Activity Packet

GRETA GREEN BUILDS A SUBMARINE

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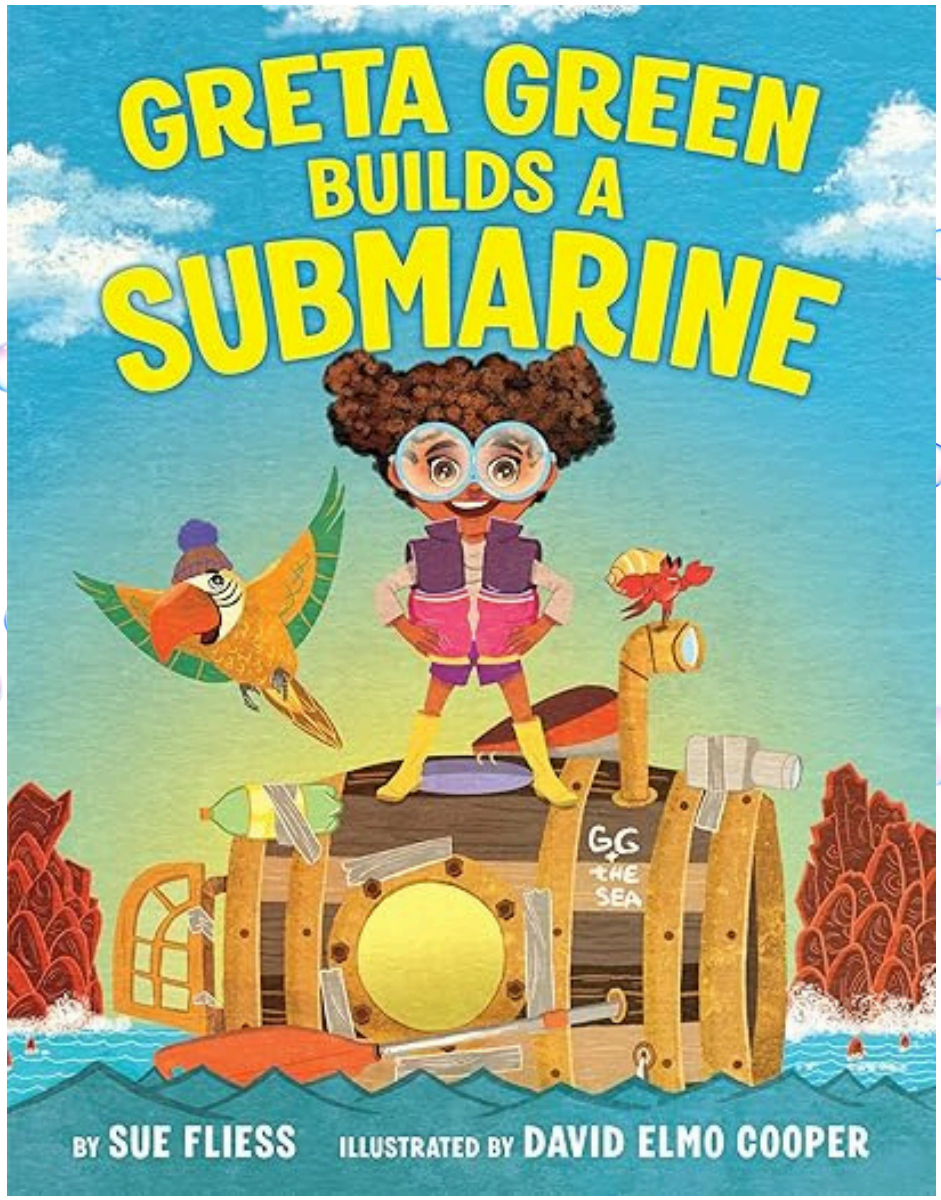

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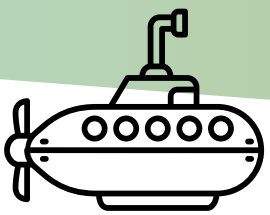
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



What do you know about submarines?

Why is it important to learn about the ocean?

What is your favorite ocean animal?

What materials would you use to build a submarine?

What are some words that describe Greta?

How can you help the ocean?

What do you think Greta will do next?

In what ways has Greta inspired others?

How can you organize your own clean up?

What can kids do to help the world?

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Pretend you're an underwater photographer.
Show us your pictures.

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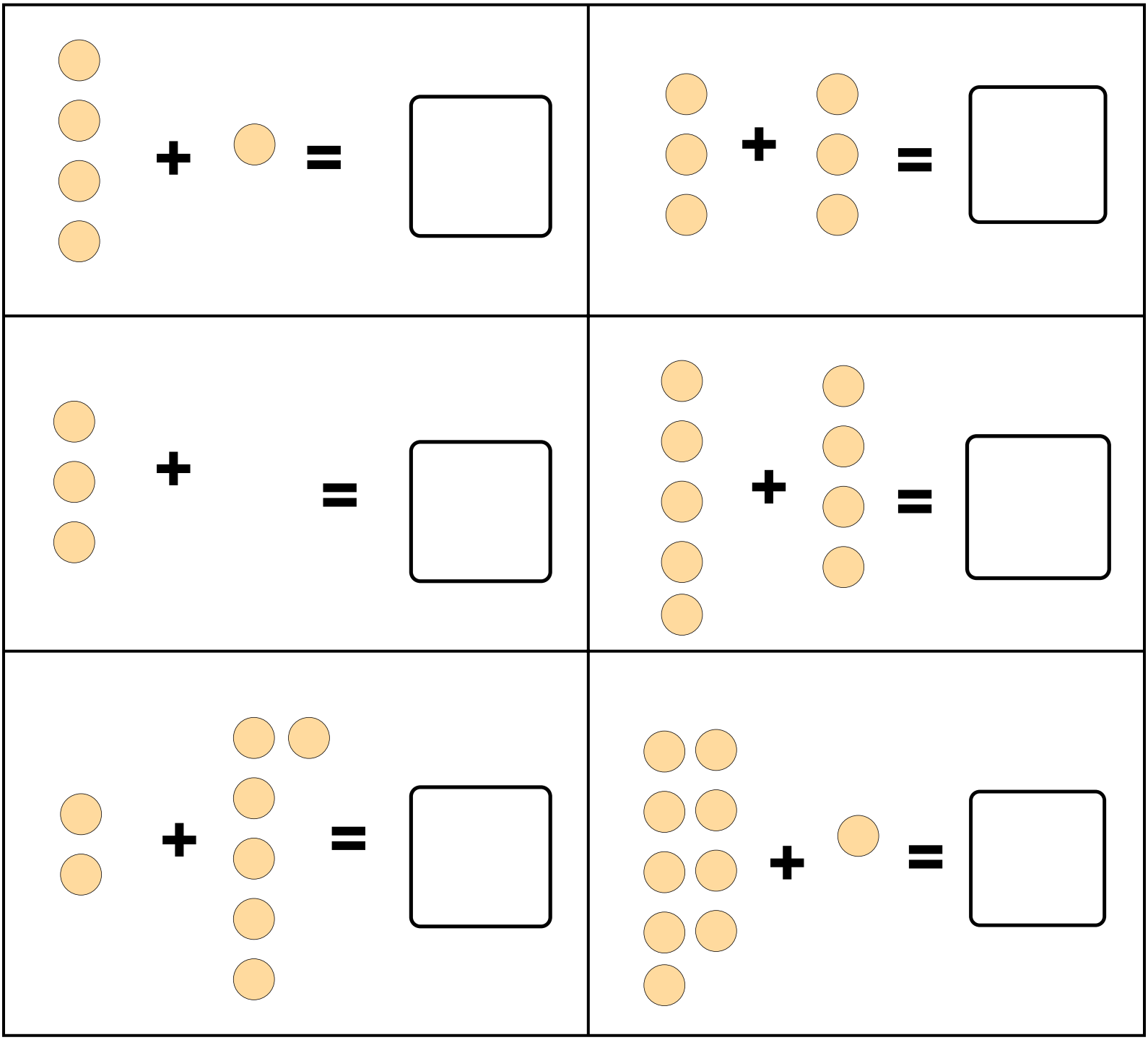

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Greta Green has a parrot as a sidekick. What kind of animal would you want as a sidekick? Draw it and give it a name.

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Plan a party to celebrate Greta's success!

Food

Guests

Games

Make a cake!

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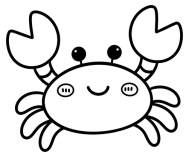
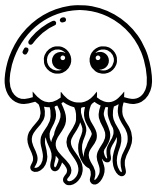
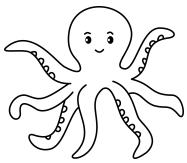
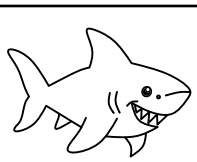
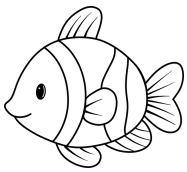
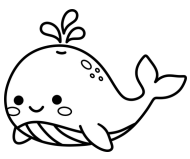
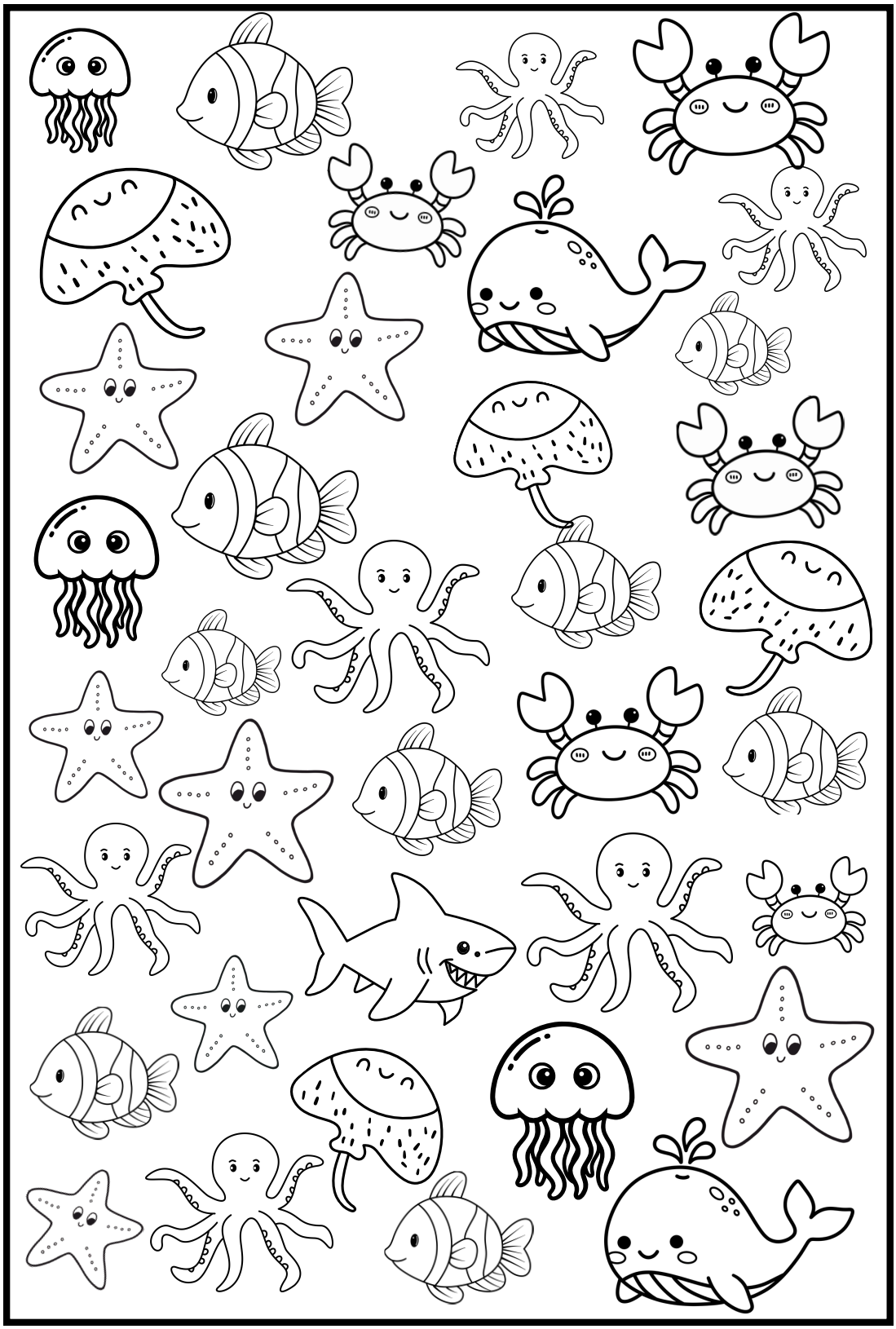
How many of each animal can you find?
Write the totals in the boxes next to the animals.



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Design your own pirate ship. Write about it below.

- What kind of flag will you raise?
- Will you be the captain?
- How many pirates can live on your ship?
- Is there treasure on board

WRITING PROMPTS

Write a letter to the author or illustrator. Tell them what you liked most about the book. Suggest a new book idea or two.

Could you ever live in a submarine? What do you think would be best about it? What would be worst about it?

Greta dreamed of exploring the ocean. What do you dream of doing?

What is your favorite ocean animal? Draw a picture and tell two or more facts about it.

Pretend you found a chest of gold. How will you spend your fortune? Who would you share it with?

Would you ever want to be a scuba diver? Why or why not?

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Diving Deeper!

	Write a list of things you can build from recycled materials. Try to make one of your ideas.
	Compose a theme song for Greta. Include words that describe the kind of person she is and things she likes to do. Sing it for a friend.
	Design a submarine out of a school lunch milk carton and other recycled materials. Put it on display.
	Create your own treasure map. Crumble it after you make it. Then flatten it again so it looks old. Go on a treasure hunt.
	Make an ocean trail mix. Add fish-shaped crackers, blue and green chocolate candies, cereal pieces, blueberries, and other favorites.
	Practice addition and subtraction with fish-shaped crackers. When you get a correct answer eat your equation!
	Research submarines. When was the first one made? Who made it? What did it look like? How does it compare to submarines made today?
	Pretend you are a news reporter who wants to interview Greta. Write a list of questions for her. Ask a friend to play the role of Greta and answer your questions.

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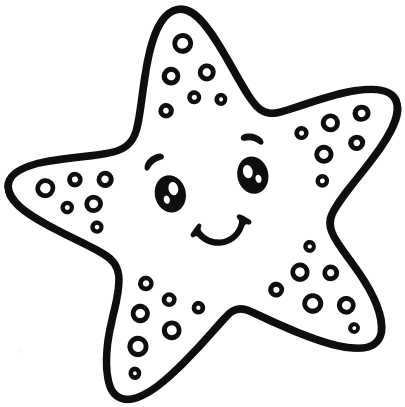
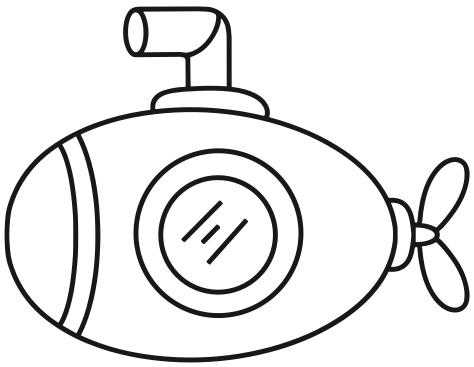
Cut & Color Bookmarks





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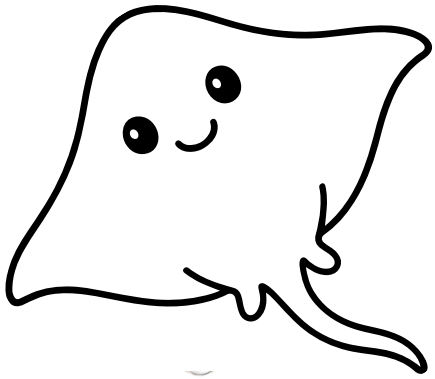

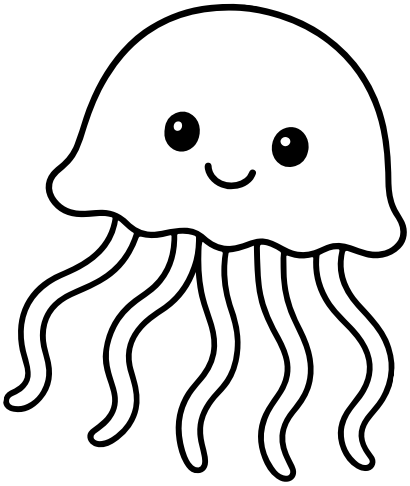

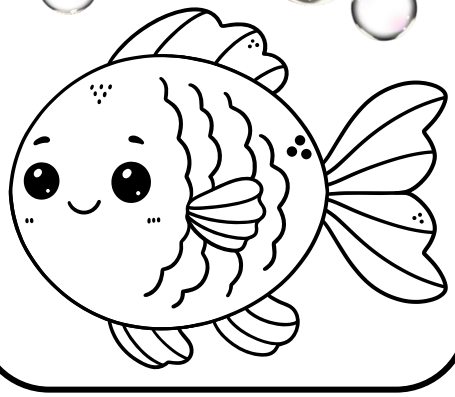

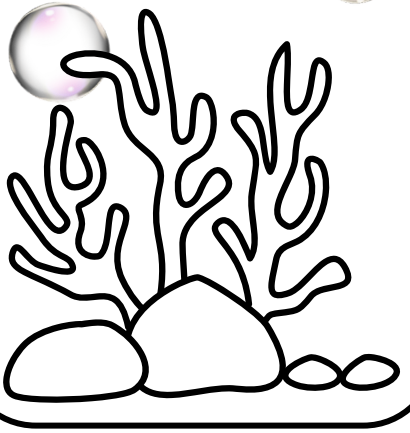

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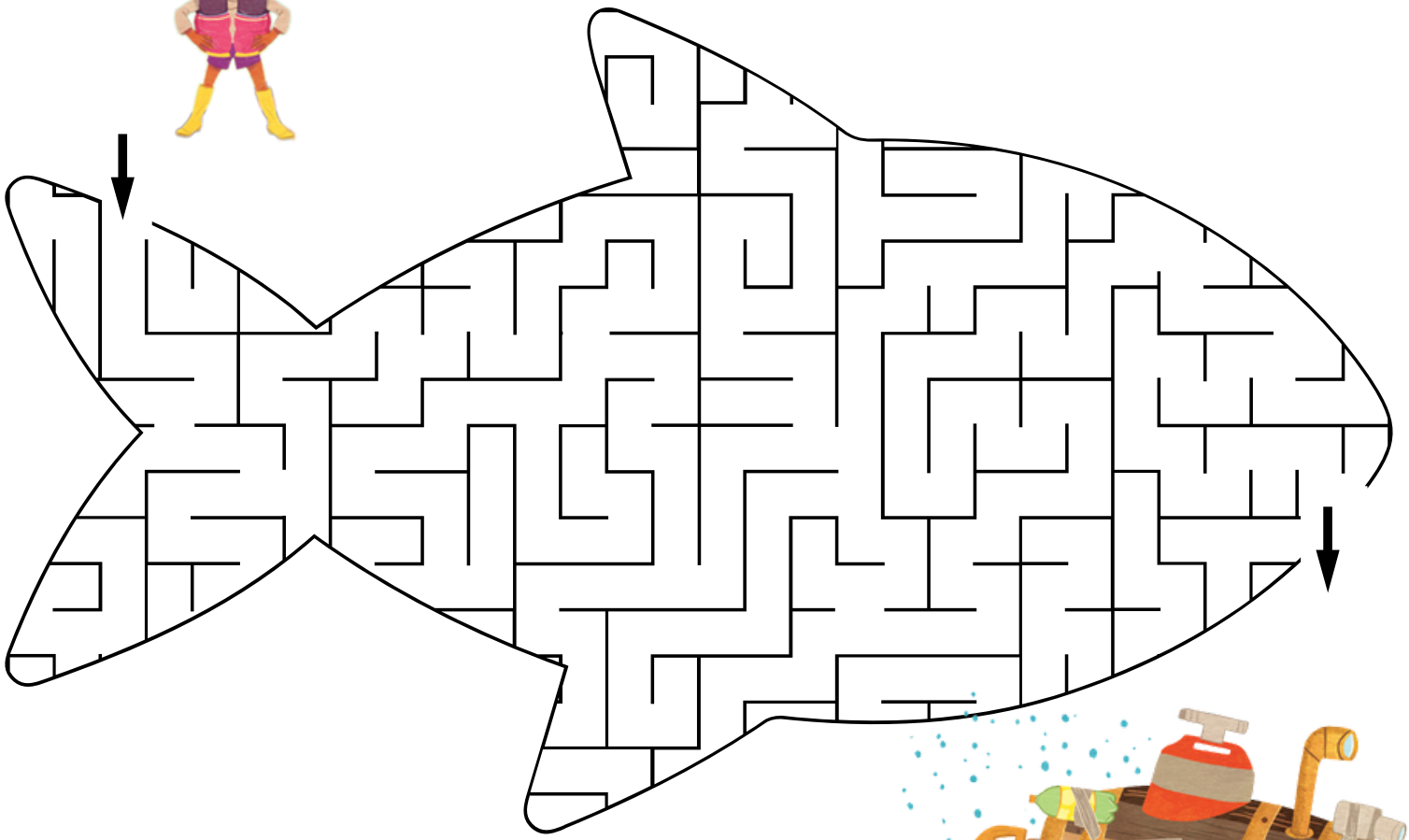

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Word Search

Under the Sea

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octopus seal fish dolphin

shell sand clam swim

seaweed sea starfish shark

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ANSWER KEYS

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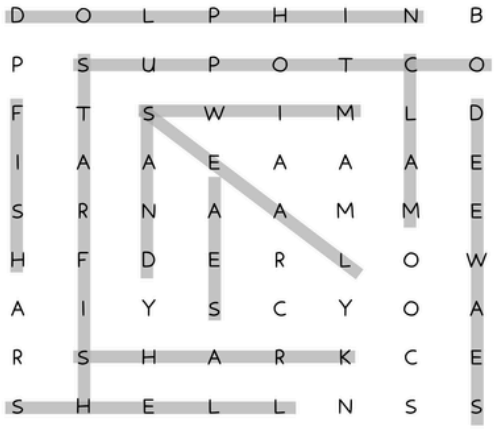

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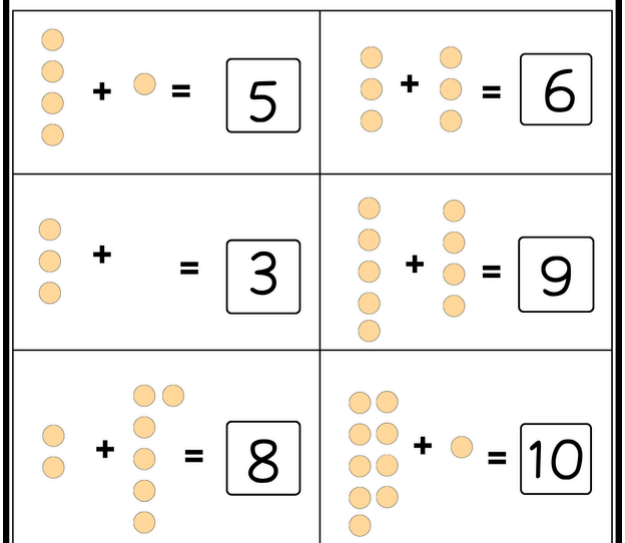

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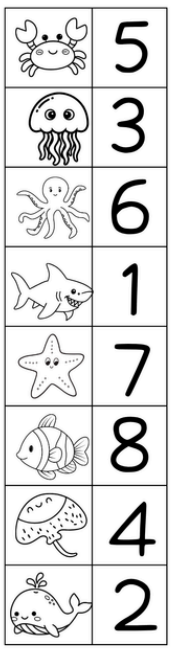

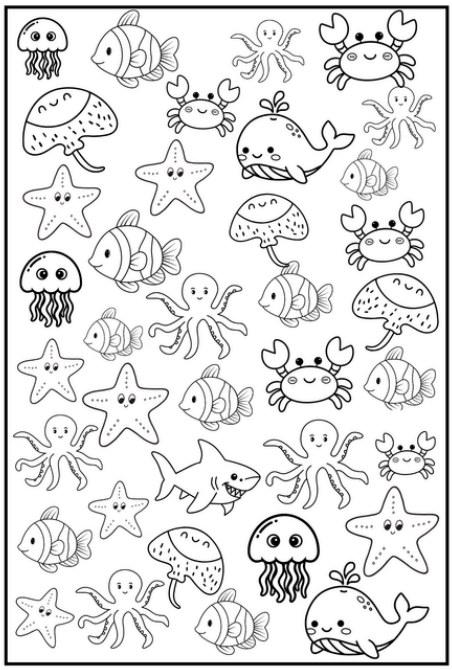

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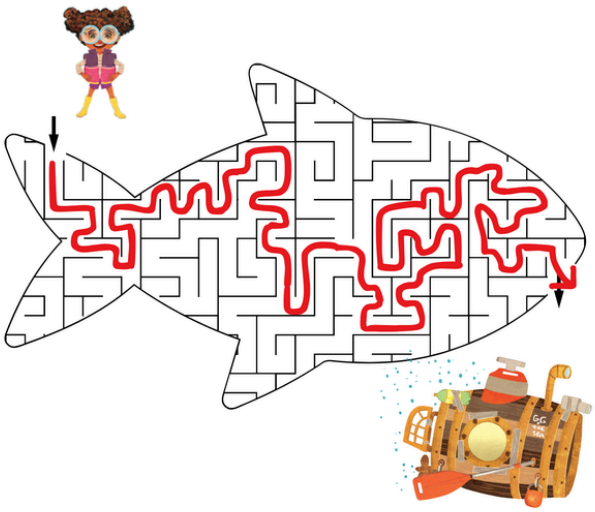

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