# Unit 1 Wonders of the Sea

**Read and check.** Two statements are true and one is false. Check T for *True* and F for *False*.

1. The seal is underwater.

(T) (F)

2. The seal is behind the seaweed.

(T) (F)

3. Seaweed grows in the ocean.

(T) (F)

4. Write a caption for this photo.

A harbor seal, California, USA



### **VOCABULARY 1**

1 Listen and read. TR: 1.1

resources will disappear.

We must protect the oceans and the seas because they are full of life. If we don't, these important

Many animals live near the top of the ocean because they like the light. There is lots of food there, too. This part of the ocean is called the sunlit zone. It goes down to about 137 meters (450 ft.). **Dolphins** live here.

a whale

a squid

The middle **layer** of the ocean is called the twilight zone. This is because there isn't much light. It goes down to about 1,000 meters (3,300 ft.). Few animals live in this layer, but one that does live here is the **octopus**.

The bottom layer of the ocean is cold and black. It is called the midnight zone because the sun doesn't reach below 1,000 meters (3,300 ft.). Some amazing animals live in this dark part of the ocean!



### **GRAMMAR 1**

### Have to, must, can't, and don't TR: 1.3

We **have to** keep the oceans clean. We **must** protect the oceans. You **can't** throw trash into the ocean.

**Don't** leave food on the beach.

**Read and check.** Check two right statements and two wrong statements.

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. We must throw plastic bags in the ocean.	$\bigcirc$	$\checkmark$
2. Don't leave trash in the classroom.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
8. At home, we have to go to bed late.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
In many schools, students can't use cell phones in class.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

**Read and talk.** Work in groups of three. Take turns. Talk about rules at home and at school. Use ideas and words from the list.

clean up	use cell phones	go to bed	play loud music
(must)	(can't)	(have to)	(don't)
shout	throw trash	help with chores	arrive on time
(don't)	(can't)	(have to)	(must)
help the teacher	wash the dishes	raise your hand	talk
(must)	(have to)	(have to / must)	(can't / don't)



### **VOCABULARY 2**

Listen and repeat. Then read and write. TR: 1.4









biodegradable

oil spill

garbage

a paper bag —

1. Oil spills, garbage, and dirty air are examples of pollution

- 2. Banana peels, plastic bottles, soda cans, old newspapers, boxes, and broken toys are examples of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Big ships called tankers transport oil across the ocean. When they have an accident and oil escapes, the result is an \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Paper is \_\_\_\_\_\_. With time, it disappears.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ bottles and bags are not biodegradable.
- 2 Listen, talk, and stick. Work with a partner. TR: 1.5

Oil spills happen when tankers have accidents on the ocean.

You're right!

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### **GRAMMAR 2**

### Future with will and won't TR: 1.6

What will happen in the future?

Sea animals and plants **will** disappear. We **won't** have as much food as we need.

1 Play a game. Work with a partner. Cut out the cards in the back of the book. Place them facedown in a pile. Ask and answer the questions, using will or won't.

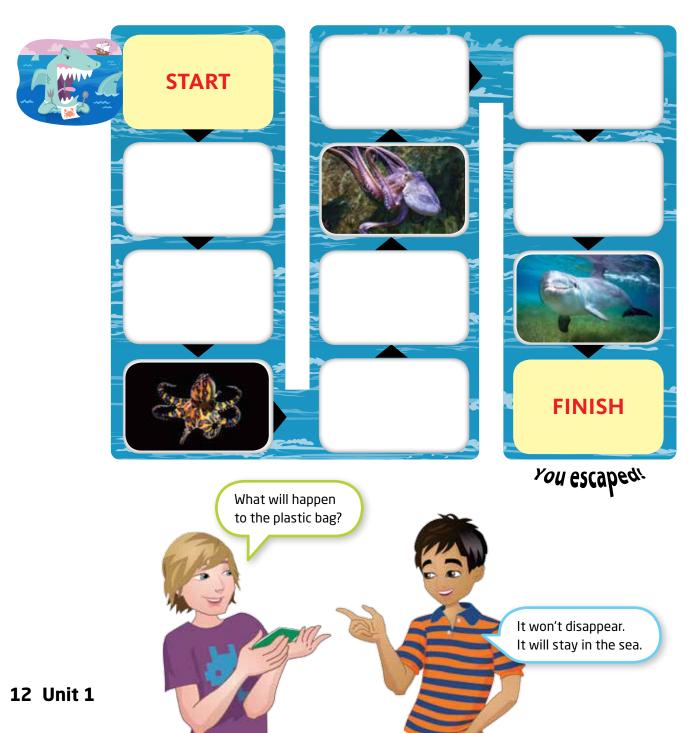


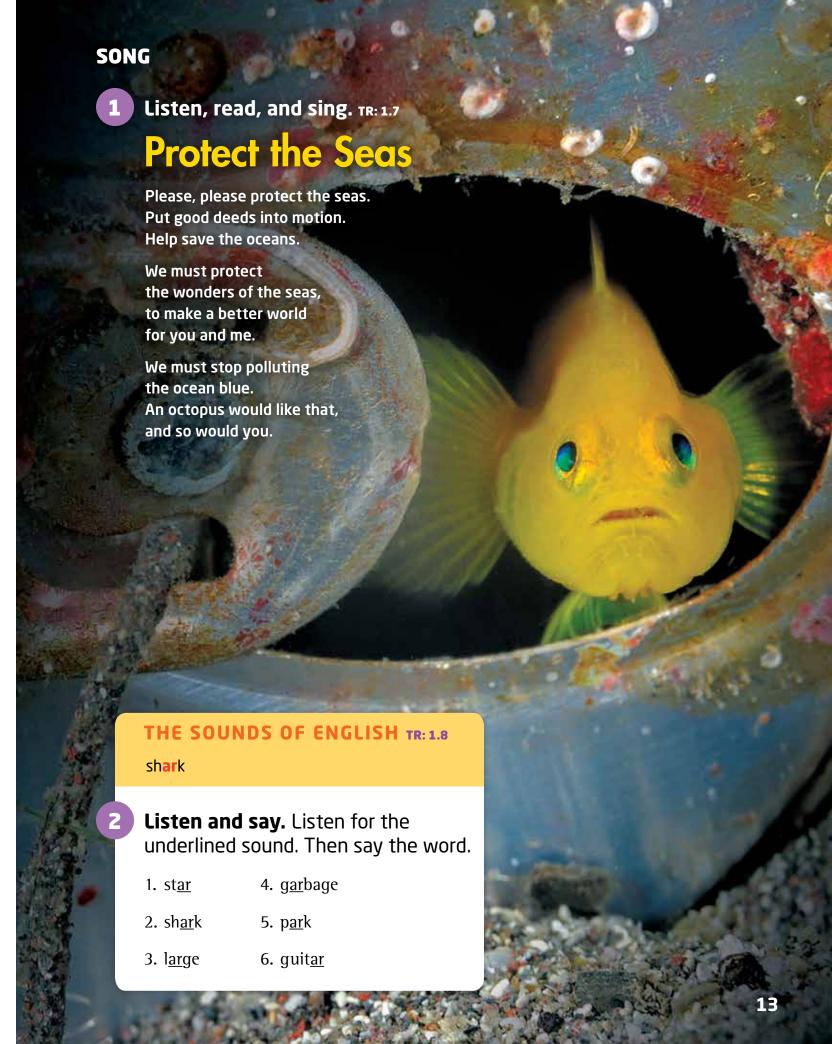
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Heads =

Tails =

2 spaces





## READING

Listen and read. TR: 1.9

# Colorful Corals

Corals look like a colorful garden under the water. But corals are not plants! They're animals.

What's for dinner? Each coral is made up of small animals called *polyps*. Polyps have a mouth, stomach, and tentacles to catch food. Many polyps live in the sunlit zone, where they eat small plants called algae.

What's a coral reef? Most corals live together. As old corals die, new

polyps grow on top. That's how you get a coral reef. Some coral reefs are millions of years old, and they're home to more than 4,000 kinds of fish!

**Save the reefs!** Coral reefs are amazing resources. They're important for tourism and jobs. Scientists use reef animals to make new medicines and other products. Coral reefs are a source of food, too. But coral reefs are in danger. Because of pollution, many coral reefs are disappearing. Some people say that only 30 percent of the world's corals will exist in the year 2050. We must protect our corals now.

**Ask and answer.** Work with a partner.

What did you learn?

That corals are animals! What did you learn?

Okinawa, Japan

That coral reefs are in danger.

tentacle mouth stomach The Great Barrier Reef is over 2,250 km (1,400 mi) long! You can see it from outer space!





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