

ANSWERS

1. Read the first paragraph: Describe marine life in your own words.

Accept something like: Marine life includes all plants, animals and other living organisms that live in the oceans/seas.

2. Read the first paragraph: What does the word 'reside' mean?

to eat

to live

to rest

3. Highlight or underline the part of the text below that tells you that there may be many more species that exist underwater than 240,470?

The World Register of Marine Species reports that there are 240,470 accepted species but this is believed to be only a small fraction of what really exists underwater.

4. Write a description about the appearance of an anglerfish.

Answer should mention the 'glowing' or 'bioluminescent' lamp/rod that hangs above its head, a reference to the size of its head and mouth and a comment about its teeth / colouring or that it is an 'angry looking' fish.

5. Read the passage about the blobfish. Which word means the same as 'enormous'?

immense

6. Which areas of the world do blobfish inhabit?

Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand

7. Explain how a sand striker catches its prey.

Accept something like: A sand striker buries its body into the ocean floor leaving its mouth and antennae exposed. When a fish brushes past the antennae its mouth snaps shut, catching its prey.



8. What does a blue whale feed on?

Blue whales feed on krill and plankton.

9. What do you think the term 'endangered species' means?

Accept something like: A creature/species that is at risk from extinction / That there are not many of a certain species left living / alive.

10. Which sea creatures are predators to flying fish?

Mackerel, tuna and swordfish are all predators to flying fish

11. Describe what plankton is?

Accept something like: Plankton is made up of tiny/miniscule/microscopic plants and animals that float along in the sea/ocean/water.

12. How does the shape of a flying fish's body help it to escape from predators?

Accept something like: The torpedo shape of a flying fish helps it to gather enough speed to break the water's surface so that it can 'glide/fly' away from its prey.

13. Fill in the table below including 2 key facts about each of the marine life.

Accept any accurate information obtained from the text

14. True or false?

	True	False
Anglerfish can only eat prey smaller than themselves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barbados was known as The land of the flying fish.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue whales eat other mammals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sand strikers are found in the waters of the Arctic Ocean.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
When in its own habitat, blobfish actually appear more like a typical bony fish.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

