Food in the Ocean



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The Big Idea

This book looks at how fish and other animals in the ocean depend on plants and one another for food.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Retell what you've read

Comprehension:
- Summarize information

Phonics:
- y as a vowel (many, tiny, very)

Fluency:
- Read smoothly and with minimal breaks

Content Vocabulary:
- fish, herring, krill, ocean, plants, shark, tuna, whale

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use "all," "many," and "some"
- Use irregular plurals (fish, herring, krill, tuna)

Sentence Patterns:
- All ___ need ___.
  Some ___ eat ___.

*Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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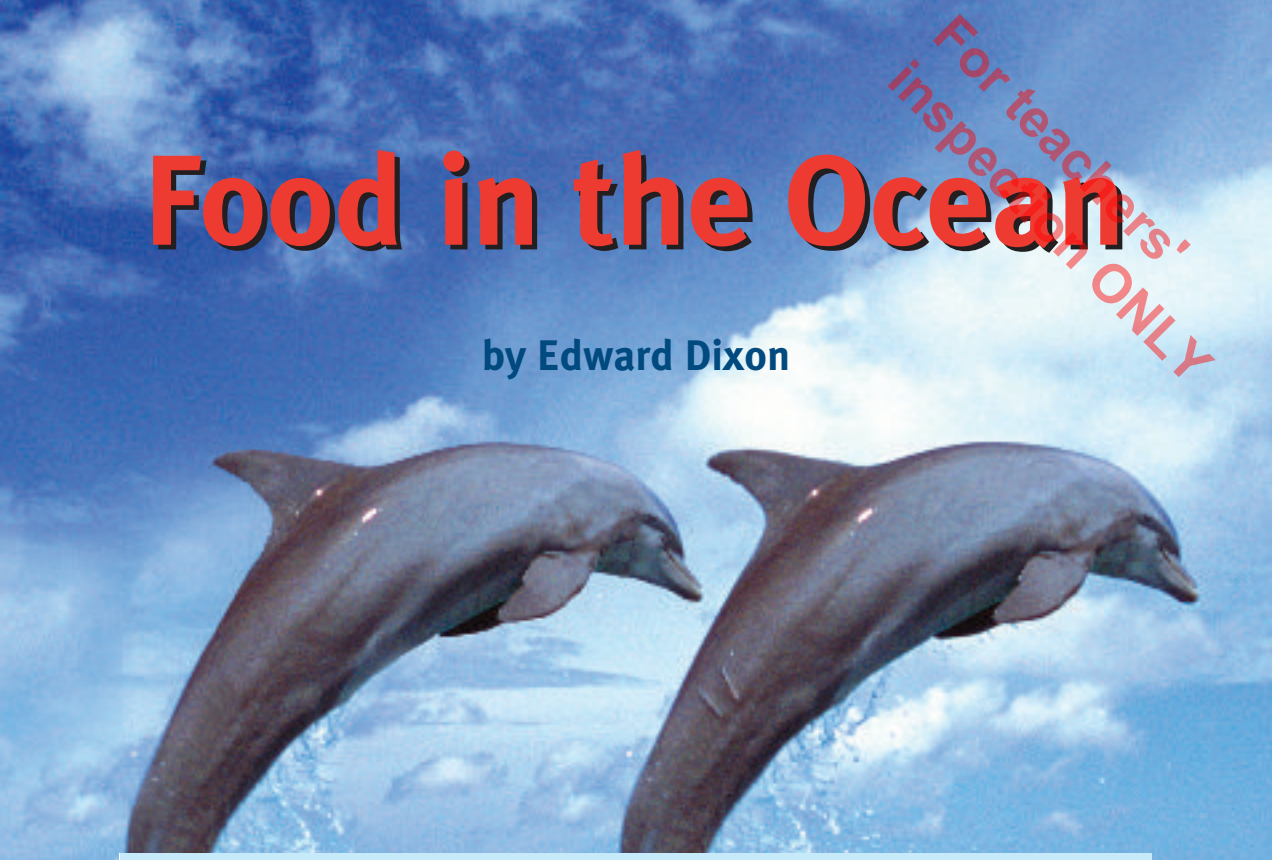


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I need to know these words.

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herring



krill

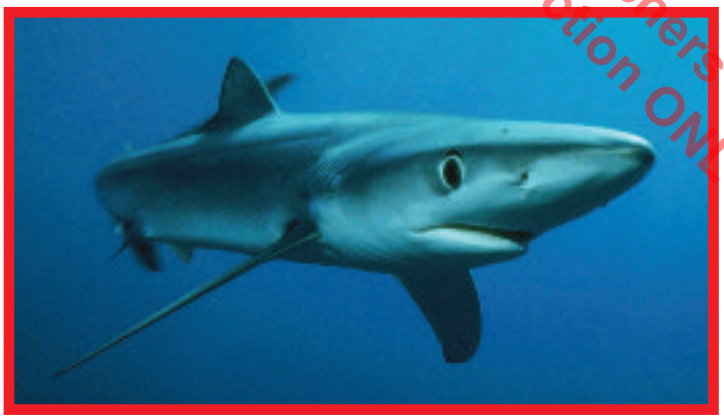


ocean



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shark



tuna



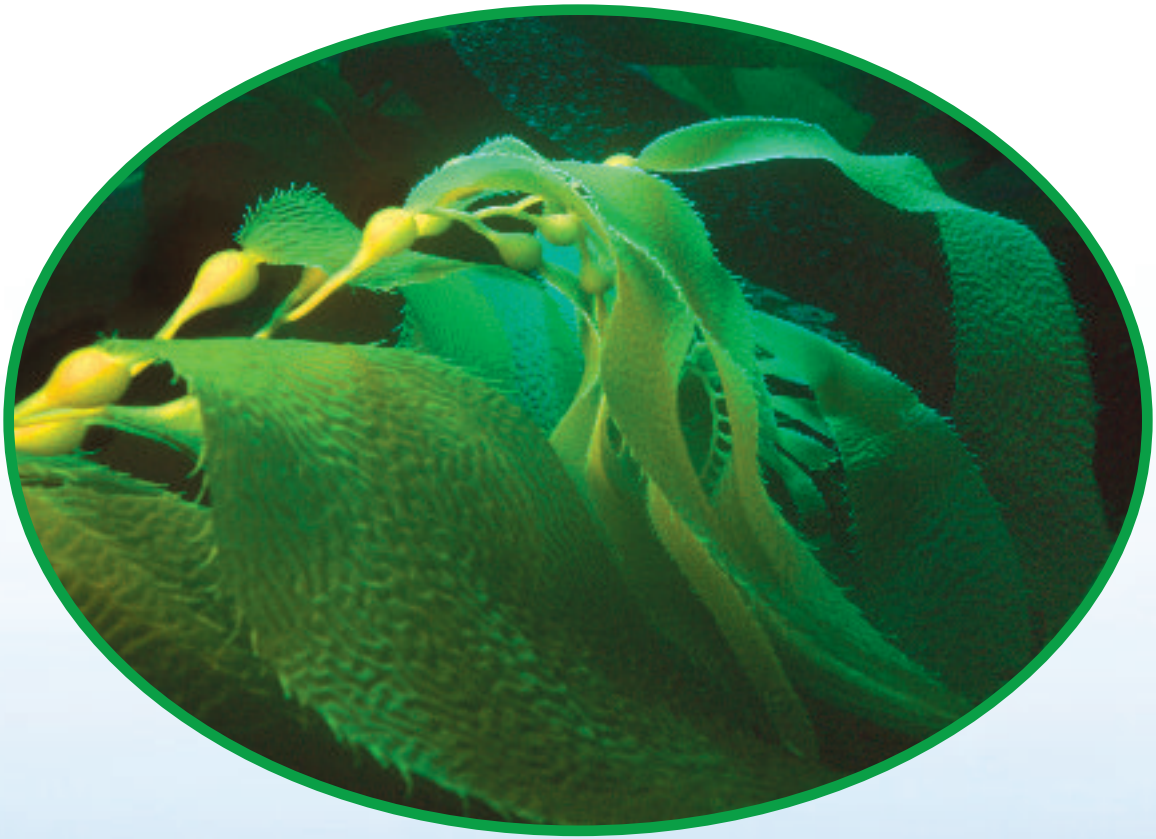
whale



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What Lives in an Ocean?

All oceans are large. All oceans have salt water. Many plants grow in oceans. Many fish live in oceans.



▲ These plants live in oceans.

All living things need food. What food is in oceans?

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▲ These fish are looking for food.

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What Animals in the Ocean Eat Plants?

Many plants grow in the ocean. The sun helps plants make food. The plants make their own food.



▲ Some plants in the ocean are small.

The animals in the ocean need food.
The plants are food for some animals.

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▲ This animal eats small plants.

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Some small fish eat only plants.
A herring is a small fish.



▲ These fish are herring.

Other small fish eat plants and animals.

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▲ This fish is a damsel fish. The damsel fish eats other animals.