

Creatures in the Layers of the Ocean

Answers

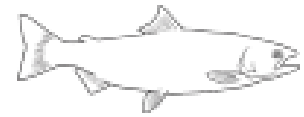
Sunlight Zone

Sunlight allows plants to grow so plant feeders are found as well as fast swimming hunters. Fish tend to be sleeked bodied and muscly so they can catch their prey.



Dolphin

(Warm blooded mammal that sometimes comes up for air)



Salmon

(Speedy fish that lives in salt and fresh water)

Twilight Zone

Due to lack of sunlight no plants grow here. Some creatures feed by filtering the water whilst others will graze. Others creatures hunt and some will do this at speed.



Sea Cucumber

(Many tentacled creature that crawls along the sea floor to find food)

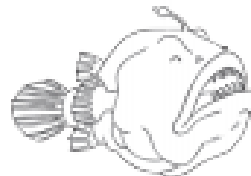


Octopus

(8 legged creatures that searches and hunts for prey)

Midnight Zone

There is no light here, so most creatures have tiny eyes. Creatures often create their own light, to lure their prey and act as a defense. Other hunters sit and wait. Creatures tend to be slimy and slow moving.



Angler fish

(Fish with light up bulb hanging in front of its face to attract prey)

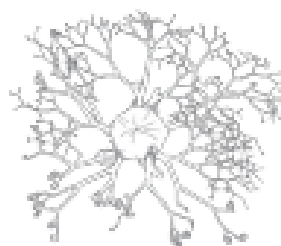


Viper Fish

(Waits for its prey to be lured by its glow)

The Abyss

There is no light whatsoever, so often creatures will not have eyes and are sometimes transparent. They are likely to be small due to the pressure of the water above. Creatures tend to move little, have very low metabolic rates and feed on dead matter from above.



Basket Star

(Starfish with tree like appearance that catches food matter in its net)



Amphipod

(See-through eyeless shrimp)