

Tidepool School

Vocabulary for Kindergarten – 1st Grade

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Prey	An animal eaten by other animals
Camouflage	Blending into your surroundings to hide from another animal
Habitat	A place where a plant or animal usually lives
Ocean	A large body of water covering a huge part of the earth's surface
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Food supply	Food available in your environment
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Marine Sanctuary	An ocean area where plants and animals are protected
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Vocabulary for 2nd and 3rd Grades

Your trip to the tidepools will be more fun if you know what these words mean. Can you draw a line connecting the words on the left to the correct definition on the right?

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