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ACTIVITY RESOURCES FOR SENIORS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

VOL. IV OCEANS, SHELLS & LIGHTHOUSES





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Welcome!

We are glad “to be together”.
Our goal is to provide a weekly
spark of activity
for you to enjoy.

A playful mixture of fun facts,
poems, games, stories, coloring
page, jokes and MORE!

Each live activity session recorded &
available on demand.

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Ocean Life... Did You Know

1. Our oceans cover more than 70 per cent of the Earth's surface.

With so much of the Earth's surface taken up by ocean, it's evident how vital these marine environments are to the planet, and how much there still is to be explored.

2. The majority of life on Earth is aquatic.

As so much of the Earth's surface is underwater, it comes as no surprise that marine species outnumber those on land. But, it's an incredible 94 per cent of the Earth's living species that exist within the oceans.

3. Less than five per cent of the planet's oceans have been explored.

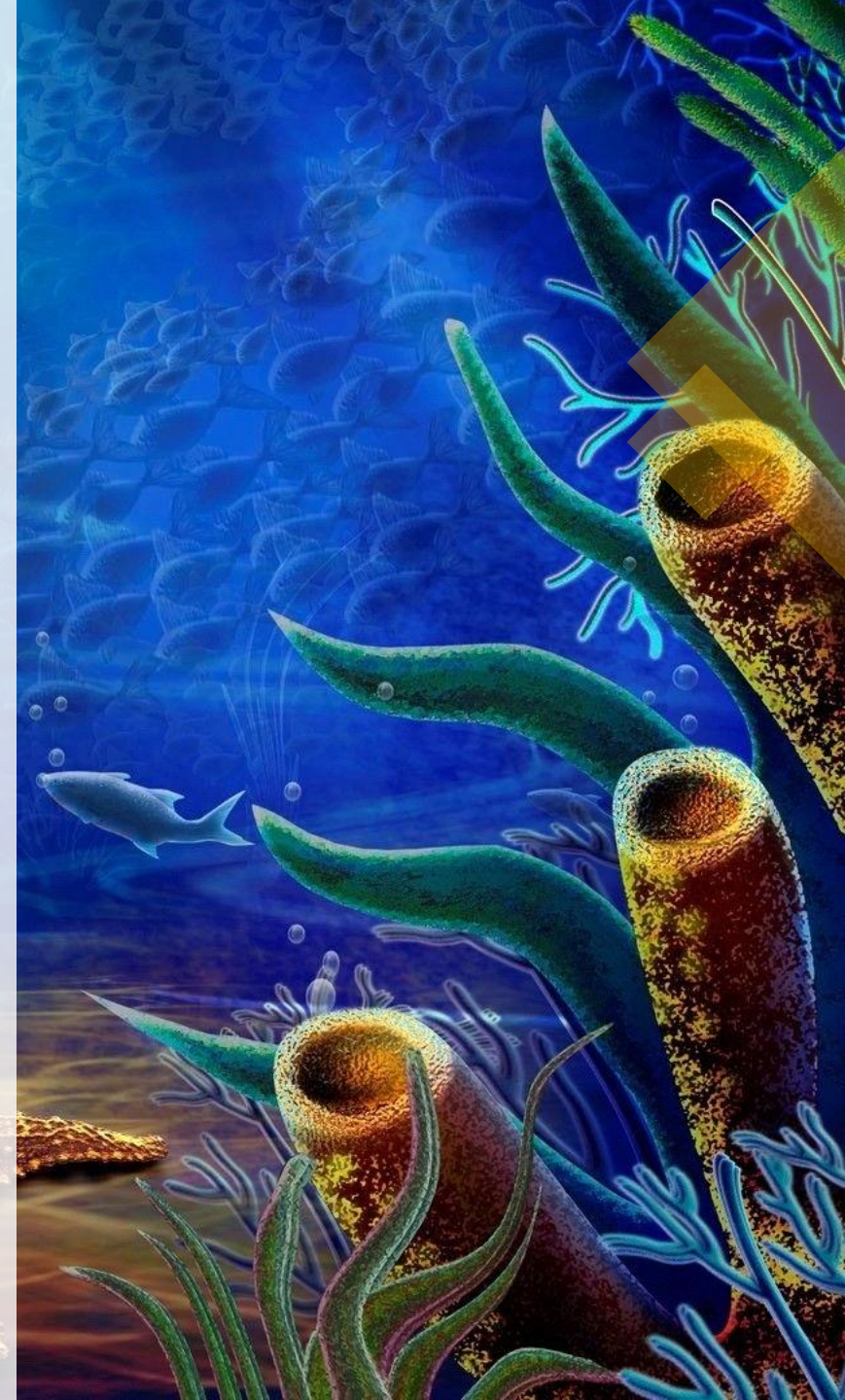
According to the Ocean Service, man has explored less than five per cent of Earth's oceans. As researchers strive to discover more, we're continually getting to know our oceans better.

4. The world's longest mountain chain is underwater.

Earth's longest chain of mountains, the Mid-Ocean Ridge, is almost entirely beneath the ocean, stretching across a distance of 65,000 kilometres. It's said that this mountain chain is less explored than the surface of Venus or Mars.

5. The Pacific Ocean is the world's largest ocean and contains around 25,000 islands.

With 25,000 islands lying within it, the Pacific Ocean has more islands than anywhere else on the planet.





DEAR OCEAN,
THANK YOU FOR MAKING US FEEL TINY,
HUMBLE, INSPIRED, AND SALTY
...ALL AT ONCE.



“Lighthouses don’t go running all over an island looking for boats to save; they just stand there shining.”

- Anne Lamott

There stood a lighthouse in the middle of the sea on top of the rocks. Its light shone far out to sea but no ship had passed by for years. So one day, the lighthouse keeper left it and went away. The lighthouse was very sad at being left all alone. The seals and walruses who lived near the rocks felt sorry for the lonely lighthouse. They decided to take turns at working the light of the lighthouse. This way it would keep shining and not feel lonely. The lighthouse was happy on hearing this.

Since then, every night the lighthouse shone its light and the dolphins, seals, walruses, and even a few whales, came out to play in its light. They all had a wonderful time. With so many friends, the lighthouse was never lonely after that.



Sea Shell

Amy Lowell

Sea Shell, Sea Shell,
Sing me a song, O Please!
A song of ships, and sailor men,
And parrots, and tropical trees,

Of islands lost in the Spanish Main
Which no man ever may find again,
Of fishes and corals under the
waves,
And seahorses stabled in great
green caves.

Sea Shell, Sea Shell,
Sing of the things you know so well.



SCRABBLE SPELLING

Directions: Use the values shown on the Scrabble letter tiles to determine the total sum of each of your spelling words.



SPELLING WORD	EQUATION	SUM
Example: ghost	$2+4+1+1+1=$	9



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VACATIONS

A vacation is when you take a trip to some _____ place
with your _____ family. Usually you go to some place
that is near a/an _____ or up on a/an _____.
A good vacation place is one where you can ride _____
or play _____ or go hunting for _____. I like
to spend my time _____ or _____.
When parents go on a vacation, they spend their time eating
three _____ a day, and fathers play golf, and mothers
sit around _____. Last summer, my little brother
fell in a/an _____ and got poison _____ all
over his _____. My family is going to go to (the)
_____, and I will practice _____. Parents
need vacations more than kids because parents are always very
_____ and because they have to work _____
hours every day all year making enough _____ to pay
for the vacation.





Fill in the blanks with the right parts of speech to complete this outrageous story!

One day, _____ and _____ decided to take a trip to the
(NAME 1) (NAME 2)
beach. _____ packed a bag full of _____ and a
(NAME 1) (ADJECTIVE) (FOOD)
big jug of _____. _____ brought a towel that had a picture
(LIQUID) (NAME 2)
of a _____ on it. The beach was crowded but there
(ADJECTIVE) (ANIMAL)
were a few _____ spots left. _____ and _____ wanted
(ADJECTIVE) (NAME 1) (NAME 2)
to learn how to _____ so they rented a pair of _____.
(VERB) (PLURAL NOUN)
and hopped into the water. Soon it was time for more snacks so
_____ went to a stand to buy fish _____. A lifeguard blew
(NAME 1) (PLURAL FOOD)
on his _____ because someone was _____ too far into
(NOUN) (-ING VERB)
the ocean. The sun was _____ so _____ and _____
(-ING VERB) (NAME 1) (NAME 2)
rubbed _____ on each other for protection. Eventually the tide
(NOUN)
came too close and _____ all the _____ away from the
(PAST TENSE VERB) (PLURAL NOUN)
beach. _____ and _____ packed their _____ and went home.
(NAME 1) (NAME 2) (NOUN)



Car Makers

Find the names of the car manufacturers in the grid. The names may be vertically, horizontally or diagonally placed and may also be backwards. Which is your favorite car?

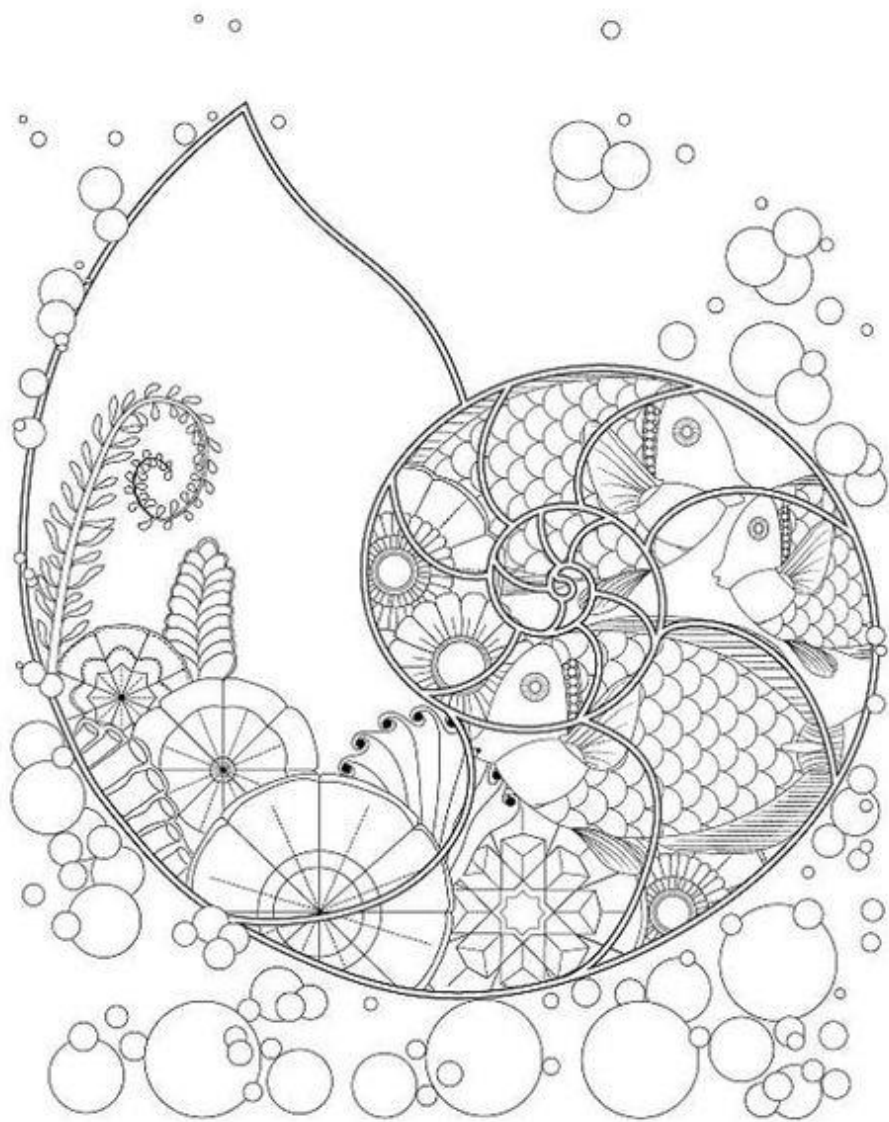
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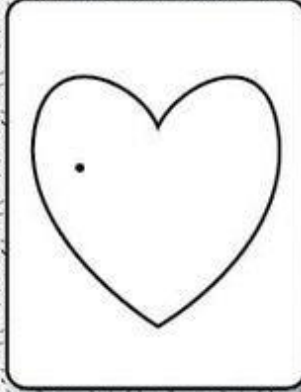
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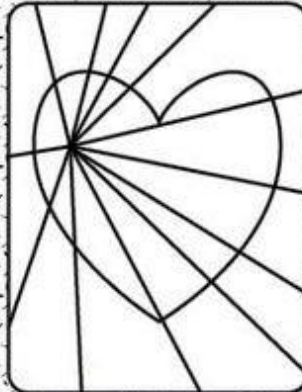




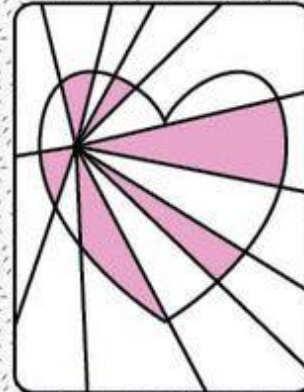
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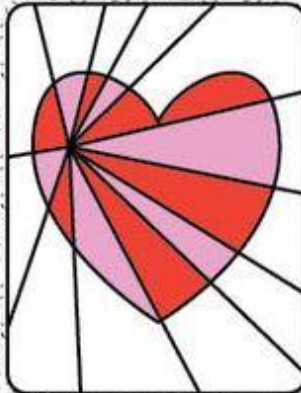
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Put a dot inside the heart.



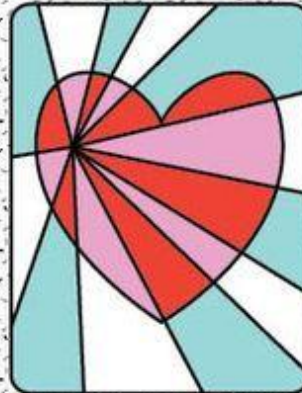
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dot to the edge of the page.



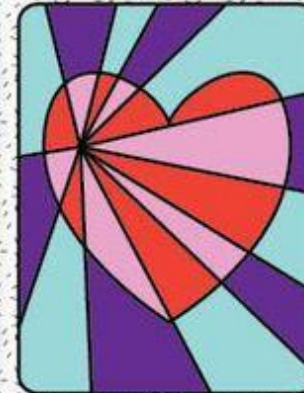
Add a light warm color
inside the heart on
every other line.



Add a dark warm color
inside the heart on the
remaining lines.



Add a light cool color
in the background on
every other line.



Add a dark cool color
in the background on
the remaining lines.

how do bees get
to school?



zzzzzz jooyps o no

what season is it
when you are on
a trampoline?



spring-time

why was the baby
strawberry sad?



his mom was in a jam

what do you say to
a fancy cactus?



you look sharp!

what's a tornado's
favorite game?



twister

what do you call a
flower that can't
tell the truth?



a lilac (lie-lac!)

why did the
birdie go to the
hospital?



for a tweet-ment

why do bananas
use sunscreen?



because they peel

why can't you
iron a four-leaf
clover?



don't press your luck

what do you call a
plant that roars?



a dandelion