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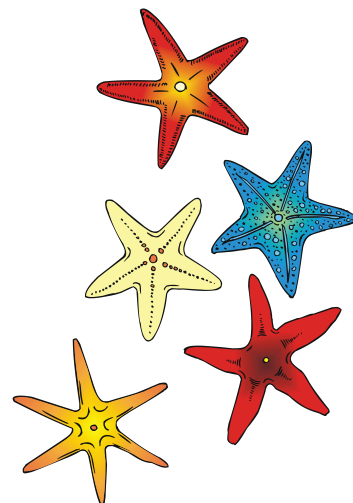
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Starfish

Starfish can also be called sea stars. They can be found in every ocean in the world.

Sea stars move slowly along the sea floor. They use hundreds of tiny tube feet that help them move through the water. There are suction cups on each foot which help the sea star move along the rocks.



Sea stars usually have five arms and short spines. Other types of sea stars may have up to 40 arms!

Most sea stars can grow new arms if their arms get broken.

Sea stars use their arms to open shellfish like mussels. Once the shell is broken, the sea star turns its stomach inside out, and eats the food.

Sea stars mostly eat clams, oysters, and snails. They also eat coral.

Sea stars have no brains and no blood in their bodies.

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Answer the following questions:

1. What is another name for starfish?

2. Where can starfish be found?

a Pacific Ocean

c All of the oceans

b Atlantic Ocean

d Indian Ocean

3. How many arms do sea stars usually have?

4. What can some sea stars do if their arms get broken?

5. What do sea stars use their arms for?

6. Name two things that sea stars eat.

7. Do sea stars have brains?

8. Do sea stars have blood in their bodies?
