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An Ocean Home



Use the table to answer each question.

Life in the Ocean

	Fish	Mammals	Other Animals	Plants
1.	Fish are animals with backbones that live in water. They breathe with gills.	Aquatic mammals are warm-blooded and feed their babies on mother's milk.	The ocean is home to many species and environments.	Plants and algae live in the ocean. They use photosynthesis to turn light into food.
2.	perch, tuna, sharks, cod	whale, whales, dolphins, walrus	sea turtles, sea snakes, crabs, octopuses	seaweed, kelp, mangrove trees, plankton
3.	Fish live in all temperatures and zones of the ocean. But many live in the sunlit zone.	Some aquatic mammals can swim deep in the ocean. Most swim in the sunlit zone because they need air to breathe.	Some animals, such as sea turtles, live in warm waters. Others, such as octopuses and squid, live deep in the ocean.	Some plants live in the sunlit zone. They need sunlight to survive. Some plants float on the water. Others attach to the sea floor in shallow areas.

- What is photosynthesis? _____

- Why do aquatic mammals live in the sunlit zone of the ocean? _____

- What is the definition of a fish? _____

- Other than fish and mammals, what animals also live in the ocean? _____

- What information is found in the chart? _____
- To which group of animals does the whale belong? _____
- What are some types of plants found in the ocean? _____
- Why do some plants live in the sunlit zone of the ocean? _____