

Lesson 53

I saw a stingray.

Target: Having a conversation about marine life.

Vocabulary

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Marine life



Related vocabulary

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| - a coral reef | - a shipwreck | - a narwhal |
| - a kelp forest | - marine life | - a dugong |
| - waves | - mussels | - a shark |
| - a current | - krill | - an elephant seal |
| - (tide) to come in | - a clam | - a manatee |
| - a tide pool | - abalone | - a stingray |
| - salt water | - a school of fish | - a walrus |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What do you know about the following fish: barracuda, bass, clown fish, cod, snapper
2. What different sea life do you know? e.g. crab, lobster, humpback whale, hammerhead shark etc.
3. Do you believe in sea monsters? What sea monsters have you heard of?
4. Where is there a lot of marine life?
5. What do whales eat?
6. What time does the tide usually come in? When in high tide / low tide? What controls the tide?
7. What are some different types of sharks?
8. Would you like to go scuba diving around a shipwreck?
9. What can you sometimes find inside a clam?
10. What's the biggest wave you've seen? How are waves caused?

Partner #2: Questions

1. What do you know about the following fish: grouper, flounder, swordfish, sunfish
2. What's some common sea life found around Japan?
3. Have you ever seen a kelp forest?
4. What's your favorite sea animal and why?
5. Where is the world's biggest coral reef located?
6. What are some animals that can live in salt water?
7. Why is abalone so expensive in Japan?
8. Did you ever play in the tide pools when you were a kid?
9. Do you think that certain areas are being over-fished? What can we do to protect these areas?
10. What do the following animals look like: jellyfish, orca, otter, pufferfish, starfish, a giant squid

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role play:** Partner #1: You are an experienced scuba diver. You have been to many different dive sites.
Partner #2: You'd like to try scuba diving. Ask your partner for some advice.
- 2. Interview:** Describe a sea animal in as much detail as possible, but don't say what it's called.
- 3. Speech:** Give a tour of an aquarium and explain about the different exhibits and animals.
- 4. Debate:** You think swimming in the ocean is really dangerous, but your friend disagrees.