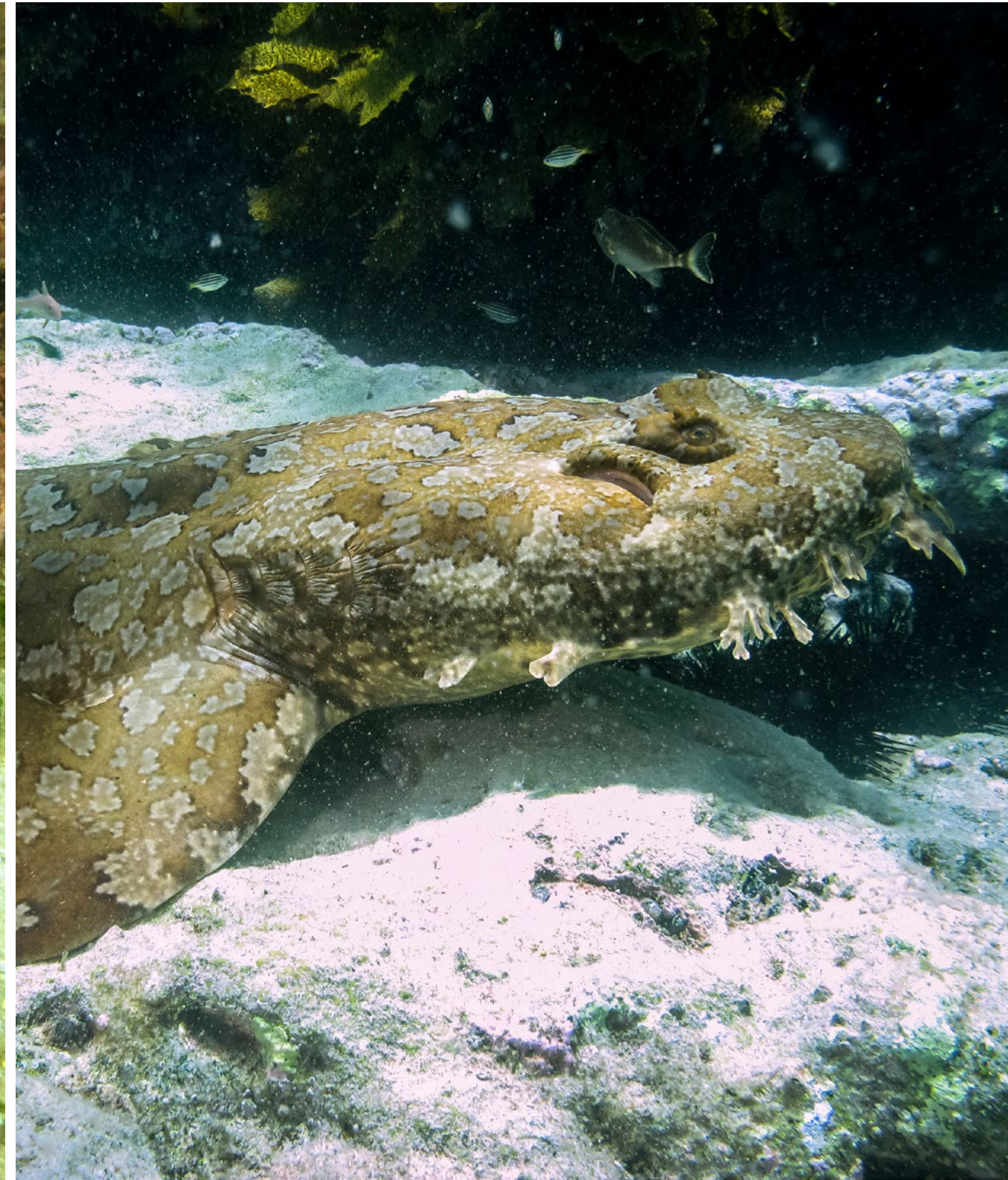


Know your fish and other marine life





What am I?

1

Features

I am a type of fish.

When I'm small, people call me 'pinky' and I have bright blue spots on my body.

I can grow very big.

When I'm big, I am very pink/orange in colour.

When I'm big I have a big head.

People like to eat me when I'm small, or catch me for sport when I'm big.



What am I?

2

Features

I am a crustacean.

I like to live in muddy areas, such as mangroves.

People fish for me with traps and sometime by hand.

Watch out! My claws are very powerful.



What am I?

3



Features

I am a type of fish.

I am silver in colour and move very quick.

I have a hard ridge near my tail.

I am very popular with anglers as a 'fighting fish'.

I have a cousin that grows very large and are called 'giants'.



What am I?

4

Features

I am a type of cephalopod.

I am in the same family as squid and octopus.

I can change colour to match my surroundings.

I have 8 arms and 2 longer tentacles used to catch prey.

When I die, my hard, white 'cuttlebone' can be found washed up on the beach.



What am I?

5

Features

I am a type of fish.

I live on the bottom of the ocean.

I have a flat head and a long body.

I have a dusky colour to blend in with the sea floor.

My eyes are on the top of my head so I can see predators above me.



What am I?

6

Features

I have a hard, round body.

Watch out! My body is covered with spines.

I move very slowly in the water.

I am often purple/black.

I am a seafood delicacy in many cultures.





What am I?

7

Features

I am a type of fish.

I am a male and I am blue.

Females are red-brown.

I can be very big.

I like to hang around reefs.

I have big, rubbery lips.





What am I?



8

Features

I am a crustacean.

I like to hide in rocky holes and crevices.

I can grow big – up to 15 kg.

When I flick my tail forward, I move backwards.

People catch me in pots or by hand.



What am I?

9

Features

I am a type of fish.

I live in schools, or groups.

I have a large eye for the size of my head.

I live near the beach, where it is sandy.

People will catch me and use me as bait for bigger fish.





What am I?

10

Features

I am a type of cephalopod.

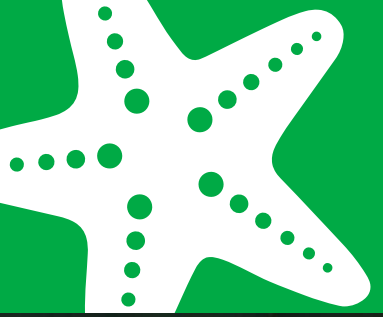
I am in the same family as squid and cuttlefish.

I can change colour to suit my surroundings.

I can fit into small spaces.

I have pads on my many tentacles.

My mouth, or beak, is located under my body.



What am I?



11

Features

I am a type of fish.

My skin is tough like leather.

All of my species have a spike on the top of our heads.

I have a very small mouth.

I come in many pretty colours.



What am I?

12

Features

I am a mollusc.

I cling tightly to other rocks.

I am farmed in many locations along the NSW coast.

I am very popular to eat.

My shell can be very sharp and care must be taken when trying to 'shuck', or open me.



What am I?

13



Features

I am a type of fish.

I have bands along my body.

I like to live around seagrass and weedy areas.

I live in big schools, or groups.

Anglers like to fish for me as I am a good eating fish.

Sometimes I am called a Luderick.



What am I?

14



Features

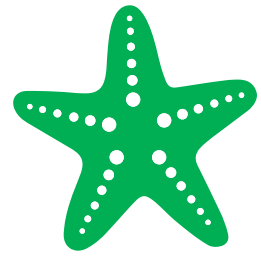
I am a mollusc.

I live around reefs and on the sandy sea floor.

I move by opening and closing my shell. I move backwards.

My shell is often used in arts and crafts.

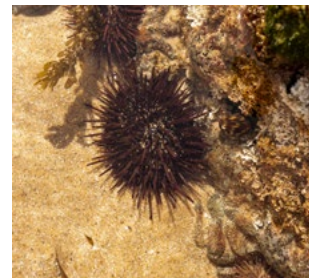
My white flesh is a delicacy.



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