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Introduction

What lives in the sea?

Fish live in the sea,
and so do whales and dolphins.

What else lives in the sea?

Squid live in the sea.

Some kinds of squid grow very big.

A giant squid is a very big kind of squid.

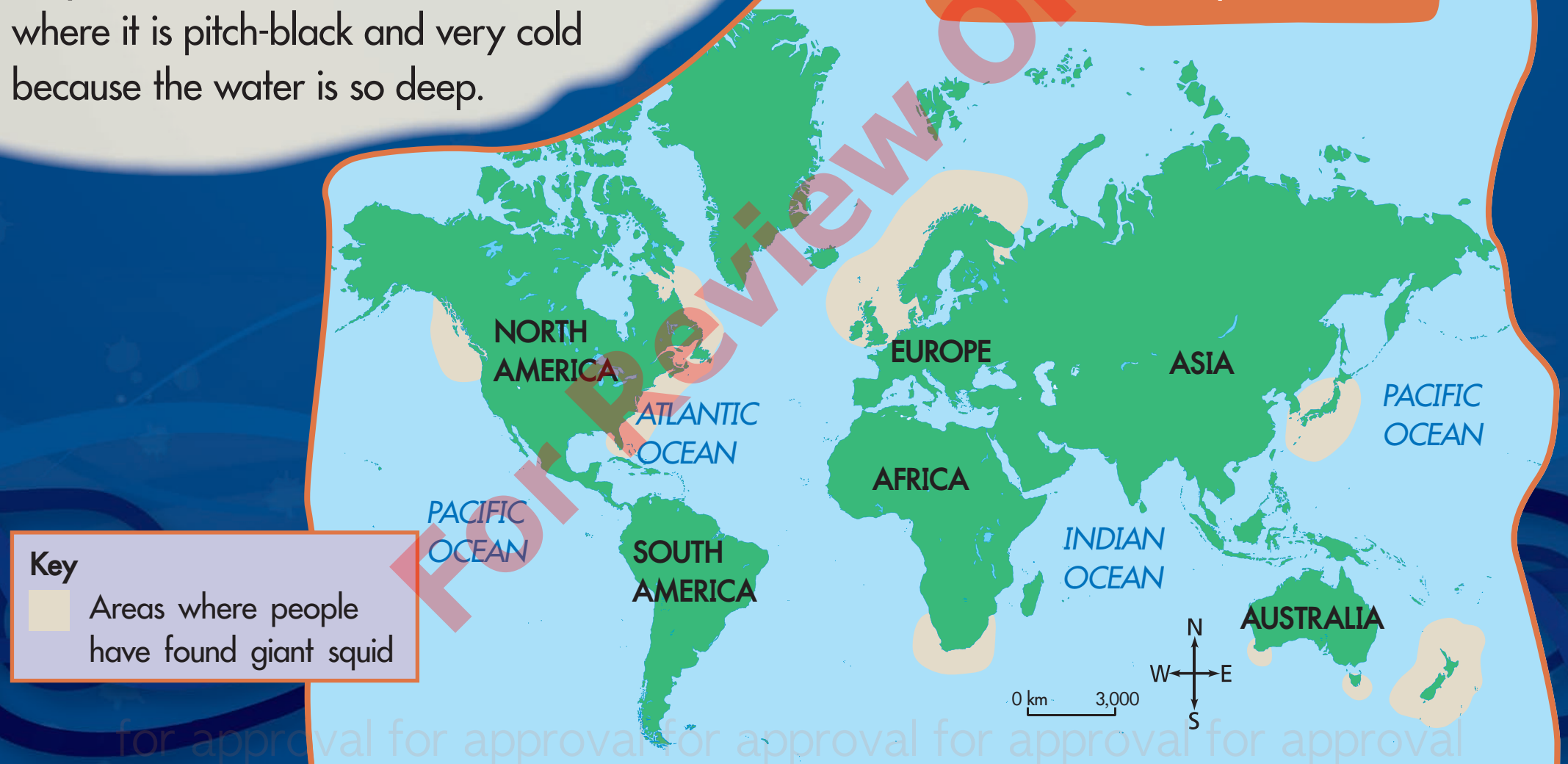


A 7-m-long giant squid
and a small, common squid

Where Do Giant Squid Live?

Giant squid live in oceans across the world. They live far under the surface of the sea, where it is pitch-black and very cold because the water is so deep.

Where People Have Found Giant Squid



How Big Are Giant Squid?

Giant squid grow a lot bigger than most other squid. They grow to about 13 m long, or longer than a very big truck. The biggest giant squid people have seen was about 16 m long.

Size Comparison Chart

