

Sea Animals

12 Card Lesson Pack

A ready-to-print beginner ESL lesson with sea animal flashcards, worksheets, speaking games and teacher guidance.



fish



shark



whale



dolphin

Inside: 12 full-page cards, smaller cards, two study worksheets, two Classendo play worksheets, a movement game and lesson plan.

Welcome to your Sea Animals pack

What this pack includes

1

12 image-only flashcards

Present and practise the target sea animal words.

2

12 image-and-word cards

Use for sorting, pair work and pair speaking.

3

Two study worksheets

Build recognition, spelling and simple animal sentences.

4

Two official Classendo play worksheets

Give learners repeated speaking practice with real Classendo games.

5

Movement game

Sea Animal Swim gets every learner moving, choosing and speaking.

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Teacher lesson plan

LEVEL

A0-A1 beginner

TARGET LANGUAGE

What can you see? I can see a/an _____. Is it a _____? Yes, it is.

MATERIALS

This pack, scissors, pencils and small tokens.

PREPARATION

Print the cards. Cut smaller cards if you wish.

LEARNING GOALS

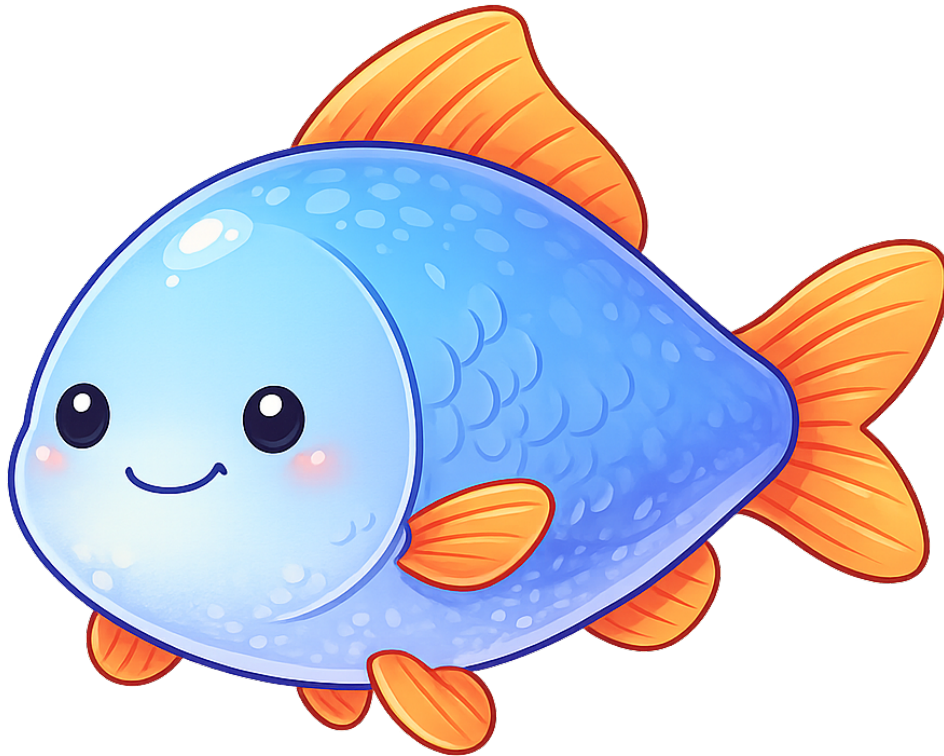
Name familiar sea animals; ask and answer a simple question about an animal.

Suggested lesson flow

- 1 **0-8 min** Present large cards and repeat the words with gestures.
- 2 **8-15 min** Sort sea animals with the smaller cards.
- 3 **15-27 min** Complete a study worksheet and check together.
- 4 **27-37 min** Use the official Classendo Tic-Tac-Toe or Bullseye page for speaking.
- 5 **37-45 min** Finish with Sea Animal Swim and a spoken exit check.

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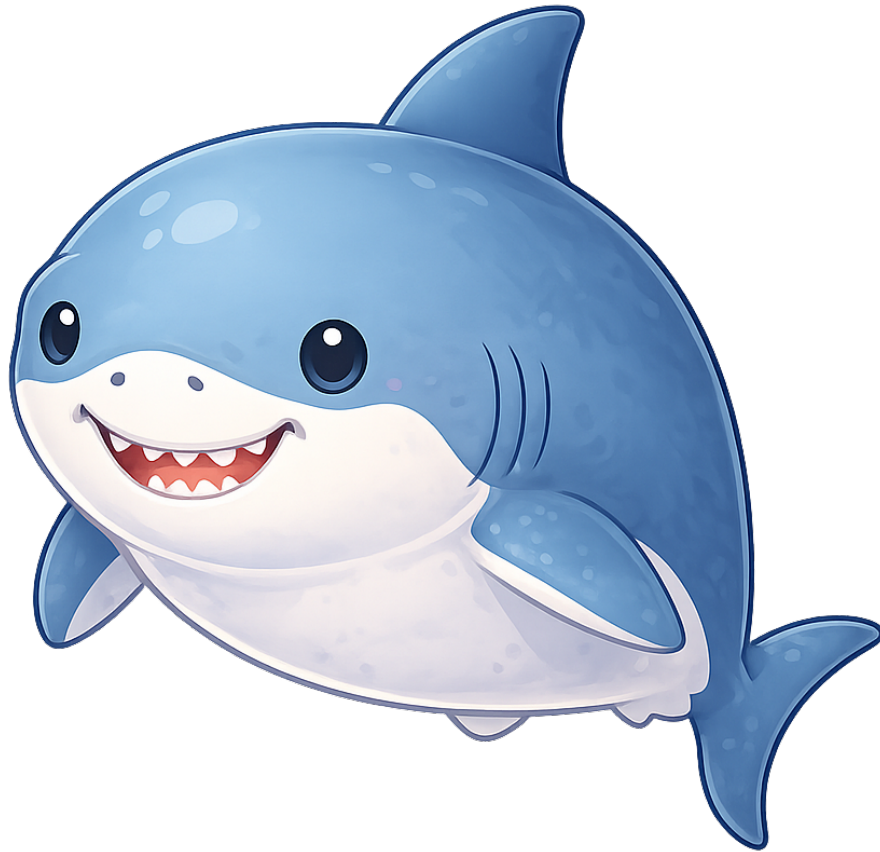
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fish

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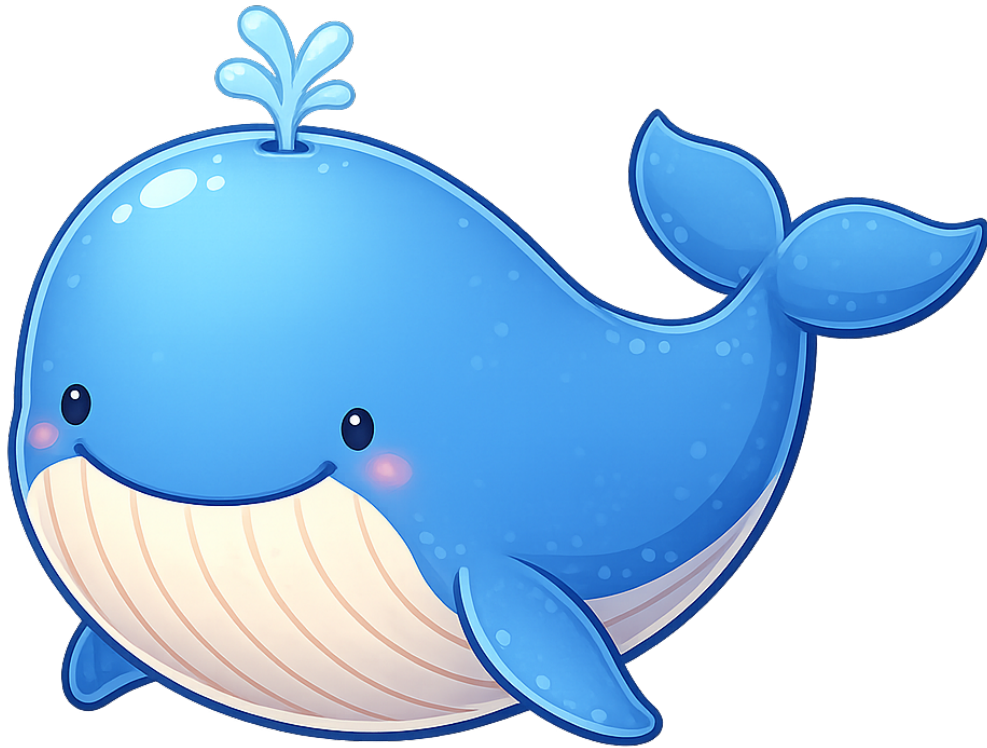
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shark

Full-page visual flashcard

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whale

Full-page visual flashcard

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dolphin

Full-page visual flashcard

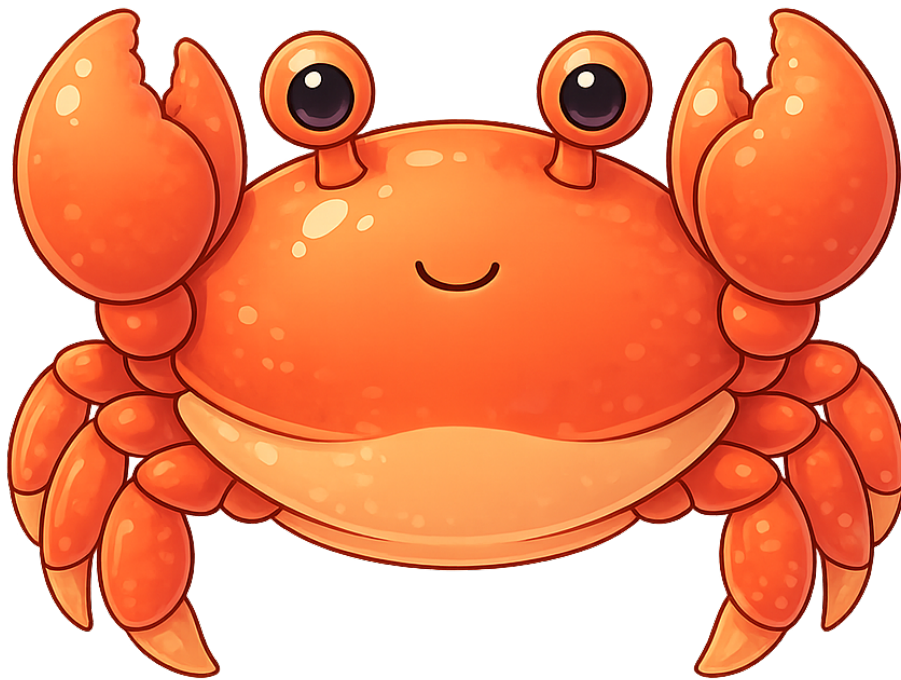
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octopus

Full-page visual flashcard

Show the picture first. Invite learners to name it or make a simple animal sentence.



crab

Full-page visual flashcard

Show the picture first. Invite learners to name it or make a simple animal sentence.



turtle

Full-page visual flashcard

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seahorse

Full-page visual flashcard

Show the picture first. Invite learners to name it or make a simple animal sentence.



jellyfish

Full-page visual flashcard

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starfish

Full-page visual flashcard

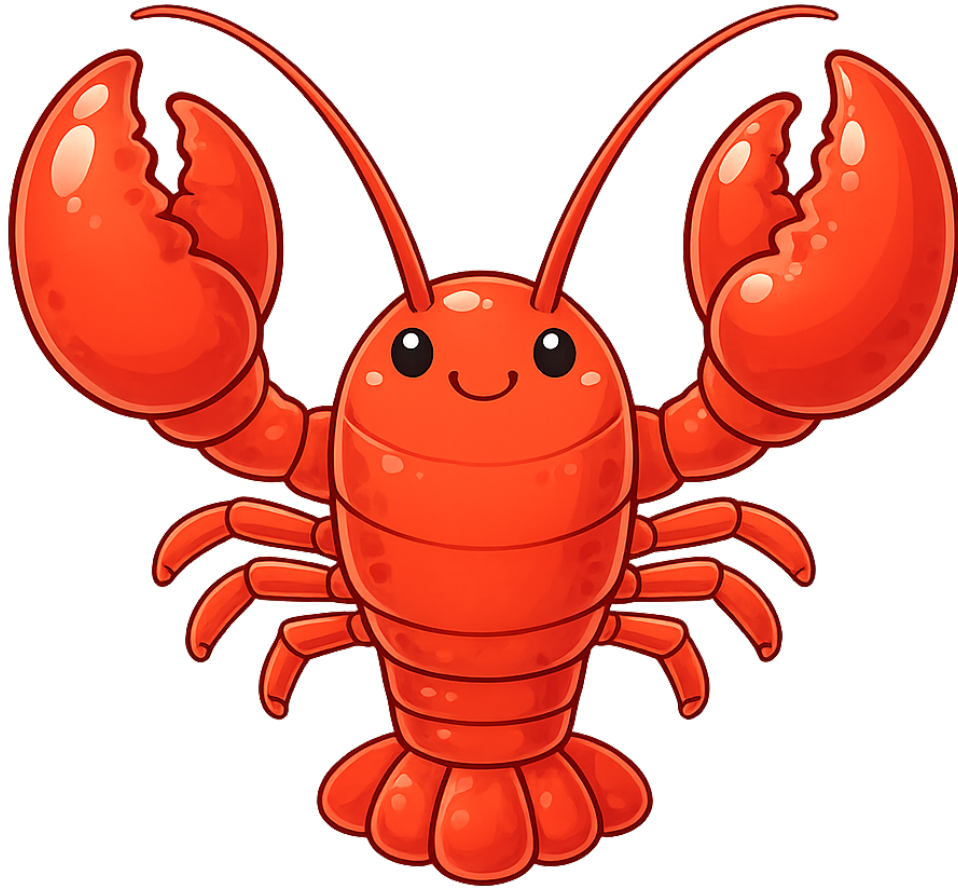
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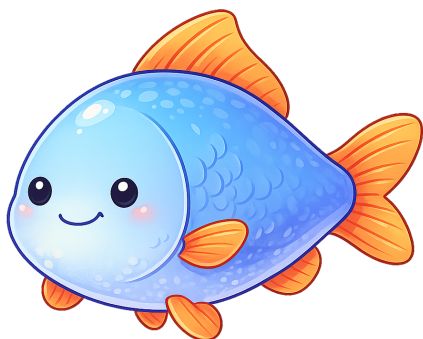
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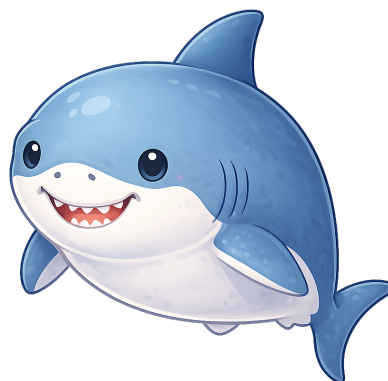
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Image-and-word flashcards

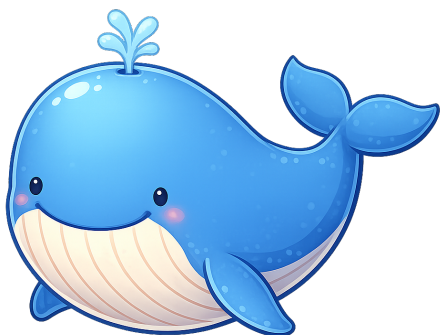
Cut along the pale borders. Learners say the word before sorting cards or using a card in pair speaking.



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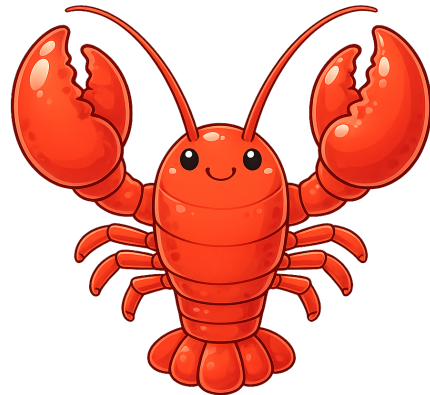
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Study worksheet 1 - Picture match

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look at each picture. Draw a line to match it to the correct sea animal word.



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seahorse



crab



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turtle



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octopus



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Study worksheet 2 - Write and respond

Name: _____ Date: _____

A. Look at each picture. Write the sea animal word.













B. Complete and say the animal sentences.

What can you see? I can see a/an _____.

Is it a _____? Yes, it is.

Sea Animals Tic-Tac-Toe

 shark	 seahorse	 fish	 dolphin	 whale	 turtle
 jellyfish	 crab	 seal	 shark	 seahorse	 fish
 octopus	 lobster	 starfish	 jellyfish	 crab	 seal
 octopus	 lobster	 starfish	 jellyfish	 crab	 seal
 dolphin	 whale	 turtle	 octopus	 lobster	 starfish
 shark	 seahorse	 fish	 dolphin	 whale	 turtle

Sea Animals Bullseye

CLASSENDO WORKSHEET

Name: _____



Movement game - Sea Animal Swim

Set-up

Put four sea animal cards in separate corners. Give learners a picture card or let them choose a sea animal card.

How to play

- 1 Call a sea animal. Learners walk to its corner and point to the card.
- 2 At the corner, learners say: I can see a/an ____.
- 3 One learner is the caller. They ask: Is it a ____? The class answers: Yes, it is.
- 4 Swap cards, change corners and play again faster.

Teacher language

What can you see? I can see a shark. Is it an octopus? Yes, it is.

Teacher notes and answer guide

Worksheet answers

Picture match:

shark, seahorse, crab, whale, turtle, seal, octopus, fish.

Write and respond:

Accept matching sea animal words. Model: What can you see? I can see a shark.

Official Classendo play worksheets

Tic-Tac-Toe: learners say the pictured sea animal before writing X or O. Bullseye: learners drop a token, say I can see a/an ____, then take the printed score.

Teaching tips

- Keep a few large cards visible as language support.
- Accept pointing or one-word answers before asking for a full animal sentence.
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