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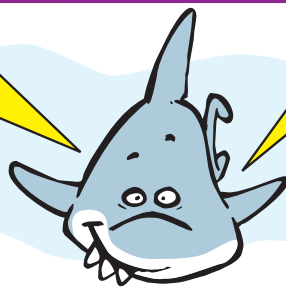
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CELEBRATE EARTH DAY! MAKE A FOOD CHAIN



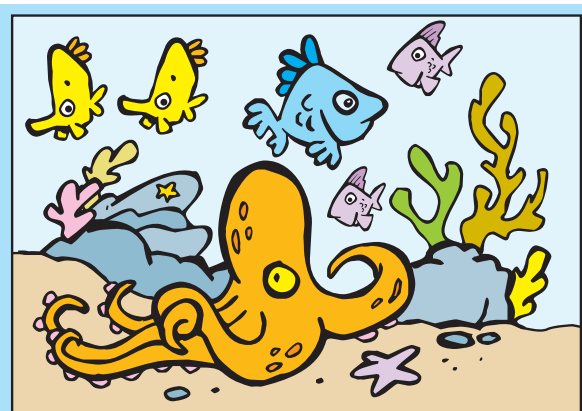
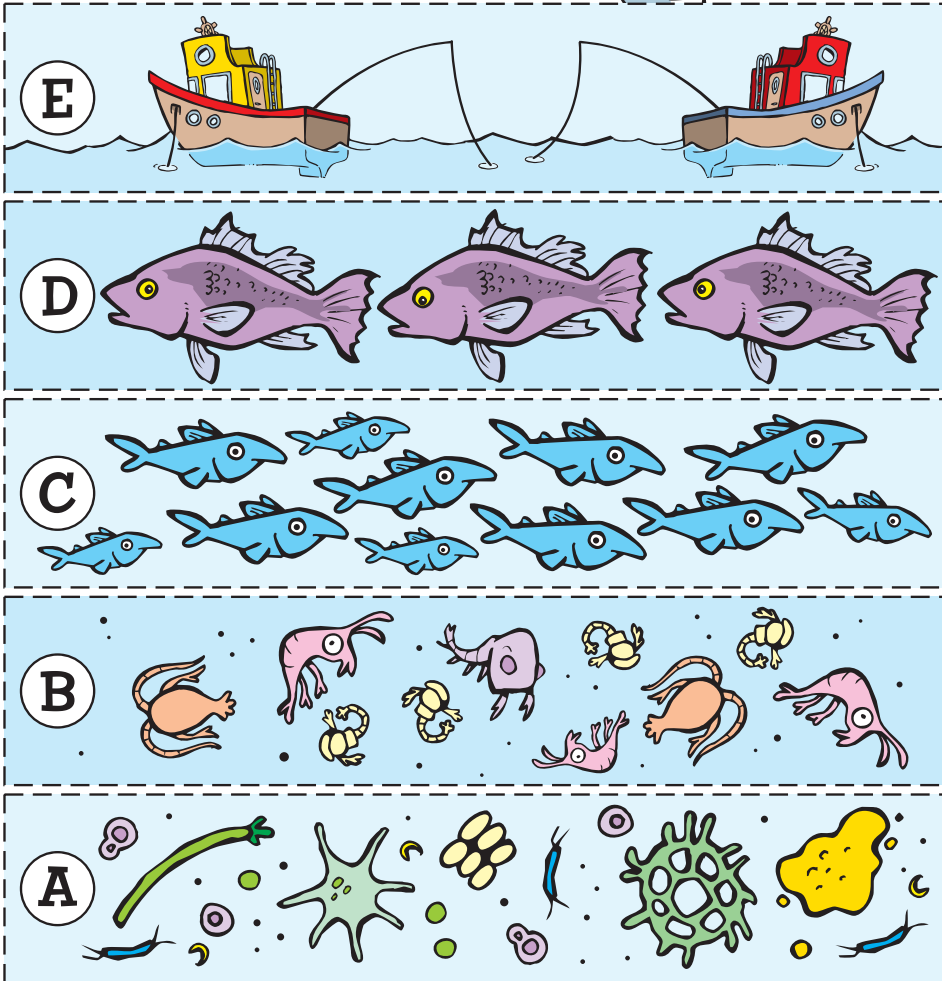
Not a chain made out of food! Food chains describe which plants or animals eat or are eaten by other animals.



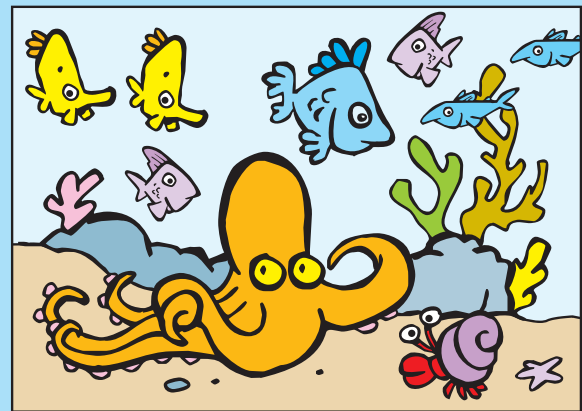
Below is a food chain you can make to learn how sea plants and animals need the creatures lower on the food chain in order to survive.

- Cut out each strip of the "chain."
- Make a loop with strip A, **plant plankton**. Join the ends with tape, staples or glue.
- Thread strip B, **animal plankton** through strip A. Join the ends of strip B to make a second loop in the chain.
- Thread strip C through strip B. This shows that **small sea animals** eat plankton. Join the ends to make a loop.
- Thread strip D through strip C. This shows that **large sea animals** eat smaller sea animals.
- Thread strip E through strip D. This shows that **people** eat larger fish such as bass, halibut and salmon.

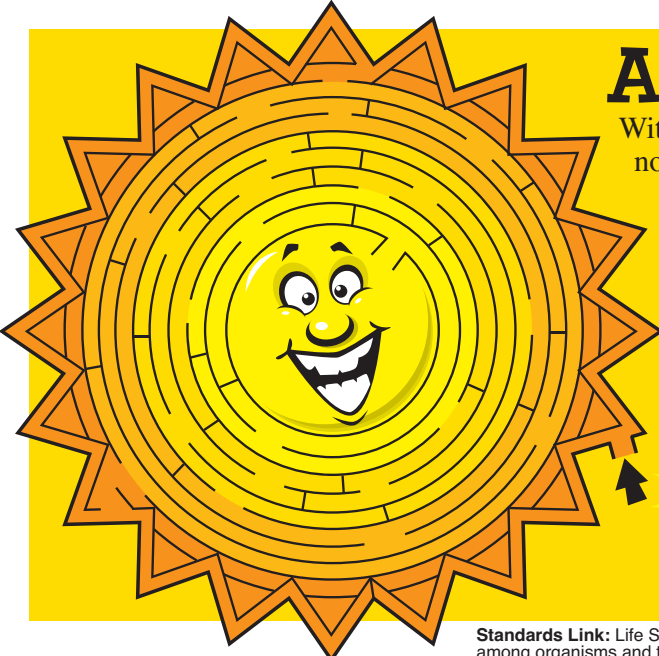
This shows that tiny animal plankton need plant plankton in order to live.



See the Differences in the Sea? Look at the two undersea pictures. Can you find 10 or more differences?



Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



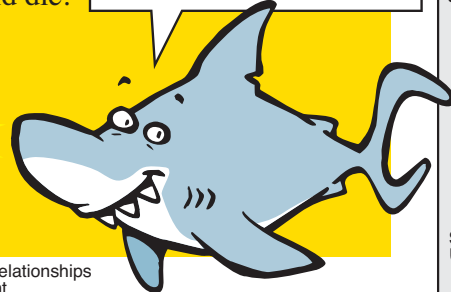
A-Maze-ing Sun

Without the sun, most ocean animals would not exist.

Plant plankton need the sunshine to make their food. Without the sun, all plant plankton would die.

Find your way to the center of the sun maze.

Look at the food chain. What would happen to all of the other animals in the food chain if plant plankton disappeared?



Extra! Extra!

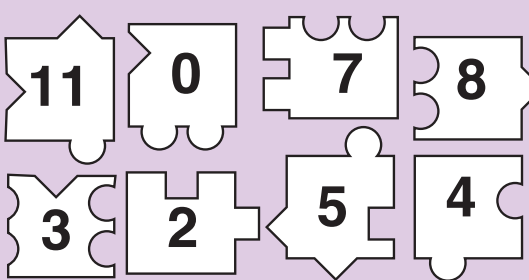
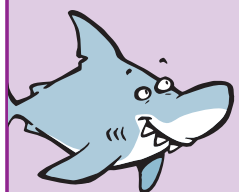
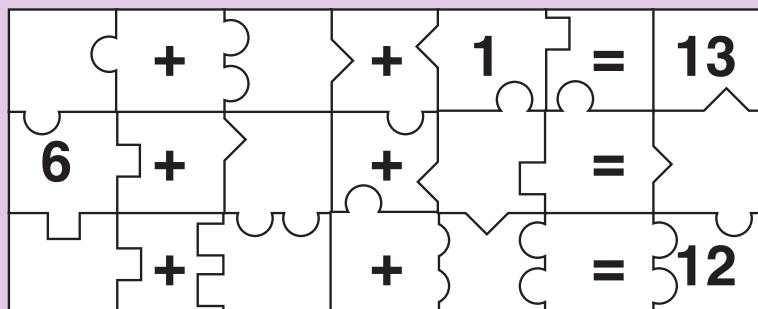
See, Sea and C

Homonyms are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings. Go on a fishing trip through today's newspaper. How many homonyms can you hook?

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Understand level-appropriate reading vocabulary.

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Help Sharkey find the puzzle pieces to complete each equation.



Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve problems involving numeric equations.

Double Double Word Search

- PLANKTON
- OCEAN
- CHAINS
- SURVIVE
- SHARKEY
- HOMONYMS
- SALMON
- PLANT
- SECOND
- BASS
- HAPPEN
- EXIST
- THREAD
- LOOP
- SUN

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



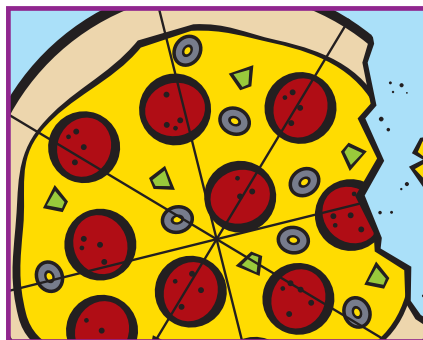
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Who eats what?

Clip a newspaper picture of an animal. (It can be a human being.) Then clip a picture of something that the animal eats. Then clip a picture of something that the animal's food eats. Keep going as long as you can.

Standards Link: Life Science: Understand relationships between organisms and their physical environment.



How do you fix a broken pizza?

ANSWER: With tomato paste.

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