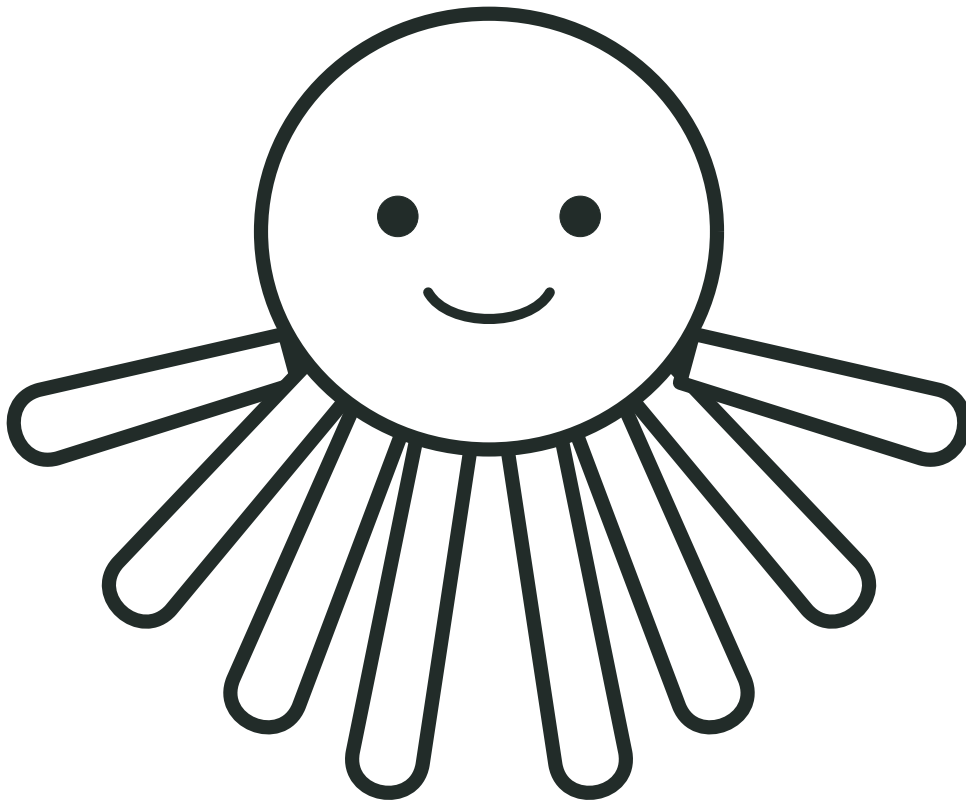


Octopus

Color the octopus. Follow each arm with your finger.



OCTOPUS

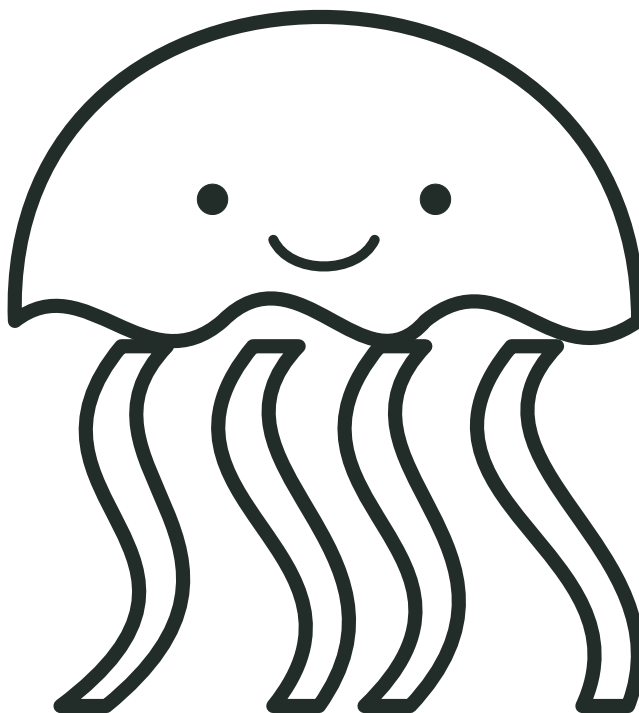
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Jellyfish

Color the jellyfish. Find its bell and trailing tentacles.



JELLYFISH

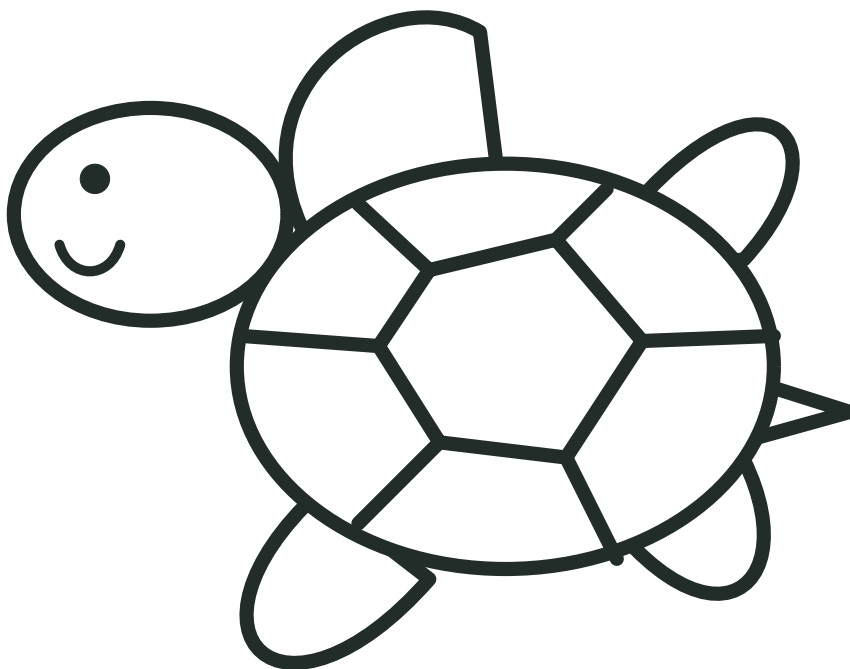
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Sea Turtle

Color the sea turtle. Point to its shell and flippers.



SEA TURTLE

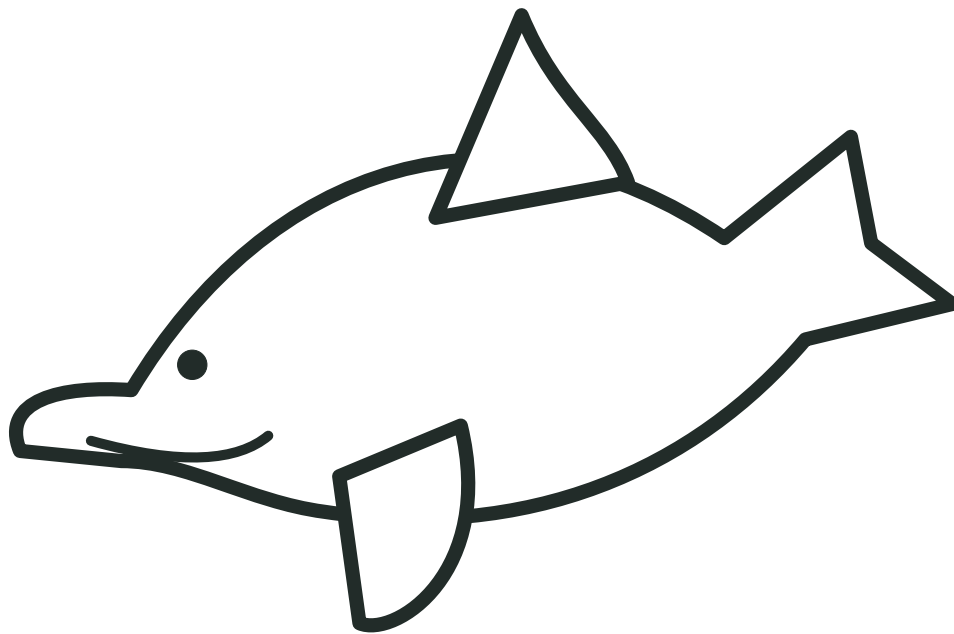
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Bottlenose Dolphin

Color the dolphin. Find its fin and curved body.



BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN

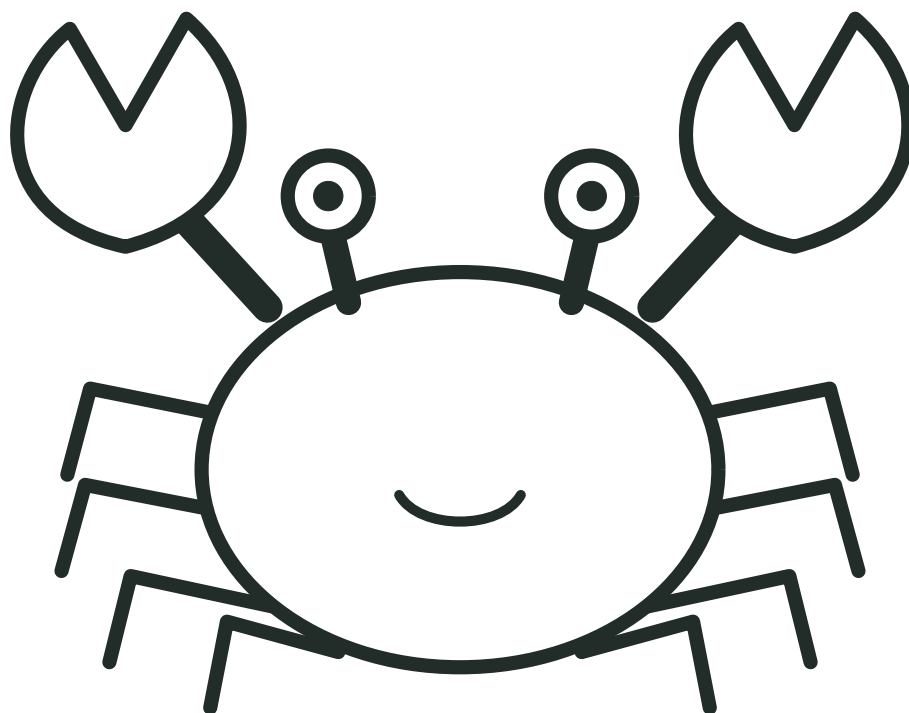
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Crab

Color the crab. Find its two claws.



CRAB

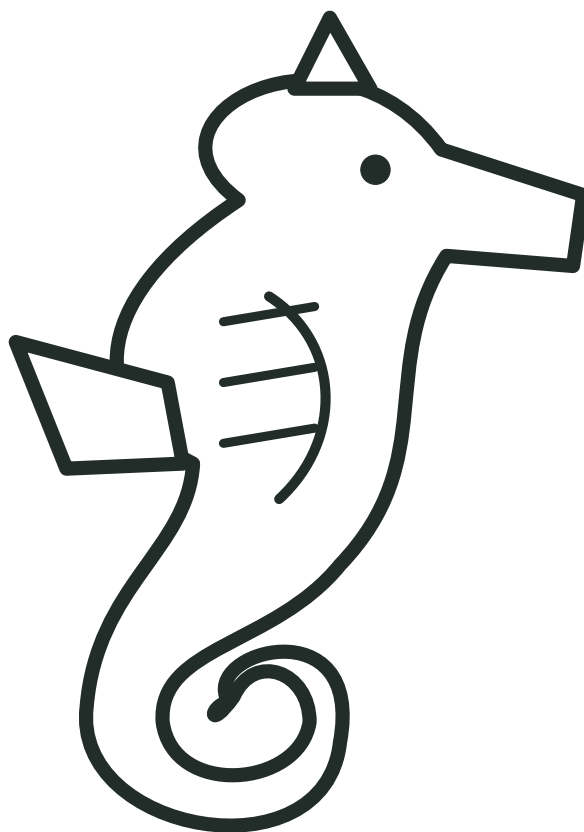
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Seahorse

Color the seahorse. Follow the curl of its tail.



SEAHORSE

Choose your colors. Add your own details.

Name: _____

Ocean Animal Coloring Pages / 06

Ocean Animal Coloring Pages

A simple plan, answer key and trustworthy reading.

Suggested level: Ages 3-5 | Animal vocabulary and noticing shapes

GET READY

- Choose an animal and say its name together.
- Find the body feature in the prompt.
- Color freely and tell someone what you noticed.

SHEET-BY-SHEET NOTES

- 01 / Octopus: Open-ended coloring. An octopus has eight arms.
- 02 / Jellyfish: Open-ended coloring. The rounded upper part is the bell.
- 03 / Sea Turtle: Open-ended coloring. Find the shell and four flippers.
- 04 / Bottlenose Dolphin: Open-ended coloring. A bottlenose dolphin is a marine mammal.
- 05 / Crab: Open-ended coloring. The two claws form the front pair of its ten legs.
- 06 / Seahorse: Open-ended coloring. A seahorse is a fish with a curled, grasping tail.

TEACHING NOTES

- The octopus has eight arms. A dolphin is a mammal, a sea turtle is a reptile, and a seahorse is a fish.
- Use the drawings to notice shapes. These simplified illustrations do not show animals at the same scale.
- Colors are open-ended. For natural colors, compare a photograph of a named species together.

READ MORE / FACT CHECKING

NOAA Fisheries: Common Bottlenose Dolphin

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/common-bottlenose-dolphin>

Smithsonian Ocean: Octopuses and their relatives

<https://ocean.si.edu/ocean-life/invertebrates/octopuses-squids-and-relatives>

NOAA Fisheries: Sea Turtles

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/sea-turtles>

Monterey Bay Aquarium: Jellies

<https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals-the-ocean/animals-a-to-z/jellies>

NOAA Ocean Service: Seahorses

<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/seahorse.html>

National Aquarium: Blue Crabs vs. Green Crabs

<https://aqua.org/stories/2025-07-22-mistaken-identities-blue-crabs-vs-green-crabs>