

The secret of the parrotfish



Lead-in

Solve the anagrams to figure out all the ocean animal words.

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POCOTUS

SISHRAFT

KHSRA

ELTTUR

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Parrotfish

Look at this fish! What colours can you see?

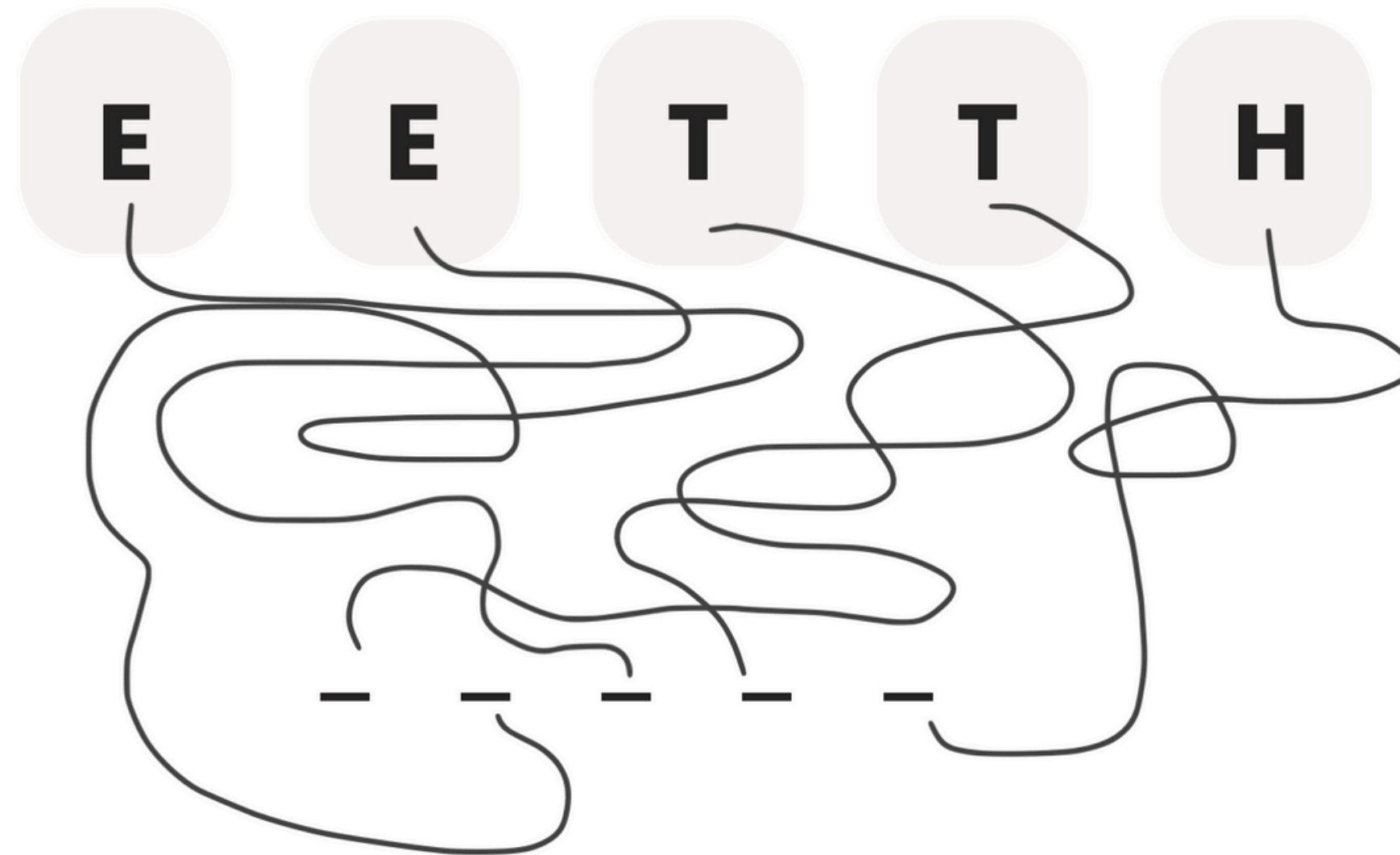
Why do you think it is called a parrotfish?

Which body part is similar in a parrot and a parrotfish?



Parrotfish has a secret

Follow the lines to unscramble the word below and figure out what's the secret.



Video

The Strange Bones Inside a Parrotfish

Duration 1:12

*Watch carefully and pay attention
to what makes this fish special.*



Vocabulary

Match the words to the pictures.

bones

grind

coral

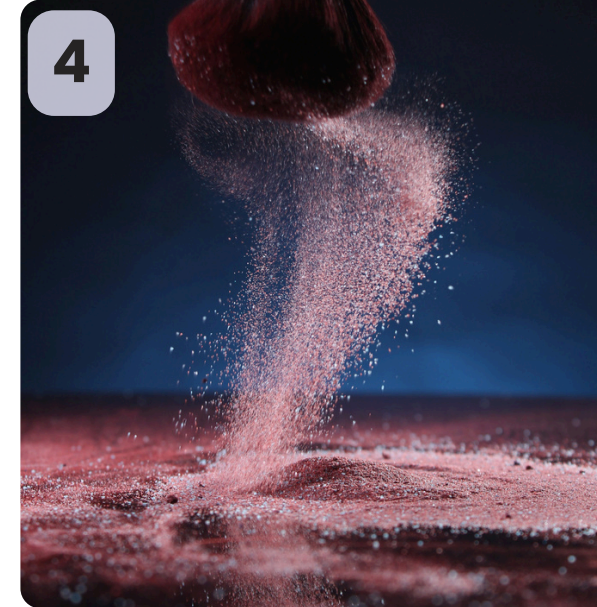
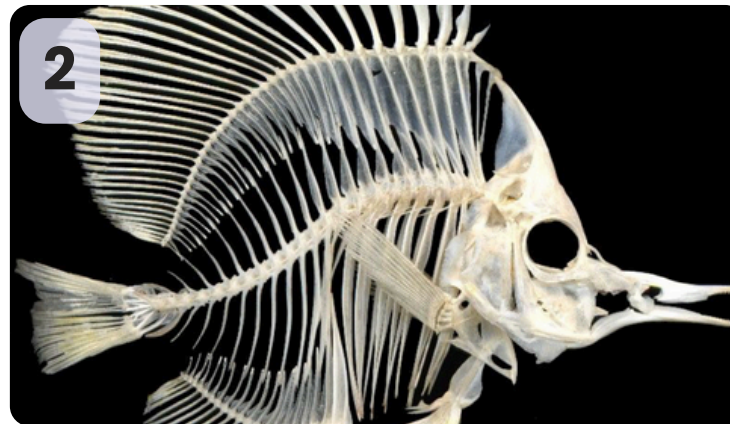
powder

sand

waste

tropical beach

algae



Reading

Fill in the blanks with the missing words.

sand powder beach teeth tropical coral algae



If you look at the back of a parrotfish's head, you will see very unusual _____. It uses them to **grind up** the _____ that parrotfish eats together with _____. The **coral** turns into _____, and when the fish lets it go as **waste**, it becomes _____!

In fact, up to 80% of the **sand** on some _____ **beaches** comes from parrotfish waste.

So the next time you walk on a **tropical** _____, you might actually walk on parrotfish-made sand!

True or False?

Read the sentences. Write True or False.

Say why false sentences are not correct.

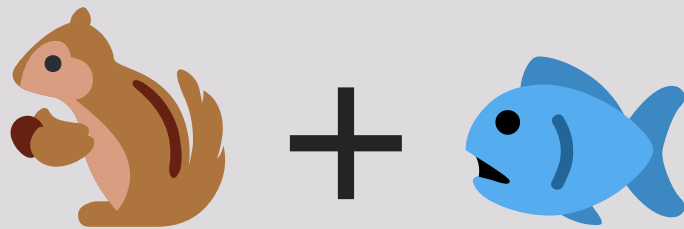
- 1. A parrotfish has teeth inside its throat.
- 2. Their teeth are as hard as gold.
- 3. It eats rocks.
- 4. It can grind food easily.
- 5. It is called parrotfish because it has wings.

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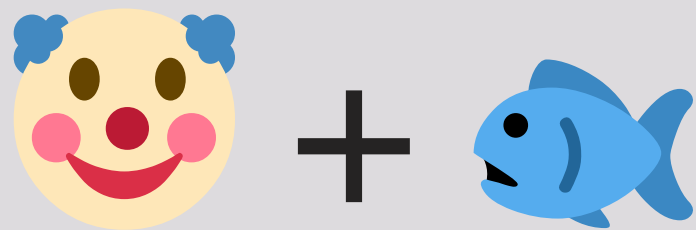
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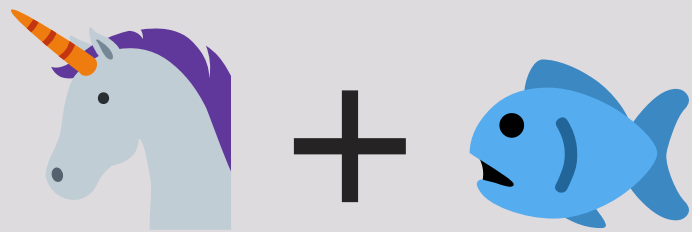
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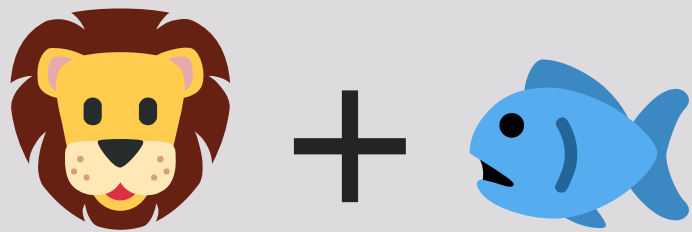
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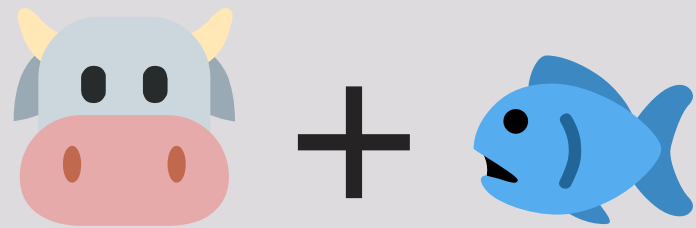
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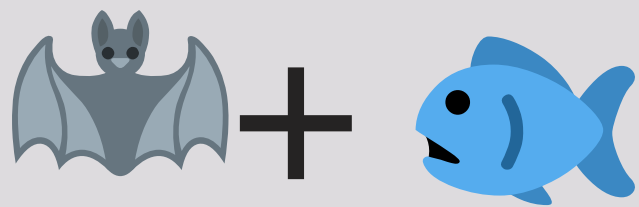
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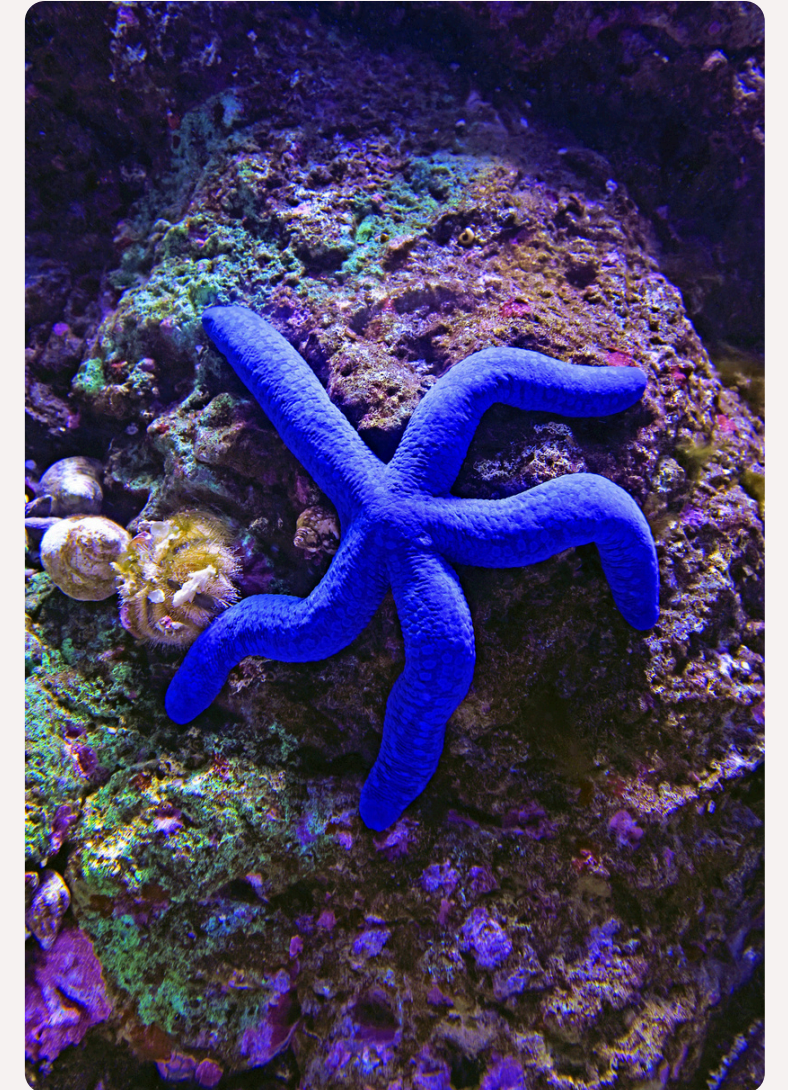
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Speaking

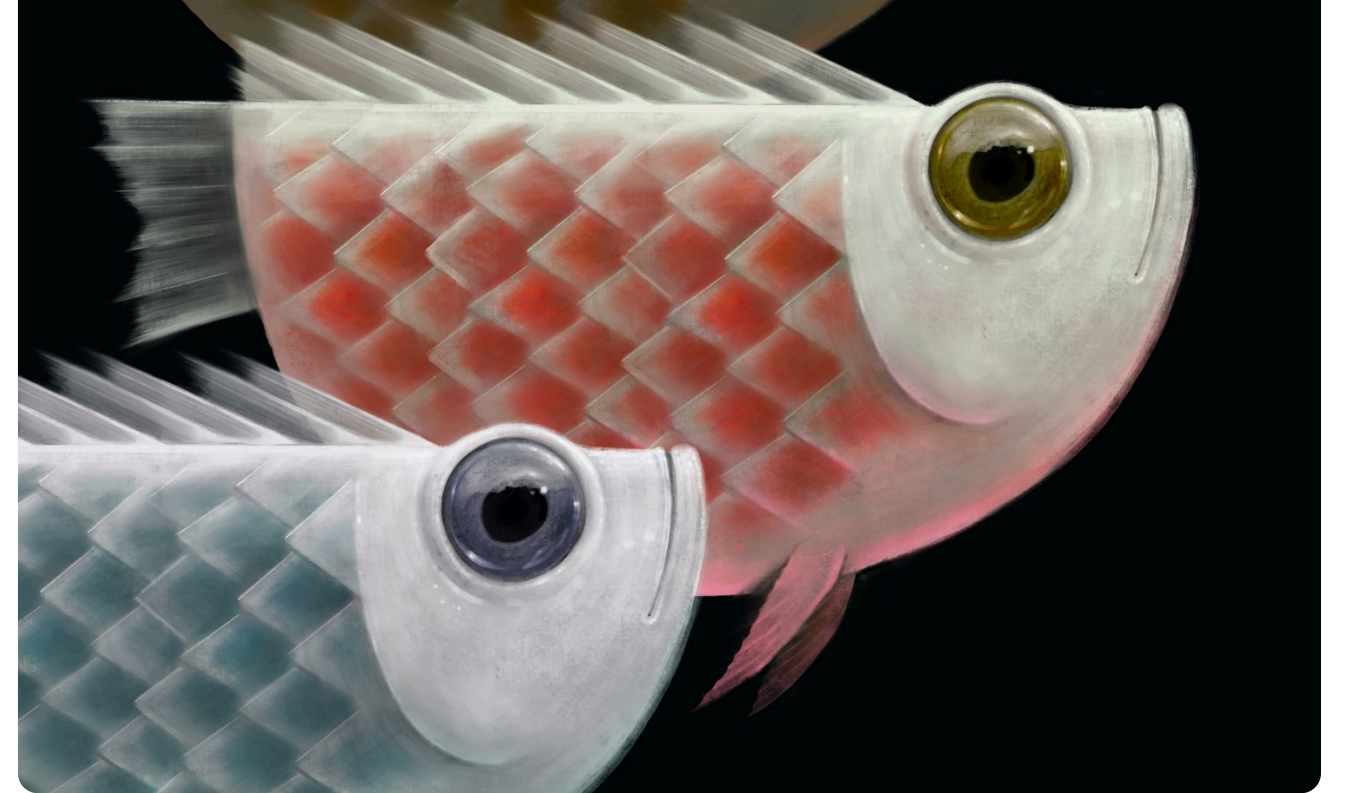
Discuss the following questions in groups.

1. Do you know other animals with unusual body parts?
2. Would you rather have teeth like a parrotfish or a long neck like a giraffe?
3. Can you name a sea animal that can change colour?
4. If you could have any animal's body part, what would you choose and why?



Create your own fish

Follow the plan and fill in the blanks and then draw your fish.



1. The name of my fish is _____.
2. Its body is _____ (big / small / long / round).
3. It is _____ (blue, green, yellow, colorful).
4. It has a _____ tail (long, short, thin, fat).
5. It has _____ (big eyes / sharp teeth / funny fins / stripes).
6. It lives in _____ (the ocean / a river / a lake / my fishtank).
7. Its superpower is _____ (swimming very fast / changing color / talking to people).



**Thanks for being
here
today.**

Do you have any
questions?

