On a Coral Reef



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The Big Idea

Many plants and animals live on a coral reef.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-reading:
- Retell what you've read

Comprehension:
- Compare and contrast

Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:
- Initial /l/ (lobster, look)

Fluency:
- Read with appropriate pauses

Content Vocabulary:
- fish, jellyfish, lobster, octopus, ray, reef, shark, turtle

Grammar and Language Development:
- Use prepositions "at" and "on"

Sentence Pattern:
- Look at the _____

*Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

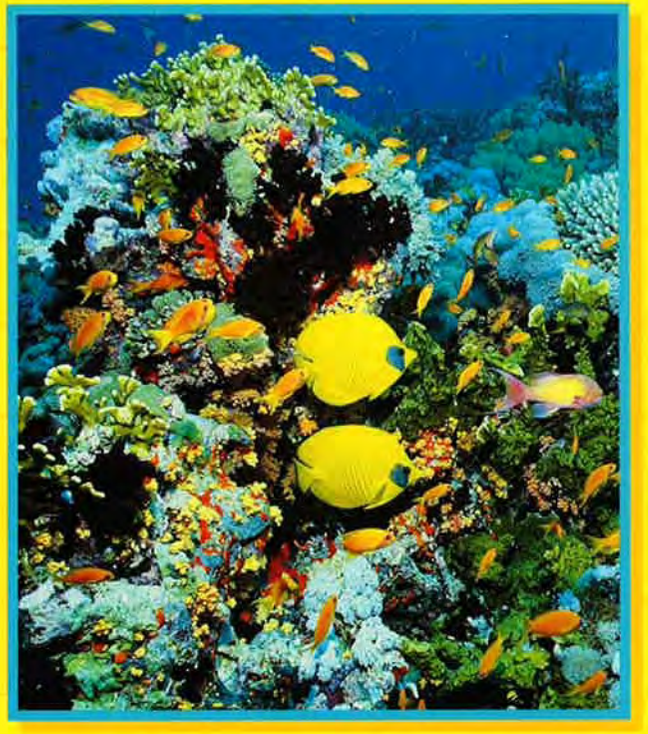
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I need to know these words.

jellyfish



lobster



reef



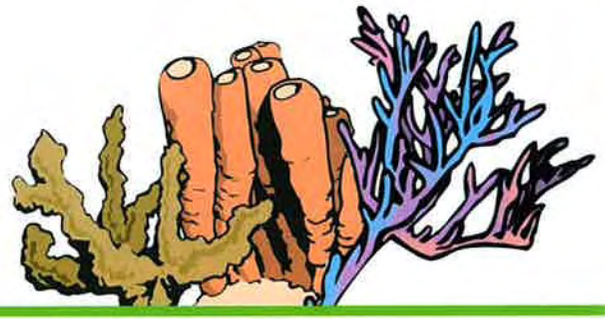
shark



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Look at the fish.

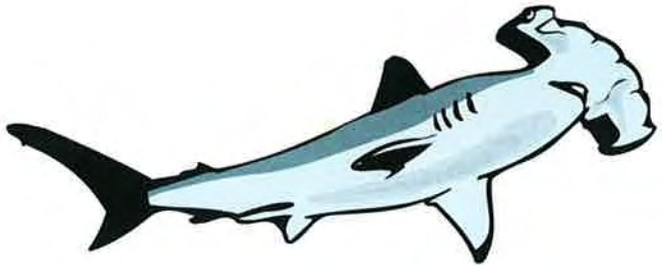
The fish is on the **reef**.



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Look at the **shark**.

The shark is on the reef.



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Look at the ray.

The ray is on the reef.



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