

## QUESTIONS

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is endangered

8. Match the marine life to its distinctive feature

blobfish

Has a tongue that weighs as much as an elephant.

blue whale

Glides through the air to escape predators.

sand striker

A fish with a minimal skeleton made from a jelly like substance.

flying fish

Buries itself into the ocean floor and has sensor like antennae.

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## ANSWERS

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The deep, dark, depths (of the ocean).

2. What is an 'esca' and what purpose does it serve to an anglerfish when catching prey?

A sensible answer such as: An esca is the lamp / or rod like structure that hangs above the head of an anglerfish. Its glow lures prey close to its mouth so that it can snatch it up to eat.

3. True or False: Anglerfish feed on bioluminescent bacteria.

False: Bioluminescent bacteria live on the esca of an anglerfish making it glow.

4. Which adjective is used to describe the sea pressure where a blobfish lives?

Immense

5. Describe how a sand striker catches its prey:

Accept something like: It buries itself into the ocean floor leaving its mouth and antennae exposed. When a fish brushes past the antennae it acts as a sensor and the mouth snaps shut trapping the prey/fish.

6. True or False: A blue whale is the largest animal in the sea but not the largest on Earth.

False: A blue whale is the largest animal on Earth.

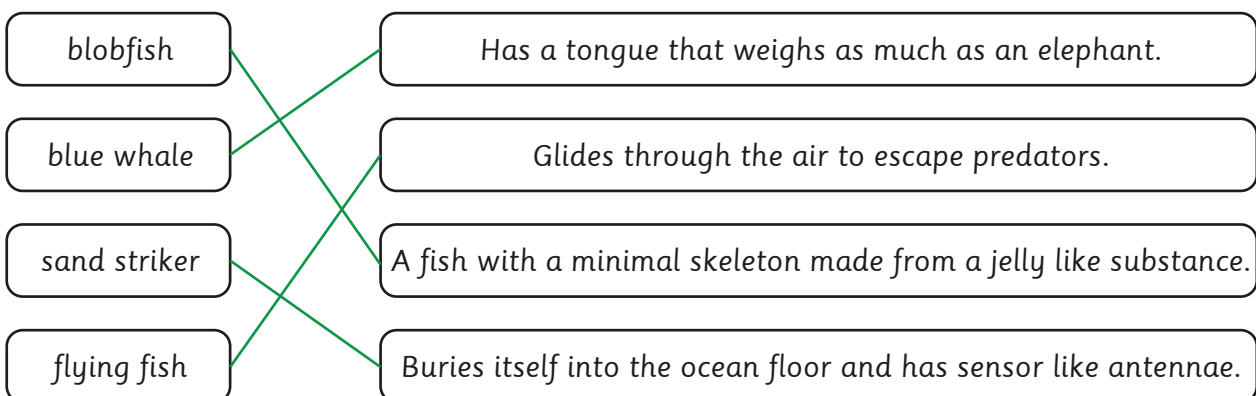
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Accept an answer that gives a clear reason using some information gathered from the text.