

Under the Sea Riddles

Amazing Fact

In 2014, Australian swimmer Chloë McCardel completed what is believed to be the longest continuous open water swim ever when she swam the 78 miles between 2 islands in the Bahamas in a time of 42 and half hours.

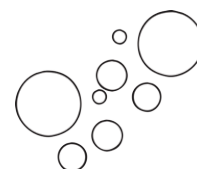
Challenge

Can you work out what these undersea riddles are describing?

I am many colours or only one.
I was a home but now I'm not.
You might hear the sea in me.
What am I?

I use ink but cannot write.
I can stick on hard or drift about.
I have three hearts.
I have 8 arms but cannot juggle.
What am I?

I am in the sky and in the sea.
I do not have gills but I live under water.
I am a common shape.
I have 5 arms. What am I?



Now see if you can make up your own riddle about an under-sea creature.
Can your partner work out what animal it is about?

You could also try to find out:

- how long the fastest channel swim took;
- if anyone has swum to France and then back to England;
- what the longest river swim is;
- how long distance swimmers eat and drink.

Under the Sea Riddles **Answers**

I am many colours or only one.

I was a home but now I'm not.

You might hear the sea in me.

What am I?

a shell

I am many colours or only one.

I was a home but now I'm not.

You might hear the sea in me.

What am I?

an octopus

I am in the sky and in the sea.

I do not have gills but I live under water.

I am a common shape.

I have 5 arms.

What am I?

a starfish