

# AHOY! OCEAN WEEK QUIZ

There's so much more to our oceans than the very edges we see! Find out how deeply you know our oceans and what threats they have.



**1. The oceans cover \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth's surface.**

- a) 60%
- b) 70%
- c) 90%

**2. What ocean is the largest?**

- a) Pacific ocean
- b) Atlantic ocean
- c) Indian ocean

**3. How does water move around the world?**

- a) Wind
- b) Gravity
- c) Both of the above

**4. Ocean water moves:**

- a) From north to south
- b) From south to north
- c) In a circular pattern

**5. What property of water does salt alter?**

- a) Freezing point
- b) Boiling point
- c) Both of the above

**6. What are the main categories of sea life?**

- a) Swimmers and non-swimmers
- b) Swimmers, floaters and creatures of the sea floor
- c) Fish mammals and microscopic creature

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## 7. What do sea sponges eat?

- a) phytoplankton
- b) plankton
- c) waste products from other fish

## 8. What can you find at the bottom of oceans?

- a) Mountains and volcanoes
- b) Freeways
- c) Shopping centre

## 9. What is the biggest animal in the ocean:

- a) Great White Shark
- b) Blue Whale
- c) Giant Manta Ray

## 10. What happens to plastic waste?

- a) It is a biodegradable material so it eventually disintegrates
- b) It never fully goes away, it just breaks into little pieces
- c) It is dumped in the ocean for fish to eat

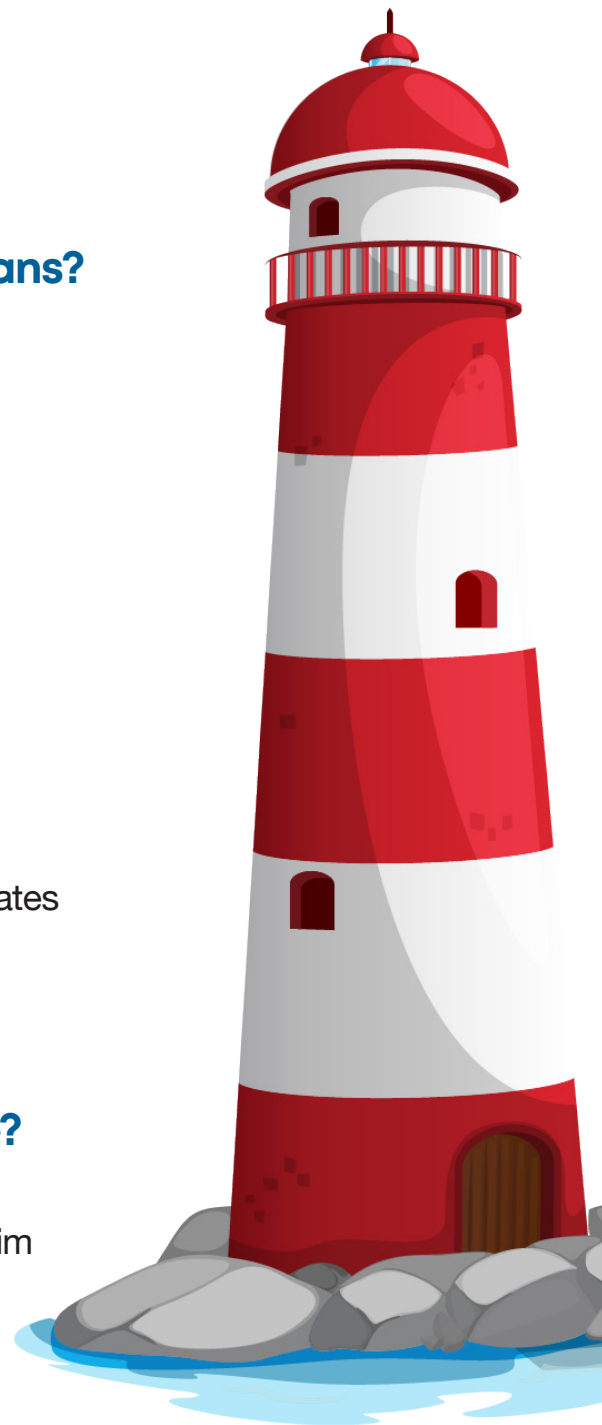
## 11. Why is plastic dangerous for marine life?

- a) They mistake it for food and cannot digest it
- b) They can get tangled in it, which means they can't swim
- c) both a and b
- d) It's not dangerous

## 12. How many pieces of plastic are floating in the ocean?

- a) 500 thousand
- b) 5 million
- c) 5 trillion

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# OCEAN WEEK QUIZ - ANSWERS

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Answer: b) 70%

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Answer: a) Pacific ocean

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Answer: c) Both of the above

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Answer: c) In a circular pattern

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