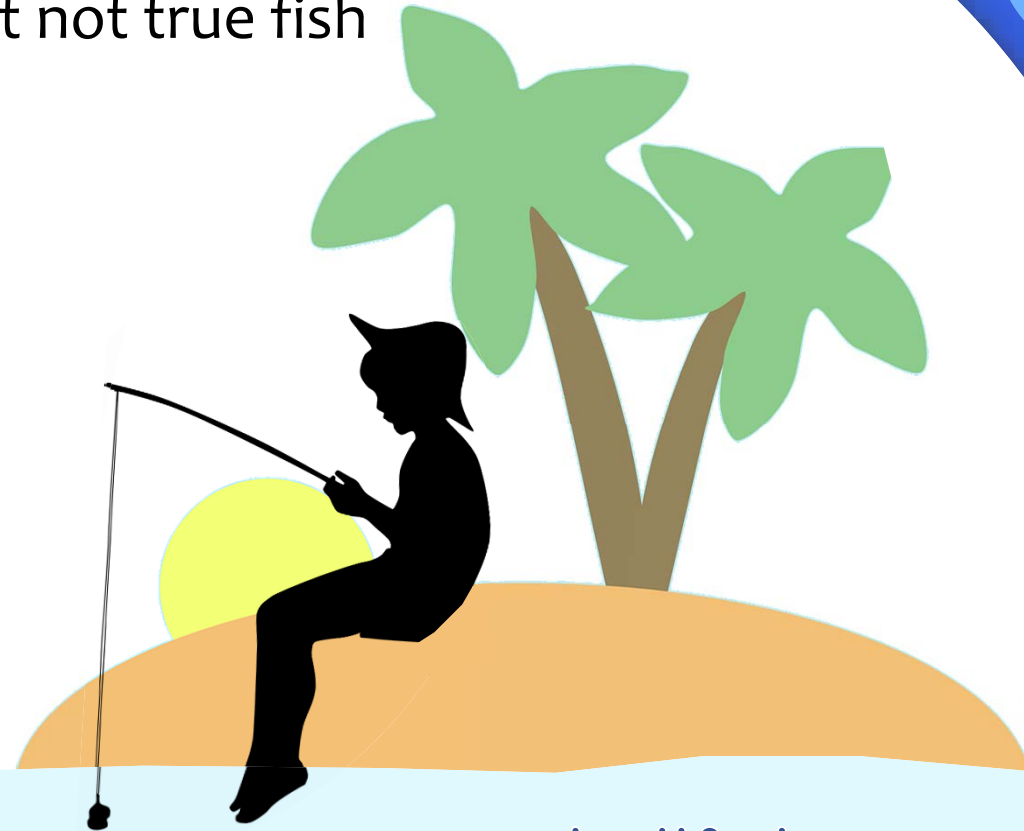
tube



social - living naturally in groups, rather than alone

Read and match.

1. a small animal that has a shell outside its body but not true fish
2. living naturally in groups, rather than alone
3. at the bottom
4. not deep
5. largeness or smallness of something
6. a small animal with a soft body and a round shell



social

underside

size

snails

shallow

shellfish

Grammar

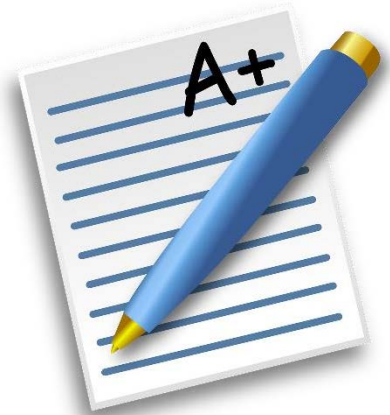


even though

used to combine contrasting ideas

Examples

1. Starfish cannot see well, **even though** they have one tiny eye.
2. **Even though** dad was very tired, he still went to work.
3. Bill passed the exam **even though** he didn't study hard.



+ Combine the two opposite ideas using “**even though**”.



sick; do homework

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raining; go out side

_____.

Read and color the star if it's true.



1. They are called starfish because their body is in the shape of a star.



2. Starfish usually live in the deep part of the water.



3. Starfish eat meat like shellfish, snails and tiny fish.



4. Starfish can swim using their tube feet on their arms and body.



5. Starfish are not social creatures. They spend most of their lives alone.