



At the aquarium

Level 2

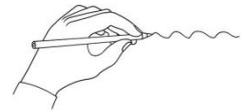
What do you know about sea creatures? Practise your reading in English with this text about an aquarium.

Reading practice



Preparation

Match the words with the definitions.

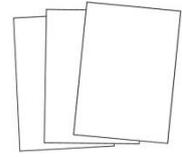


underwater	→	under the surface of the water, especially the sea
a sea creature		a fish, animal or bird that lives in the sea
feeding time		the time when animals are given food
a zone		an area which is different from the areas around it
the southern hemisphere		the half of the earth below the equator
a species		a group of animals or plants that are the same
endangered		animals or plants which are in danger of disappearing from the earth
plastic		an artificial material, used to make things like bottles and bags



Reading text

Read the text about an aquarium.



City Aquarium

Come and explore an underwater world at City Aquarium! There are hundreds of amazing sea creatures for you to see!

Sharks

Sharks have lived in our oceans for over 400 million years. Some sharks are big, some are very small and some are very scary! Don't miss the sharks' feeding time at 3 p.m. every day in our shark zone.



Penguins

Most penguins are from the southern hemisphere, and some of them live in one of the coldest places on Earth: Antarctica. Watch our playful penguins dive and swim in the icy waters of our penguin zone!

Turtles

Turtles have been on planet Earth for over 200 million years. But today some species of sea turtle are endangered, because of hunters, fishing nets or plastic in the ocean. Come and see these beautiful creatures in our turtle zone.





Coral reef

Coral isn't a plant or a rock – it's a type of animal! Coral reefs are home to many species of tropical fish. Sharks, lobsters and turtles live here too. Discover this wonderful world in our coral reef zone!



Incredible sea creatures

There are so many other incredible sea creatures to discover at the City Aquarium, including octopuses, jellyfish, seahorses and starfish. Which is your favourite?

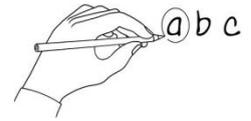
Opening times

We're open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends.

Tickets

- Adults: 10 euros
- Children: 5 euros
- Family ticket: 25 euros

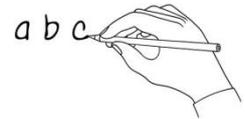
Visit City Aquarium – a great day out for all the family!



1. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

- a. Sharks have lived in our oceans for over _____ million years. 4 / 40 / **400**
- b. The sharks' feeding time is at _____. 11 a.m. / 3 p.m. / 5 p.m.
- c. Most penguins live in the _____ hemisphere. northern / southern / western
- d. _____ is dangerous for turtles. Plastic / Water / Sand
- e. Coral's a type of _____. rock / plant / animal
- f. You can see _____ at the aquarium. octopuses / crocodiles / ducks
- g. On Saturday and Sunday the aquarium closes at _____. 5 p.m. / 6 p.m. / 7 p.m.
- h. A child's ticket costs _____ euros. 5 / 10 / 25



2. Fill it in!

Complete the sentences.

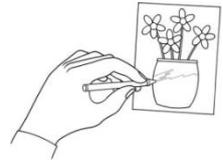
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- a. _____ *Come and* _____ explore an underwater world.
- b. There are hundreds of _____ sea creatures.
- c. _____ the sharks' feeding time.
- d. _____ playful penguins.
- e. Come and see these _____.
- f. _____ this wonderful world.
- g. We're _____ from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- h. Visit City Aquarium – a great _____ for all the family!



Write and draw!

What are your favourite sea creatures? Draw a picture and write about them!



A large rectangular area for drawing and writing, containing several horizontal dotted lines for text.