

# Our Beautiful Blue Planet

Step 1 Starting Reading Skills



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The fish like to swim and play.  
The coral is bright and sharp.

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**Accept any sensible inference regarding what the shark could be thinking, provided that the answer is given in a full sentence.**

**Answers could include the following themes:**

- **Wanting to eat the fish.**
- **Loving swimming in the water.**
- **Looking for something good to eat.**
- **Thinking about how powerful and strong he is.**

**Q4:** How many fish can you see?

Answer with a full sentence.

**Accept the answer '8', provided that it is given as part of a full sentence, e.g. 'I can see 8 fish.'**

**Note: Although the shark and seahorses also class as fish, they are not accepted as an answer unless specifically explained by the child due to their subject knowledge.**