

Primary Worksheets: Jellyfish



The Jellyfish have been around for millions of years, even before dinosaurs lived on the Earth! These creatures can be found in both cold and warm waters in deep or shallow areas. There are many different colours of jellyfish, but all are clear!

Jellyfish have no brain, heart, bones, or eyes. They are made up of a body that is like a smooth bag, with many stinging tentacles.

They do have a mouth which is found in the centre of its body! They are able to eat and discard waste from their mouth. They can squirt out water from its mouth, allowing it to move forward.



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Jellyfish can digest their food. If they couldn't digest their food, they wouldn't be able to float! They love to eat fish, shrimp, crabs, and tiny plants.

Jellyfish do not go out and hunt for their food. They will capture anything that is nearby them by using their tentacles. They may move themselves to attract food.

Sea turtles love to guzzle up jellyfish as a tasty meal. In some cultures, around the world, people eat jellyfish too! In China, jellyfish is also used in medicine!



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Jellyfish stings can be extremely painful to humans. They can even be deadly from certain species! Jellyfish do not purposely attack humans and tend to sting only if you accidentally touch one.

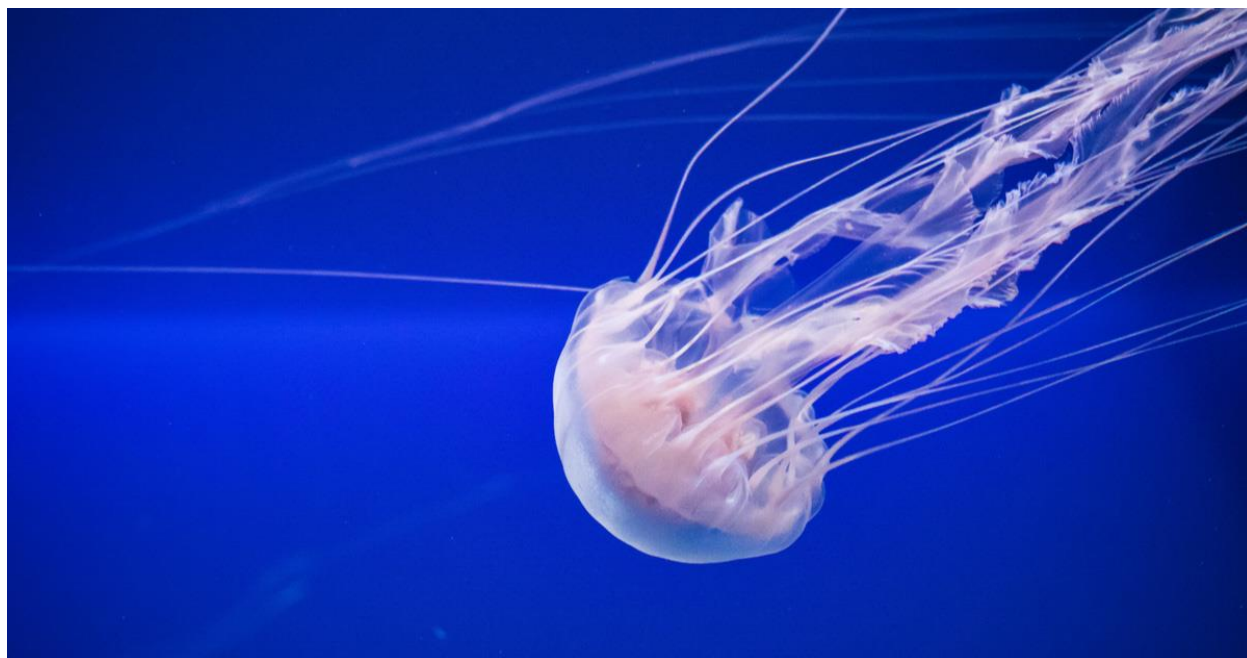
If you get stung by a jellyfish, it may take weeks to recover back to normal. The intense pain lasts for several hours, but a skin rash that comes afterwards can last for weeks.

To treat a jellyfish sting, it is important to use salted water or hot water to rinse it right away. It will help the pain from the sting to go away. It is possible to get tentacles stuck onto your skin and should be plucked away.

Over 150 million people get stung by jellyfish every year.



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Some jellyfish can glow in the dark if they have bioluminescent organs. It is also possible to find some jellyfish that are immortal. Immortal means they can live forever. They can be found in the Mediterranean Sea and the waters of Japan.

Some jellyfish can grow up to 2 meters long! There are around 200 species of jellyfish that can be found in all oceans.

A jellyfish can clone themselves if they are cut into two pieces. A group of jellyfish is called a bloom. A bloom of jellyfish can cause many problems as they don't swim away!

Did you know, there is a giant jellyfish called the pink meanie? It stings a lot.



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Answer the questions.

What is a jellyfish?

What do they look like?

What don't they have?



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Answer the questions.

What do they eat?

Why are their stings dangerous?

What animals eat jellyfish?

