



Marine Life - Transcript (Kids Learning Lab Bonus Episode - \$0)

Marine Life - Free Bonus Episode!

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- Welcome to this free bonus episode of Kids Learning Lab! In this episode, we'll be exploring some fun facts about marine life — living things in the ocean! Before we start, remember that until February, you can get 25% off your Kids Learning Lab subscription by using code NEWYEARS. Support us by going to patreon.com/kidslearninglab. Get more details on our website, kidslearninglab.com. Additionally, you can give us episode ideas and feedback by emailing hello@kidslearninglab.com. Now, let's start this episode!
- 1. Sea turtles return to where they were born. Female sea turtles have to swim back to the same place they were born to lay their own eggs, and the females that hatch will do the same thing.
- 2. Coral reefs are places, usually close to the shore, that have animals called coral, which are nonmoving animals. Coral reefs are very small but support more than 24% of all ocean life.
- 3. Humpback whales in the ocean sing songs to communicate. Here's a brief audio clip of one:
 - [WHALE NOISE]
- 4. Dolphins communicate by whistling.
- 5. Sea stars, or starfish, can regrow their limbs. This is because starfish can be easily caught by predators, meaning they need to regrow their arms to survive.
- 6. You probably have a car, right? Or maybe a dining table? Well, just the heart of a blue whale, the biggest animal on earth, is the size of a small car or a dining table! Blue whales are the size of 5 small houses aligned end to end! They can weigh over 400,000 pounds!
- 7. Crabs attach pieces of coral, seaweed, sponges, and more. They do this for camouflage, and sometimes it can look funny or stylish!
- 8. Marine orcas, or killer whales, even though they're not whales, can swim up to 54 miles per hour! That's almost twice the speed of a cheetah!
- 9. Did you ever think snails would be poisonous? Well, slimily sliding around in coral reefs are cone snails, whose venom can paralyze prey instantly. It can even be harmful to humans.

- 10. Called the “immortal jellyfish,” the species *Turritopsis dohrnii* (tur-it-ops-is dorn-eee) can reverse back to a teenager or child when it’s in its adulthood phase. It can still die from injury or predators, though.
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