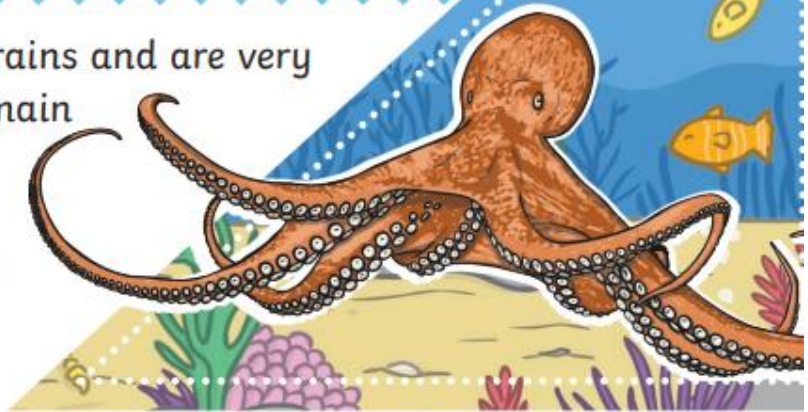


# Octopuses

## What Do Octopuses Look Like?

Octopuses are boneless sea creatures with a large head and eight arms. They have a sharp beak, like a parrot, where their arms join. They have hundreds of suckers on each of their arms which help them to taste. Octopuses are great at hiding. Octopuses can change the colour of their skin to talk to other octopuses, hide and to hunt.

Octopuses have nine brains and are very clever. They have one main brain and one in each leg. This means they can do different things with different arms, at the same time.



## Did You Know...?

Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood!

## Where Do Octopuses Live?

Octopuses live in all of the world's oceans. Some live in coral reefs near the surface while others live in underwater caves near the bottom of the ocean. Some even build their own dens out of rocks. They like to live and hunt on their own.

## What Do Octopuses Eat?

Octopuses eat meat. They hunt for food like crabs and shrimp. They creep up on the creature, catch it with their strong arms and bite it with their sharp, poisonous beak.

## Did You Know...?

The octopus wolfi weighs less than a paperclip!

Answer the questions. You can write them on a piece of paper if you cannot print out.

1. What do octopuses have on each arm? Tick one.

- stripes
- spots
- suckers

2. Why do octopuses change their skin colour? Tick **two**.

- to talk to other octopuses
- to hunt
- to make friends

3. Fill in the missing word:

Octopuses have nine \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Draw three lines and complete each sentence.

Octopuses live in \_\_\_\_\_

their own dens out of rocks.

Octopuses hunt for \_\_\_\_\_

all of the world's oceans.

Some octopuses build \_\_\_\_\_

food like crabs and shrimp.

5. How much does the octopus wolfi weigh?

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