

SEA★LIFE

AT Mall of America

ACTIVITY PACK

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WORD SEARCH

Wow! Did you know there were so many sea creatures? These are just a few, plus some other marine terms. See how many you can find.

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| Bass | Beach | Bottlenose | Clownfish |
| Cod | Conger | Conservation | Coral |
| Crab | Crustaceans | Dolphin | Ecosystem |
| Eel | Endangered | Fish | Gumard |
| Haddock | Halibut | Invertebrate | Kelp |
| Krill | Ling | Lobster | Mackerel |
| Minke | Octopus | Otter | Penguin |
| Periwinkle | Plankton | Porpoise | Ray |
| Razorclam | Reef | Scallop | Sea urchin |
| Seahorse | Seal | Seaweed | Shark |
| Shore | Shrimp | Skate | Sole |
| Sponge | Squid | Starfish | Tide |
| Turtle | Whale | Whelk | Whiting |
| Wrasse | | | |

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Most sharks are actually completely harmless to humans – what do you think of this one? See if you can find all 12 differences!

DID YOU KNOW?
Sharks have been around for 350 million years – that's even longer than the dinosaurs!



12 TO FIND!

BEFORE YOUR VISIT: WHAT WILL YOU SEE?

There's loads to see on your SEA LIFE centre visit. But how much do you already know? Draw what you think these creatures look like, and write something you know about them in the space provided. Don't look them up in a book or online – try and draw from memory!

Caiman

Caiman are ambush hunters and store fat in their tails!

Shark

Black-Tip Reef Sharks are a type of shark found in very shallow waters which grow to nearly 2 metres.

Jellyfish

Box jellyfish are the most dangerous, and can kill a human in 3 to 4 minutes!

Clownfish

You'll recognise this fish from the popular animated film!

DID YOU KNOW?

Clownfish can develop resistance to the poison from anemones, and once immune they set up home under its protection

WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?

ON YOUR VISIT: WHAT CAN YOU SEE?

Now you're at the SEA LIFE centre, compare your drawings with the creatures you can see, and draw them again as they really are. How close did you get? Use the space provided to write something you find interesting about each one.

DON'T MISS...

... the fun SEA LIFE **Factfinder Trail** scratch cards which you can pick up on your visit. See how many questions you get right!

Caiman are interesting because...

Sharks are interesting because...

DID YOU KNOW?

The longest Jellyfish in the world is the Arctic Lion's Mane Jellyfish, which grows to a huge 35m long!

SO? HOW CLOSE WERE YOU?

Jellyfish are interesting because...

Clownfish are interesting because...