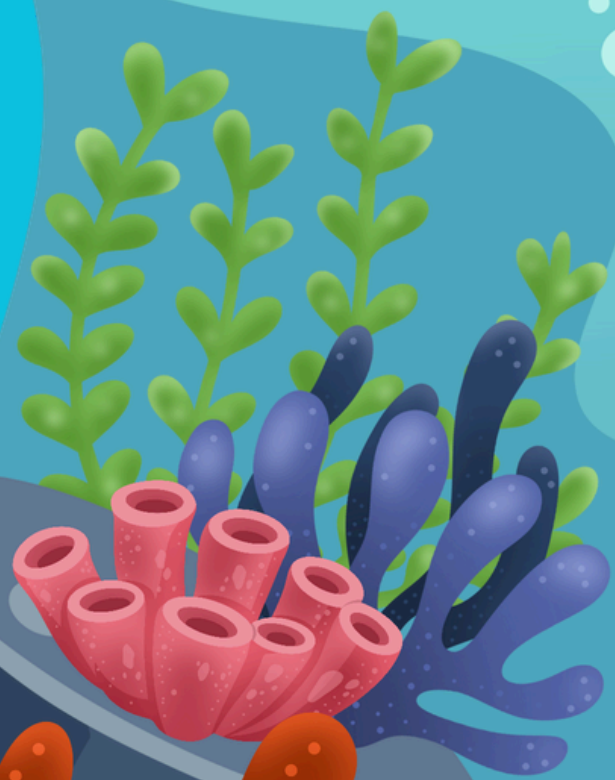


3rd Grade Reading

# OCTOPUS



# Passage 4

The body of an octopus is round. They have large eyes and eight long arms. Along the arms, there are two rows of suckers. If they happen to lose an arm, it is able to regenerate, or grow a new one. In the center of the arms, you can find the mouth of the octopus. An octopus is an invertebrate. This means it has no bones in its body. The octopus has many different defences to protect itself against predators. Because it has no bones, it can squeeze through tiny cracks to escape. It can also shoot out a black liquid to confuse predators. It then uses its arms to quickly push itself away from any danger. Lastly, an octopus can camouflage into its surroundings to make themselves hard to spot.



- 1 How many rows of suckers do they have?
- 2 What happens if they lose an arm?
- 3 What does it mean to be an invertebrate?
- 4 What color is the liquid an octopus can shoot?

## Passage 4 Questions

