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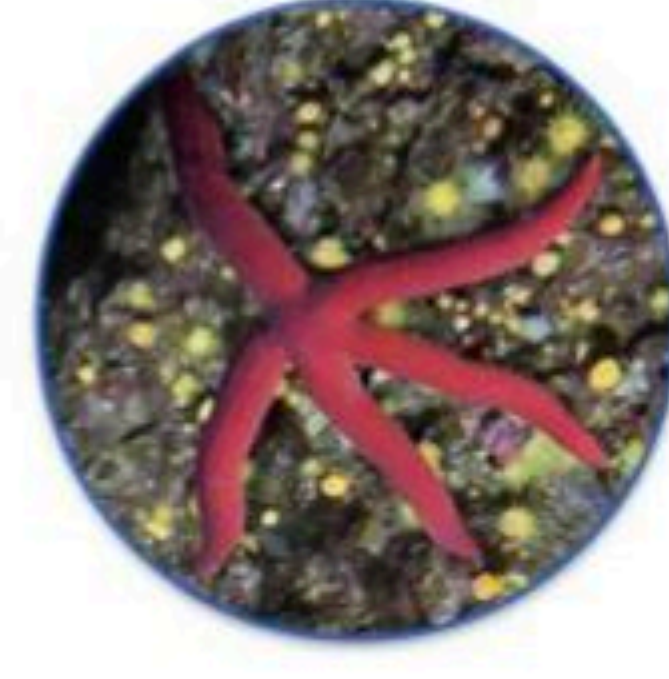
zebrafish



eel



octopus  
(camouflaged)



starfish



jellyfish



fish



octopus



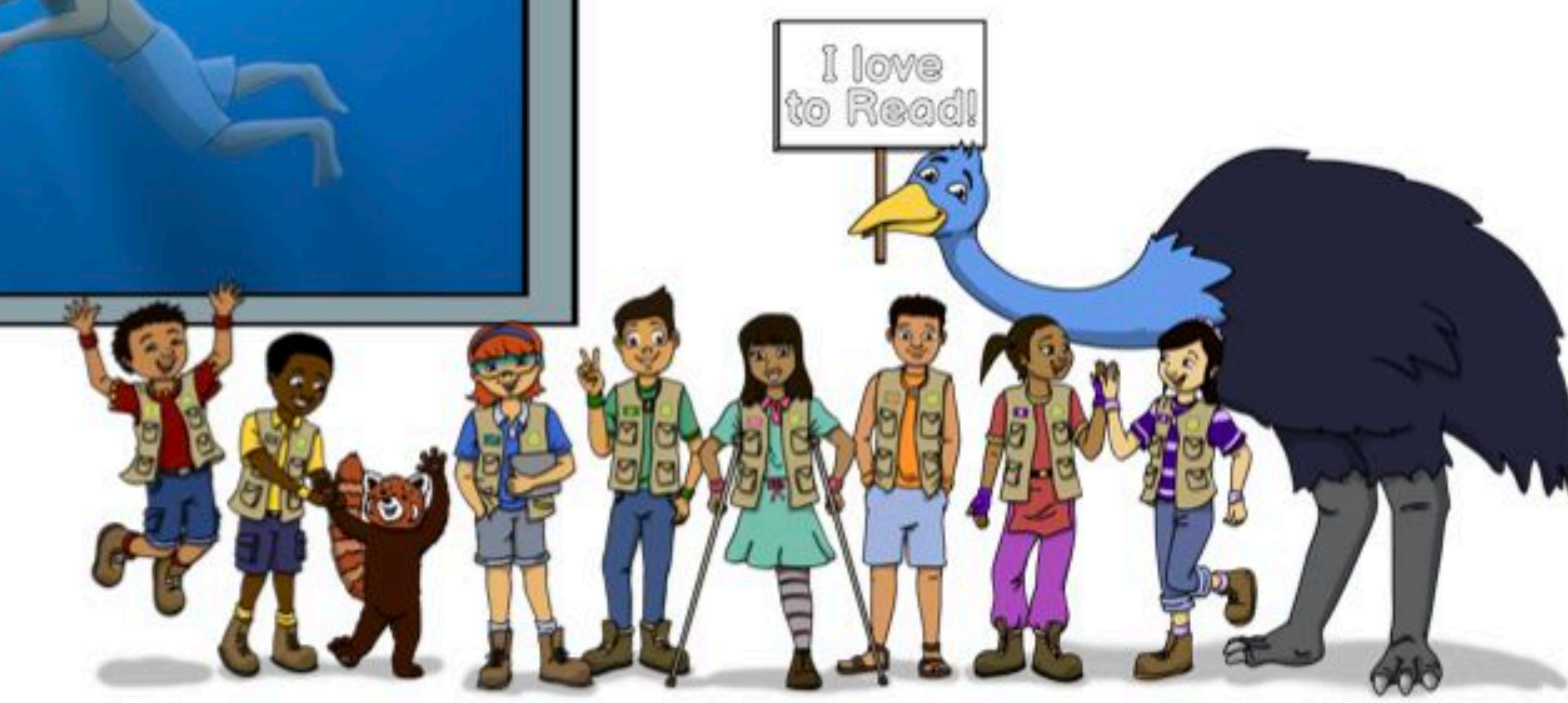
sea turtle



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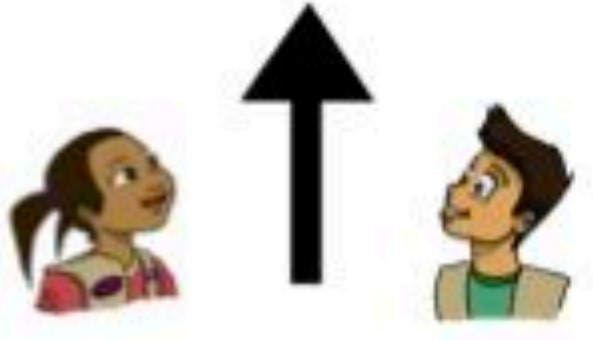

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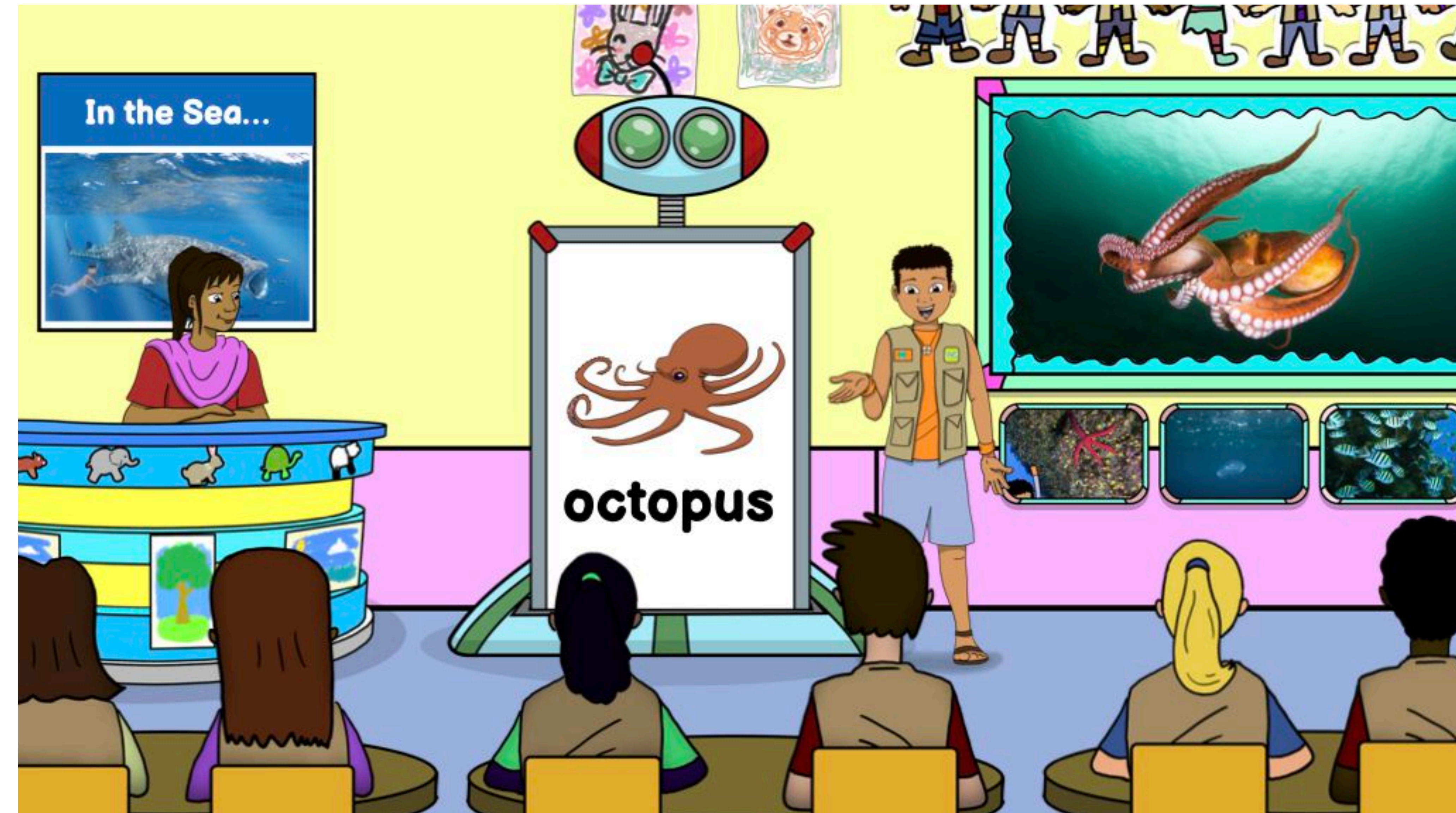
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## Decodable Word Chart

Short /i/		Short /e/	Short /a/	Short /u/	Short /o/
					
starfish	fish	jets	fan	rush	on
sits	fins	shell	have	up	pops
hid	jellyfish	hello	pals		bobs
dish	zebrafish	jellyfish			
tips					



## Teacher Reads:

This book is about some of the sea creatures Datz, a student conservationist, sees when he swims in the ocean.





The starfish sits on some coral.

## Glossary

### **Coral** (page 4, 5)

A colony of tiny little animals that live together in the sea.

### **Eel** (page 9)

A long fish that looks like a snake and has smooth, slimy skin.

### **Fish** (page 10)

An animal that lives in water and has fins for swimming and gills for breathing.

### **Jellyfish** (page 11)

Sea animals with soft, jelly like bodies and no bones. They have tentacles that they use to sting their prey.



### **Octopus** (pages 5, 6, 7)

A sea animal with 8 arms, a soft body, and large eyes. It uses water jets to swim.

### **Sea Turtle** (page 8)

A turtle that lives in the sea and has paddle-shaped flippers for swimming.

### **Starfish** (page 4)

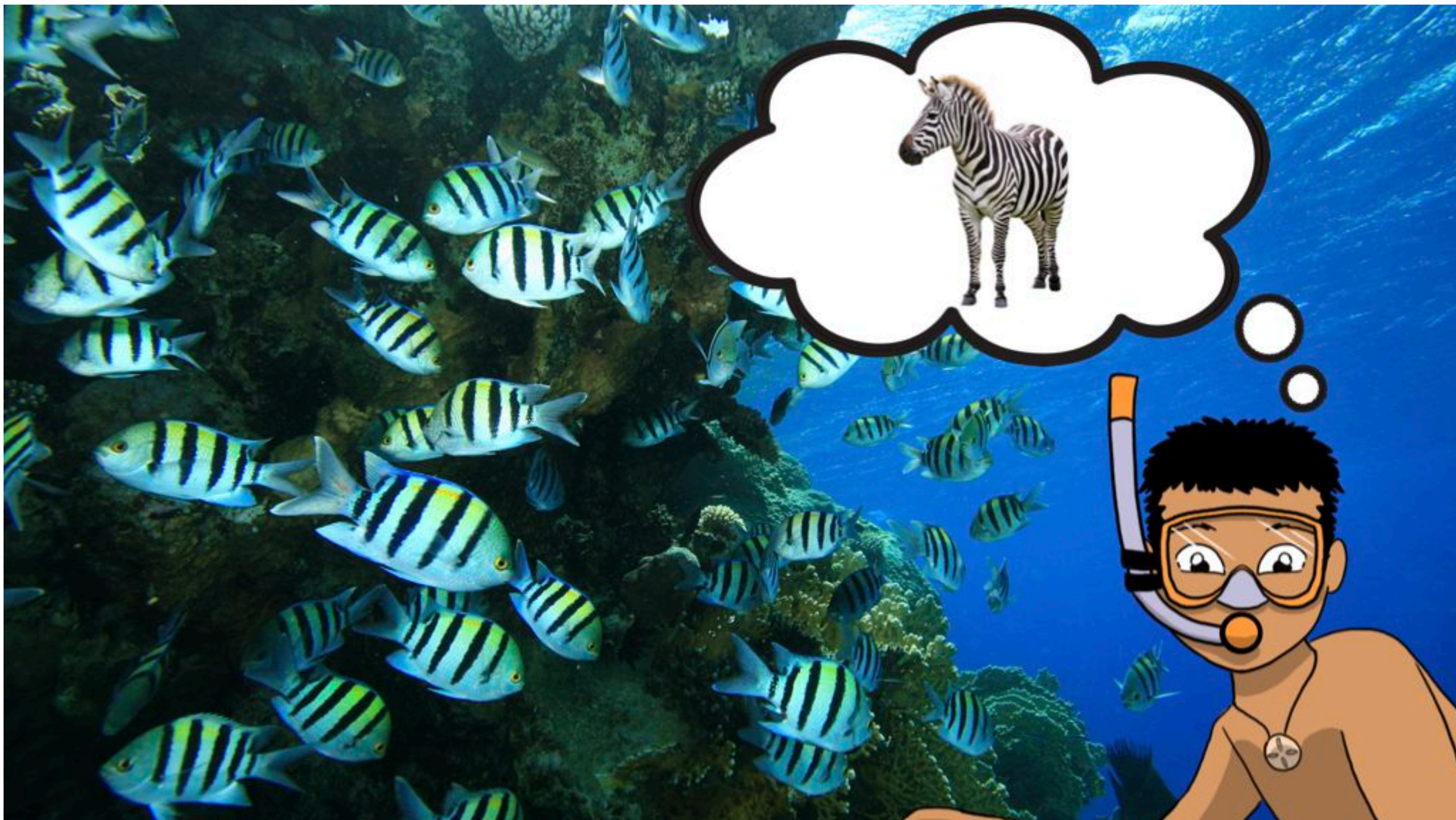
Starfish are not really fish. They are star-shaped sea creatures with five arms and hundreds of tiny feet on their undersides.

### **Zebrafish** (page 12)

Zebrafish are small, slender fish that have black (or blue) and yellow stripes.





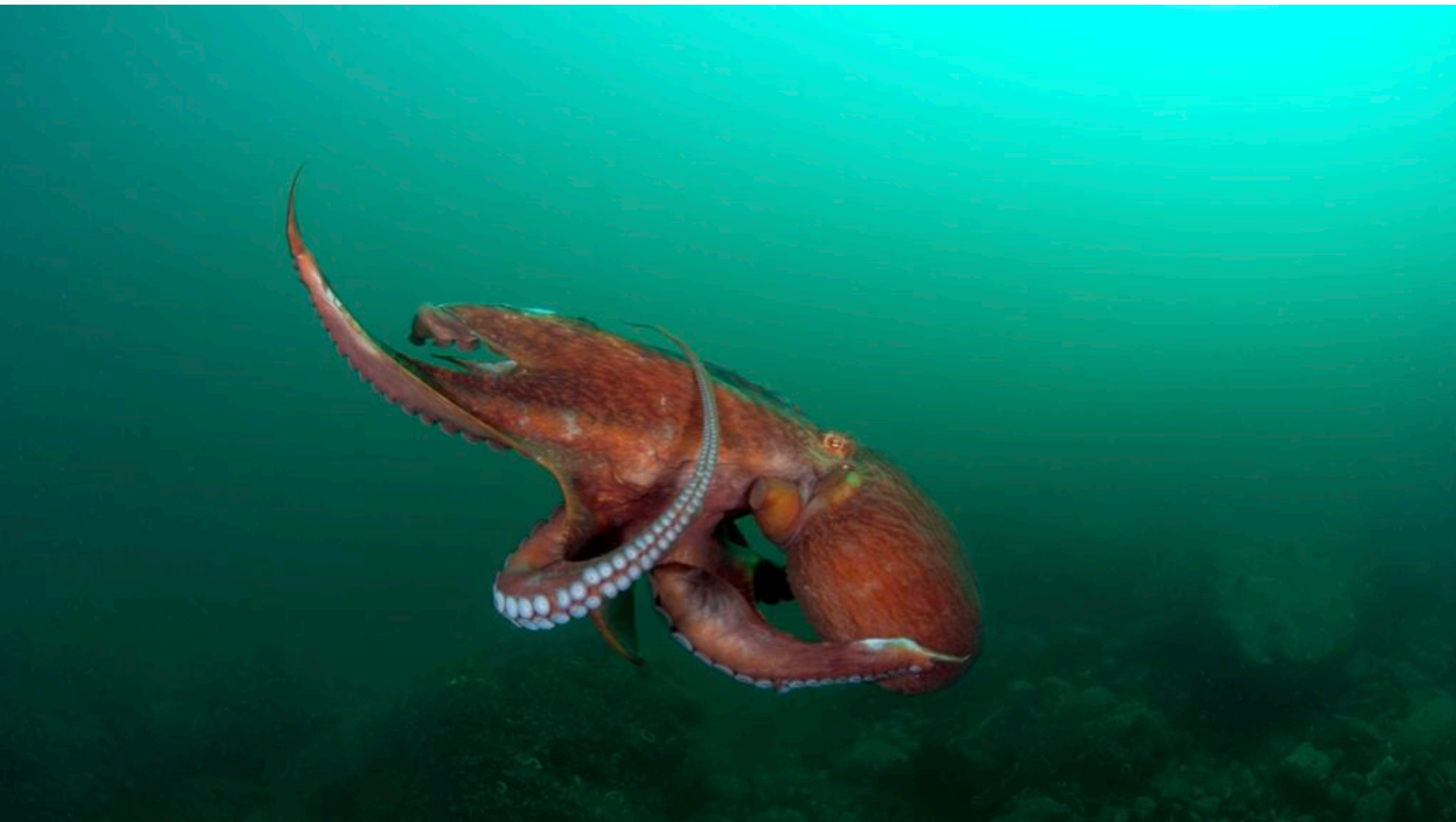


The zebrafish have many pals.



The octopus hid in the coral.





The octopus jets in the sea.  
She is in a rush.



A jellyfish bobs in the sea.





Datiz is a fan of fish fins.

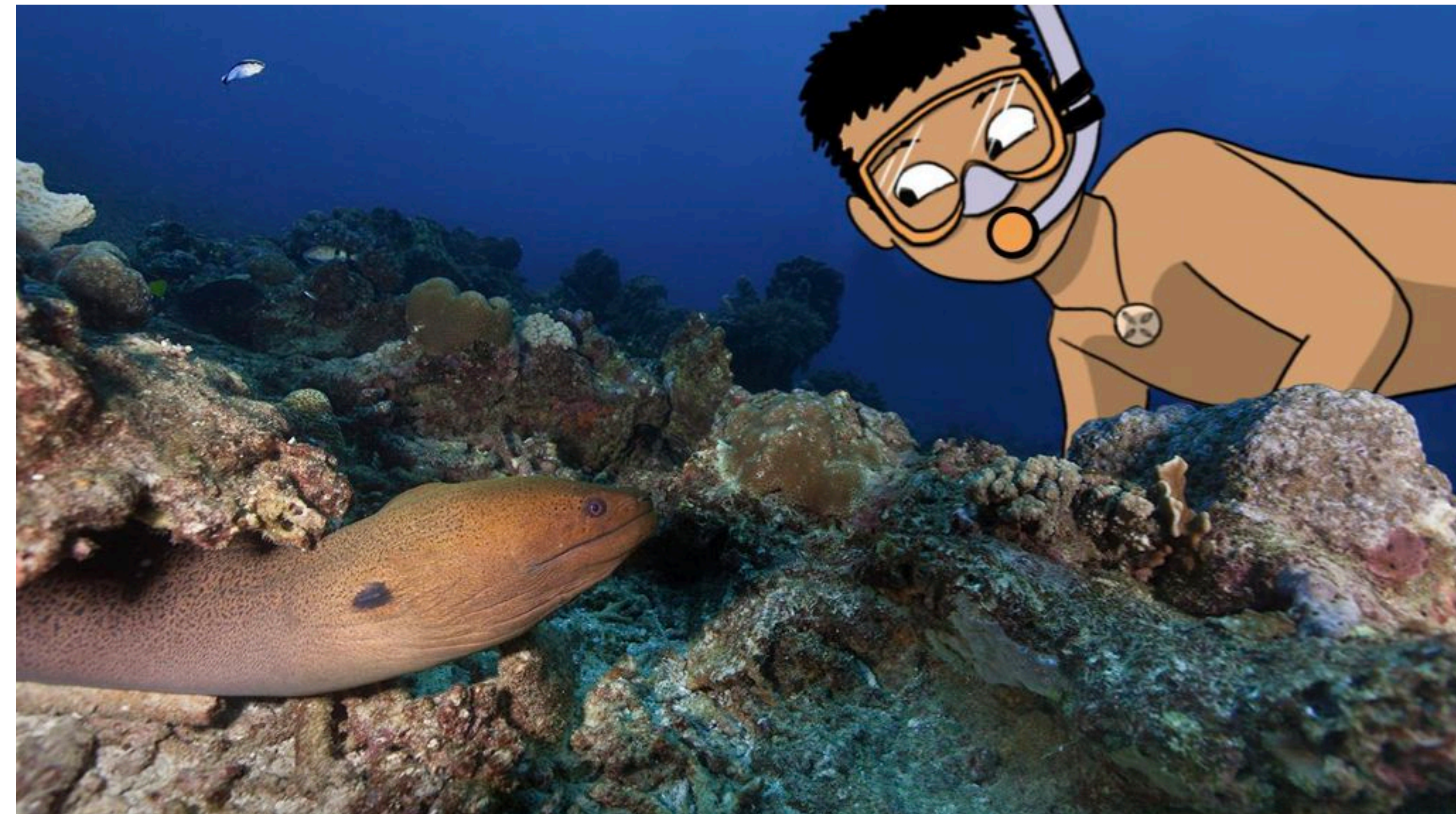


The octopus sits in a shell dish.





The sea turtle tips up.



The eel pops up to say, "Hello!"