

OCEAN LIFE
UP CLOSE

Jellyfish





Note to Librarians, Teachers, and Parents:

Blastoff! Readers are carefully developed by literacy experts and combine standards-based content with developmentally appropriate text.

Level 1 provides the most support through repetition of high-frequency words, light text, predictable sentence patterns, and strong visual support.

Level 2 offers early readers a bit more challenge through varied simple sentences, increased text load, and less repetition of high-frequency words.

Level 3 advances early-fluent readers toward fluency through increased text and concept load, less reliance on visuals, longer sentences, and more literary language.

Level 4 builds reading stamina by providing more text per page, increased use of punctuation, greater variation in sentence patterns, and increasingly challenging vocabulary.

Level 5 encourages children to move from “learning to read” to “reading to learn” by providing even more text, varied writing styles, and less familiar topics.

Whichever book is right for your reader, Blastoff! Readers are the perfect books to build confidence and encourage a love of reading that will last a lifetime!

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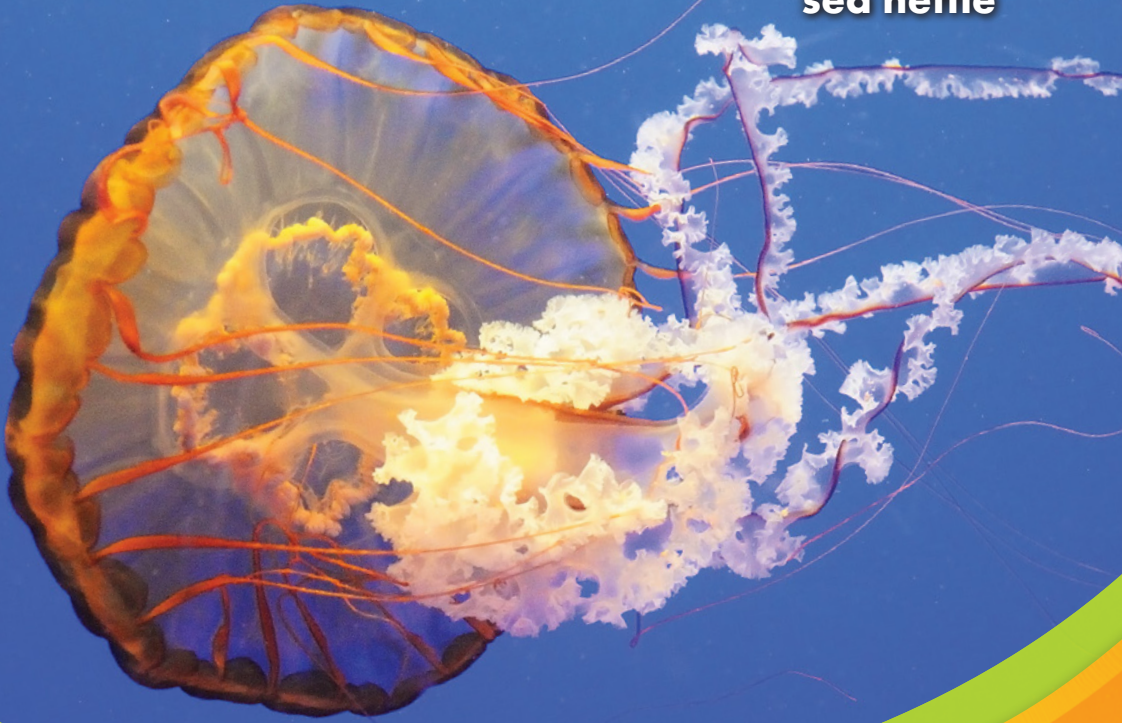
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What Are Jellyfish?

Pacific
sea nettle



Jellyfish are a type of **plankton**. They are not actually fish. Some people believe that “jellies” is a better name for them.

These **invertebrates** have lived on Earth for millions of years. Jellyfish existed before dinosaurs!

mauve stinger





**lion's mane
jellyfish**

Jellyfish are found all over the world's oceans. They drift through open waters.

Many live in shallow coastal waters.
But some are in the deepest parts of
the ocean!

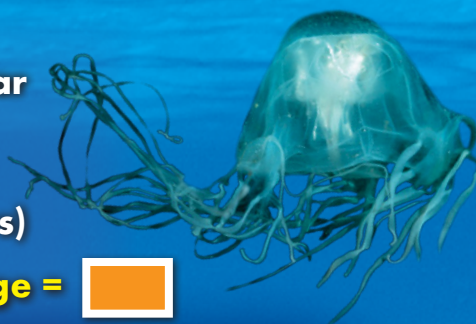
Species Spotlight

SEA WASP

life span:
less than 1 year

depth range:
0 to 131 feet
(0 to 40 meters)

sea wasp range =



conservation status: least concern



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