

# Third Grade MERMAID



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Activity Pack #1

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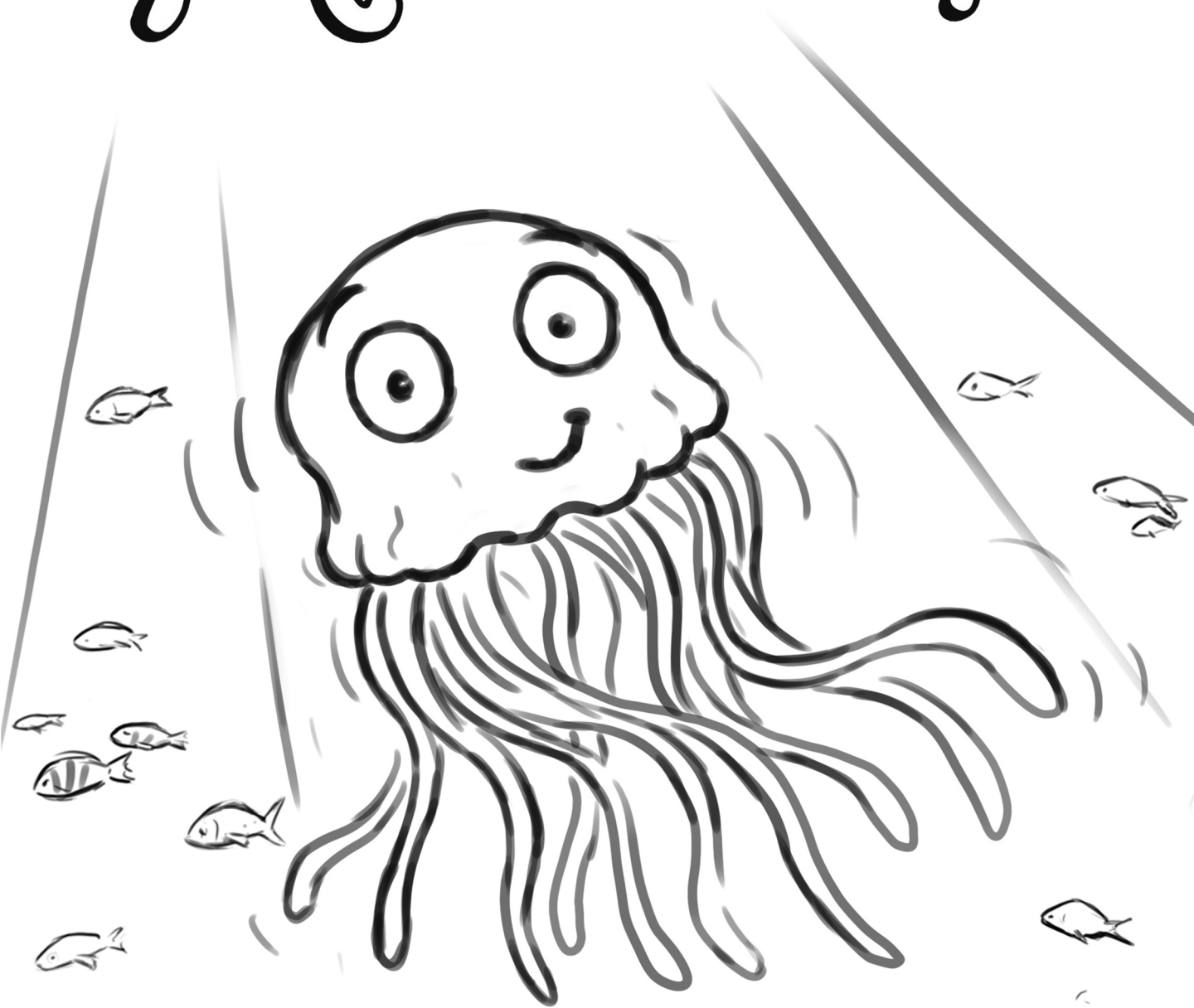
**Cora**

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Jimmy the Jellyfish

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Larry the Sea Cucumber

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**Sandy**

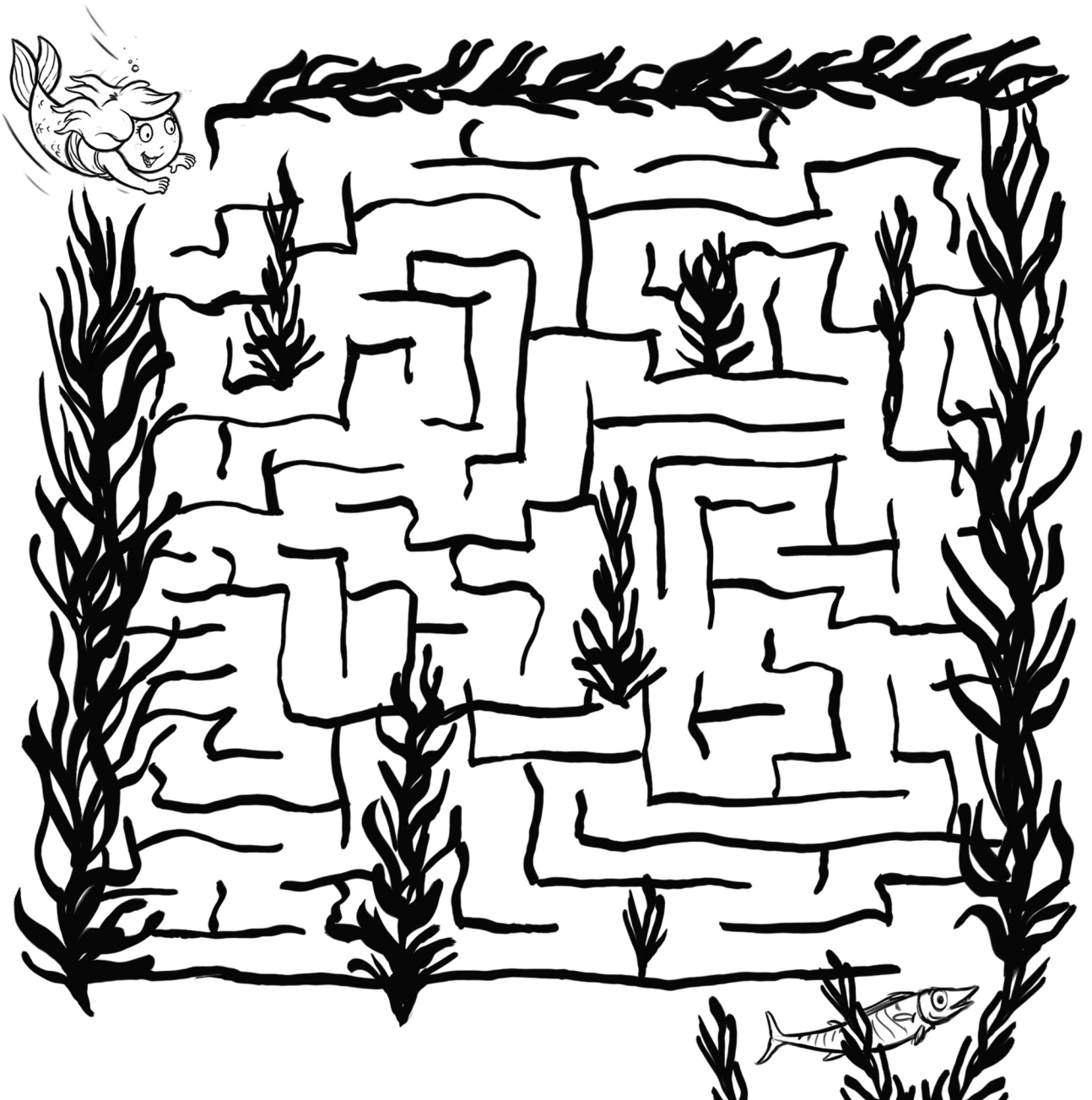
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**Vivian Shimmermore**  
(yes, THE Vivian Shimmermore!)

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Cora's friend, Peto, is lost in the Giant Kelp Forest!  
Help Cora through the maze of kelp to find him!



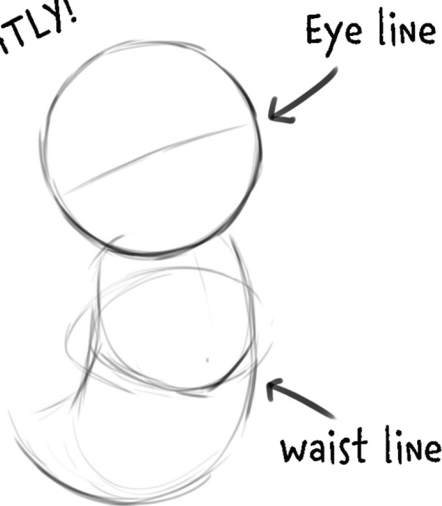


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## How to Draw a Mermaid in 4 Easy Steps!

### Step 1: Basic Shapes

draw **LIGHTLY!**



### Step 2: Shapes for Arms, Hair, and Fins



### Step 3: Simple Details (fingers, face, and shells)

gradually  
build up  
the lines

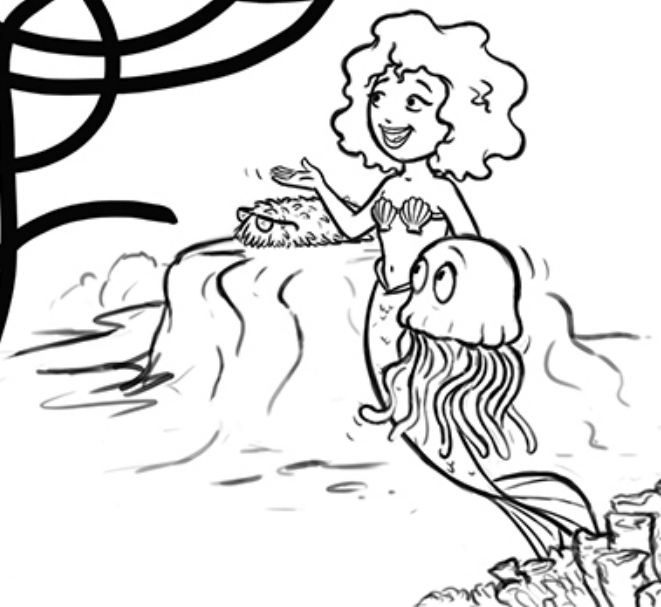



### Step 4: Final Details (clean up/thicken lines, add scales, etc.)



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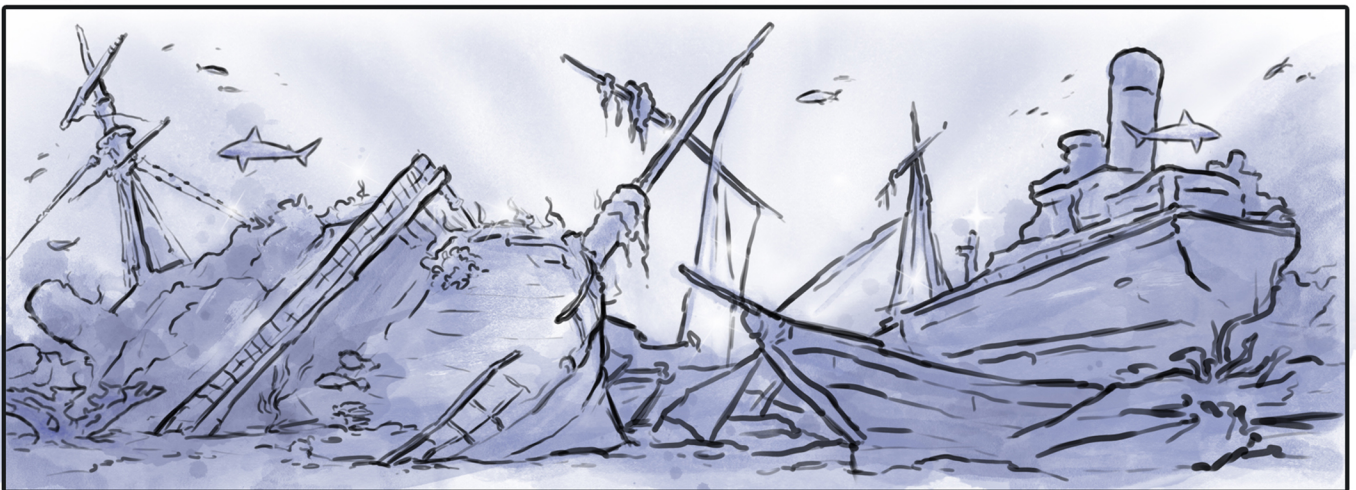
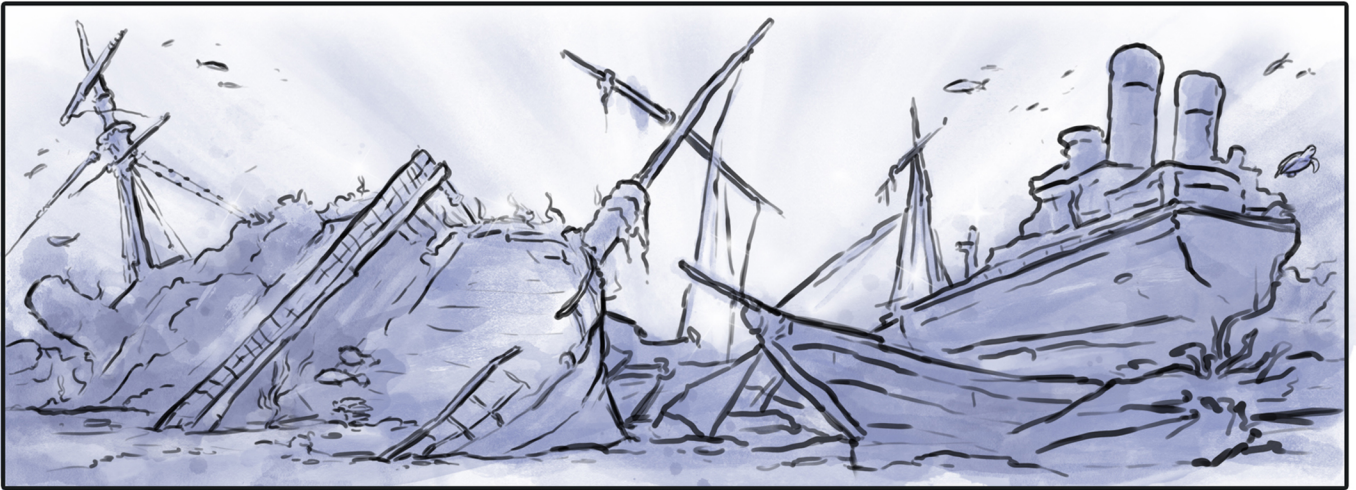
Cora is late to meet her friends! Help her follow Larry the Sea Cucumber's path in the sand to find them!



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# Spot the Difference

Cora has done two paintings of The Old Ship Graveyard. She thinks they look the same, but things are always changing under the sea. Can you spot the 8 differences between the two pictures?



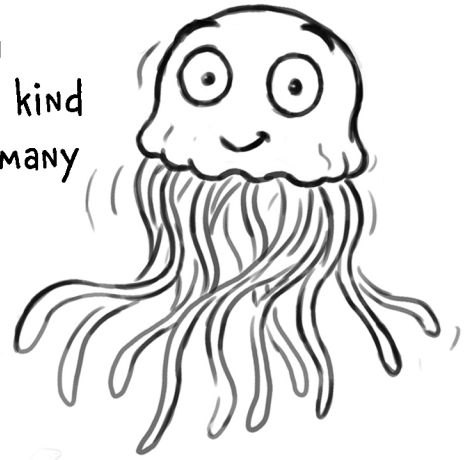
top: moss on deck gone, fish moved, turtle, moss on mast gone.  
bottom: smoke stack gone, shark on left, shark on right, coral on left.

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## Cora's Fascinating Fish Facts

(Today's topic: Jelly Fish)

Hi! I'm Cora! And one of my best friends is a jellyfish named Jimmy. But Jimmy isn't just ANY kind of jelly fish, he's an Aurelia, which is one of the many kinds of jellyfish all over the world.



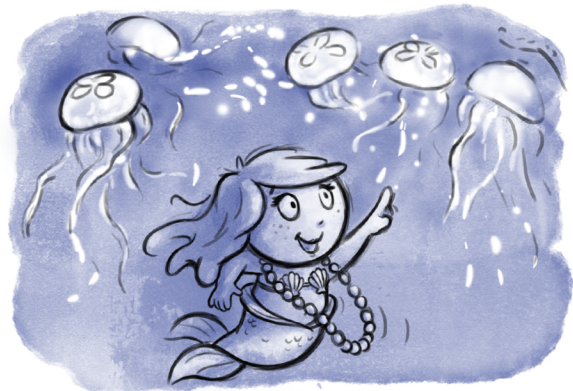
Oddly enough, jellyfish are not actually fish. Fish are "vertebrates," meaning they have spines, which jellyfish most definitely do NOT have. Also, fish have gills. Jellyfish? No gills. Sorry.

Lion's Mane  
Jellyfish



But this doesn't stop jellyfish, or "jellies" as they like being called, from being amazing! I mean, seriously! One species, like the Lion's Mane Jellyfish, is over 100 feet long! And another, like the fearesome Box Jellyfish near Australia, is the most deadly creature of all.

Jellies also come in all sorts of colors and sizes. There are even deep sea species that GLOW! Yep! Jellyfish may not have things like skeletons or BRAINS! But they most definitely have my vote as one of the coolest creatures in the sea!



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Help Cora find the words on her spelling list!

a z b n x p e l e m w f s h e  
m f k q u r v s x s v z c r x  
c d k s b e d r i f t e d j o  
u j h u v d w j a h y a u q s  
l y a m j a s a b a k s w y k  
s j w a l t a p w a c u q k e  
j d t s k o m e e k l s u j l  
q u o n q r h f j c u a x a e  
h s x u j b s l m j i v u s t  
u m i n e c o s y s t e m v o  
y v c s l e w f x t v z s v n

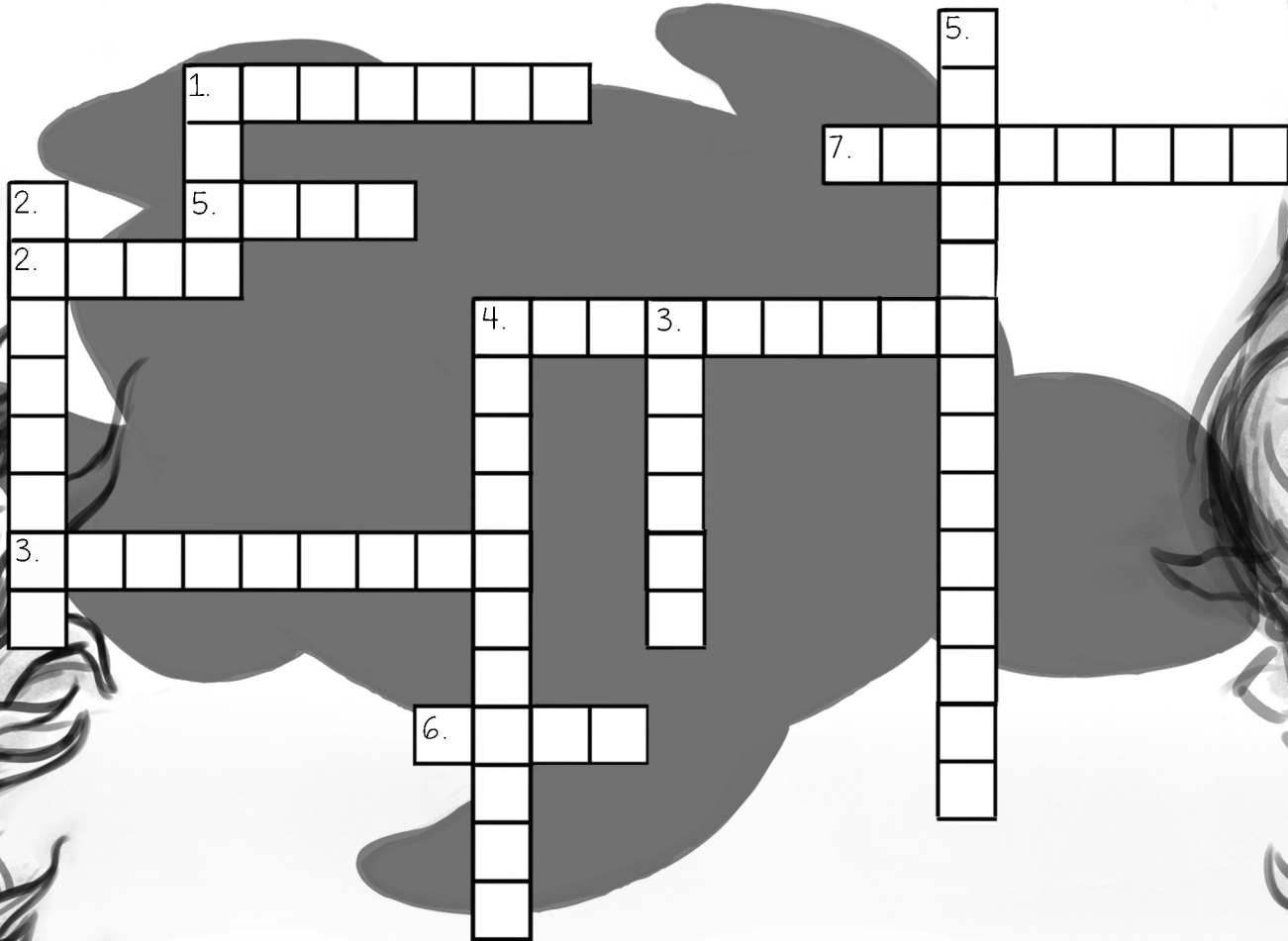


## Spelling List:

drifted  
toxic  
species

predator  
exoskeleton  
ecosystem

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## ACROSS

1. ocean friend with eight tentacles.
2. bluefin is one type
3. broken sunken boat
4. community of organisms
5. "Happy as a \_\_\_\_\_"
6. large underwater seaweed
7. fish that puff up when scared

## DOWN

1. a killer whale
2. invertebrate with five arms
3. SMALL crustacean. Prawn.
4. skeleton on the outside
5. light given off by a living organism.

ACROSS: 1.octopus 2.tuna 3.shipwreck 4.ecosystem 5.clam 6.kelp 7.blowfish

DOWN: 1.orca 2.starfish 3.shrimp 4.exoskeleton 5.bioluminescent

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Word Scramble

Help Cora unscramble the ocean words on her test.

1. rlcao \_\_\_\_\_
2. ihhg edti \_\_\_\_\_
3. mesoectys \_\_\_\_\_
4. tdifr \_\_\_\_\_
5. ltsa twaer \_\_\_\_\_
6. lhsel sifh \_\_\_\_\_
7. kasrh \_\_\_\_\_
8. eplk \_\_\_\_\_
9. fere \_\_\_\_\_

1. coral 2. high tide 3. ecosystem 4. drift  
5. salt water 6. shell fish 7. shark 8. kelp 9. reef



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## Create Your Own Scene

Look at the other Activity Pages of Cora and her friends to help you draw your own underwater paradise!

