

# All about octopuses

An octopus is a soft sea animal with eight long arms and no bones. It has three hearts and blue blood.

It can change colour to hide, and it squirts dark ink to escape.

Octopuses live in every ocean and like to eat crabs.

## Quick facts

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| <b>Arms</b>   | 8          |
| <b>Hearts</b> | 3          |
| <b>Blood</b>  | blue       |
| <b>Bones</b>  | none       |
| <b>Lives</b>  | in the sea |
| <b>Eats</b>   | crabs      |

## Key words

**arms:** the long parts an octopus moves and grabs with

**ink:** a dark cloud it squirts to hide

**den:** an octopus's hiding home

**suckers:** round cups on the arms that grip

**beak:** the hard mouth of an octopus

## Wow!

### Three hearts

An octopus has three hearts.

### Blue blood

Its blood is blue.

### Squeezy!

It has no bones, so it can squeeze through tiny gaps.

### Ink

It squirts dark ink to get away.

Draw an octopus hiding in its den.

# Octopuses

Use the words in the box to fill the gaps. Each word is used once.

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**Word bank** arms blue colour crabs hearts ink

1. An octopus likes to eat \_\_\_\_\_.
2. An octopus can squirt \_\_\_\_\_ to hide.
3. An octopus has eight \_\_\_\_\_.
4. An octopus has three \_\_\_\_\_.
5. An octopus can change its \_\_\_\_\_ to hide.
6. Octopus blood is \_\_\_\_\_.

# Octopuses

Read each sentence. Circle True or False.

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1. Octopus blood is blue.
2. An octopus can squirt ink.
3. An octopus lives in a tree.
4. An octopus can change colour.
5. An octopus has only one heart.
6. An octopus has lots of bones.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

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False

True

False

# Octopus word match

Write the letter of the right meaning in each box.

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**arms**

**A** round cups on the arms that grip

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**suckers**

**B** the hard mouth of an octopus

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**beak**

**C** an octopus's hiding home

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**den**

**D** the long parts an octopus moves  
and grabs with

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**ink**

**E** a dark cloud it squirts to hide

# Did you know? Octopuses

Read the facts. Then draw your own octopus, hiding in its den.

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## Coconut homes

The veined octopus carries coconut shells to hide in.

## Copycat

The mimic octopus pretends to be a lionfish or a sea snake.

## Tasting with arms

The suckers can taste what they touch.

## Blue blood

Octopus blood is blue because it contains copper.

Draw it here

Write about your drawing.

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# Octopus words

Find each word and tick it off. The words go across and down.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| c | b | l | u | e | h | y | n |
| r | n | t | l | s | e | a | x |
| a | r | m | s | v | a | r | d |
| b | e | y | e | s | r | j | e |
| s | w | r | q | j | t | j | g |
| c | n | i | q | z | s | e | g |
| e | t | d | o | y | s | z | s |

- ☐ arms   ☐ blue   ☐ crab   ☐ eggs   ☐ eyes   ☐ hearts  
☐ sea   ☐ suckers

# What's the mystery picture?

Work out each sum. Find the answer in the key and colour the square that colour.

3  light blue   
 4  black   
 5  sand   
 8  leave white  
 9  pink   
 10  purple

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 |
| 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 9 + 1 | 7 + 3 | 6 + 4 | 9 + 1 | 9 + 1 | 6 + 4 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 |
| 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 9 | 1 + 9 | 7 + 3 | 3 + 7 | 1 + 9 | 7 + 3 | 6 + 4 | 1 + 9 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 |
| 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 6 + 4 | 4 + 6 | 5 + 5 | 7 + 3 | 4 + 6 | 9 + 1 | 7 + 3 | 5 + 5 | 8 + 2 | 5 + 5 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 |
| 2 + 1 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 9 | 7 + 3 | 6 + 2 | 2 + 6 | 2 + 8 | 3 + 7 | 3 + 5 | 5 + 3 | 9 + 1 | 2 + 8 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 |
| 2 + 1 | 1 + 2 | 8 + 2 | 6 + 4 | 7 + 1 | 1 + 3 | 3 + 7 | 3 + 7 | 2 + 6 | 2 + 2 | 8 + 2 | 3 + 7 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 |
| 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 | 6 + 4 | 5 + 5 | 5 + 5 | 3 + 7 | 2 + 8 | 4 + 6 | 8 + 2 | 2 + 8 | 5 + 5 | 6 + 4 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 |
| 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 5 + 5 | 9 + 1 | 4 + 6 | 7 + 3 | 6 + 3 | 3 + 6 | 3 + 7 | 8 + 2 | 7 + 3 | 7 + 3 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 |
| 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 | 6 + 4 | 6 + 4 | 8 + 2 | 2 + 8 | 4 + 6 | 3 + 7 | 9 + 1 | 7 + 3 | 2 + 1 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 |
| 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 3 + 7 | 1 + 9 | 1 + 9 | 5 + 5 | 8 + 2 | 5 + 5 | 7 + 3 | 6 + 4 | 2 + 8 | 3 + 7 | 2 + 1 | 1 + 2 |
| 2 + 1 | 2 + 8 | 3 + 7 | 7 + 3 | 2 + 8 | 5 + 5 | 8 + 2 | 8 + 2 | 2 + 8 | 7 + 3 | 1 + 9 | 4 + 6 | 5 + 5 | 1 + 2 |
| 8 + 2 | 7 + 3 | 2 + 1 | 5 + 5 | 9 + 1 | 1 + 2 | 5 + 5 | 7 + 3 | 2 + 1 | 3 + 7 | 4 + 6 | 1 + 2 | 7 + 3 | 5 + 5 |
| 3 + 7 | 2 + 1 | 1 + 2 | 6 + 4 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 | 5 + 5 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 7 + 3 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 1 + 9 | 1 + 2 |
| 7 + 3 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 8 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 8 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 4 + 6 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 | 5 + 5 | 2 + 1 |
| 2 + 1 | 5 + 5 | 1 + 2 | 1 + 2 | 4 + 6 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 3 + 7 | 2 + 1 | 2 + 1 | 4 + 6 | 1 + 2 | 2 + 1 | 5 + 5 |
| 2 + 3 | 3 + 2 | 1 + 4 | 2 + 3 | 4 + 1 | 4 + 1 | 1 + 4 | 4 + 1 | 1 + 4 | 3 + 2 | 2 + 3 | 3 + 2 | 1 + 4 | 4 + 1 |

# Octopuses

Answers are shown in red.

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Word bank arms blue colour crabs hearts ink

1. An octopus likes to eat crabs.
2. An octopus can squirt ink to hide.
3. An octopus has eight arms.
4. An octopus has three hearts.
5. An octopus can change its colour to hide.
6. Octopus blood is blue.

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1. Octopus blood is blue.
2. An octopus can squirt ink.
3. An octopus lives in a tree.
4. An octopus can change colour.
5. An octopus has only one heart.
6. An octopus has lots of bones.

☒ True☐ False☒ True☐ False☐ True☒ False☒ True☐ False☐ True☒ False☐ True☒ False

# Octopus word match

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>D</b> <b>arms</b>    | <b>A</b> round cups on the arms that grip               |
| <b>A</b> <b>suckers</b> | <b>B</b> the hard mouth of an octopus                   |
| <b>B</b> <b>beak</b>    | <b>C</b> an octopus's hiding home                       |
| <b>C</b> <b>den</b>     | <b>D</b> the long parts an octopus moves and grabs with |
| <b>E</b> <b>ink</b>     | <b>E</b> a dark cloud it squirts to hide                |

# Octopus words

The hidden words are shaded in red.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s | u | c | k | e | r | s | f |
| c | b | l | u | e | h | y | n |
| r | n | t | l | s | e | a | x |
| a | r | m | s | v | a | r | d |
| b | e | y | e | s | r | j | e |
| s | w | r | q | j | t | j | g |
| c | n | i | q | z | s | e | g |
| e | t | d | o | y | s | z | s |

☐ arms   ☐ blue   ☐ crab   ☐ eggs   ☐ eyes   ☐ hearts

☐ sea   ☐ suckers

# It's an octopus!

Here's how the finished picture looks.

3  light blue   
 4  black   
 5  sand   
 8  leave white  
 9  pink   
 10  purple

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1+2 | 2+1 | 2+1 | 2+1 | 2+1 | 1+2 | 1+2 | 2+1 | 1+2 | 1+2 | 2+1 | 2+1 | 2+1 | 2+1 |
| 1+2 | 2+1 | 1+2 | 2+1 | 9+1 | 7+3 | 6+4 | 9+1 | 9+1 | 6+4 | 2+1 | 2+1 | 1+2 | 2+1 |
| 2+1 | 2+1 | 1+2 | 1+9 | 1+9 | 7+3 | 3+7 | 1+9 | 7+3 | 6+4 | 1+9 | 1+2 | 1+2 | 1+2 |
| 1+2 | 2+1 | 6+4 | 4+6 | 5+5 | 7+3 | 4+6 | 9+1 | 7+3 | 5+5 | 8+2 | 5+5 | 1+2 | 2+1 |
| 2+1 | 1+2 | 1+9 | 7+3 | 6+2 | 2+6 | 2+8 | 3+7 | 3+5 | 5+3 | 9+1 | 2+8 | 2+1 | 2+1 |
| 2+1 | 1+2 | 8+2 | 6+4 | 7+1 | 1+3 | 3+7 | 3+7 | 2+6 | 2+3 | 8+2 | 3+7 | 2+1 | 2+1 |
| 1+2 | 1+2 | 6+4 | 5+5 | 5+5 | 3+7 | 2+8 | 4+6 | 8+2 | 2+8 | 5+5 | 6+4 | 2+1 | 2+1 |
| 2+1 | 2+1 | 5+5 | 9+1 | 4+6 | 7+3 | 6+3 | 3+6 | 3+7 | 8+2 | 7+3 | 7+3 | 1+2 | 1+2 |
| 1+2 | 1+2 | 1+2 | 6+4 | 6+4 | 8+2 | 2+8 | 4+6 | 3+7 | 9+1 | 7+3 | 2+1 | 1+2 | 2+1 |
| 2+1 | 2+1 | 3+7 | 1+9 | 1+9 | 5+5 | 8+2 | 5+5 | 7+3 | 6+4 | 2+8 | 3+7 | 2+1 | 1+2 |
| 2+1 | 2+8 | 3+7 | 7+3 | 2+8 | 5+5 | 8+2 | 8+2 | 2+8 | 7+3 | 1+9 | 4+6 | 5+5 | 1+2 |
| 8+2 | 7+3 | 2+1 | 5+5 | 9+1 | 1+2 | 5+5 | 7+3 | 2+1 | 3+7 | 4+6 | 1+2 | 7+3 | 5+5 |
| 3+7 | 2+1 | 1+2 | 6+4 | 1+2 | 1+2 | 5+5 | 1+2 | 2+1 | 7+3 | 1+2 | 2+1 | 1+9 | 1+2 |
| 7+3 | 2+1 | 2+1 | 8+2 | 2+1 | 2+1 | 2+8 | 1+2 | 2+1 | 4+6 | 1+2 | 1+2 | 5+5 | 2+1 |
| 2+1 | 5+5 | 1+2 | 1+2 | 4+6 | 1+2 | 2+1 | 3+7 | 2+1 | 2+1 | 4+6 | 1+2 | 2+1 | 5+5 |
| 2+3 | 3+2 | 1+4 | 2+3 | 4+1 | 4+1 | 1+4 | 4+1 | 1+4 | 3+2 | 2+3 | 3+2 | 1+4 | 4+1 |