

# Under the Sea Riddles

## Amazing Fact

In 2014, Australian swimmer Chloë McCardel completed what is believed to be the longest continuous open water swim ever when she swam the 78 miles between 2 islands in the Bahamas in a time of 42 and half hours.

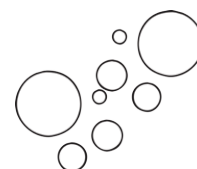
## Challenge

Can you work out what these undersea riddles are describing?

I am many colours or only one.  
I was a home but now I'm not.  
You might hear the sea in me.  
What am I?

I use ink but cannot write.  
I can stick on hard or drift about.  
I have three hearts.  
I have 8 arms but cannot juggle.  
What am I?

I am in the sky and in the sea.  
I do not have gills but I live under water.  
I am a common shape.  
I have 5 arms. What am I?



Now see if you can make up your own riddle about an under-sea creature.  
Can your partner work out what animal it is about?

You could also try to find out:

- how long the fastest channel swim took;
- if anyone has swum to France and then back to England;
- what the longest river swim is;
- how long distance swimmers eat and drink.

# Under the Sea Riddles **Answers**

I am many colours or only one.

I was a home but now I'm not.

You might hear the sea in me.

What am I?

**a shell**

I am many colours or only one.

I was a home but now I'm not.

You might hear the sea in me.

What am I?

**an octopus**

I am in the sky and in the sea.

I do not have gills but I live under water.

I am a common shape.

I have 5 arms.

What am I?

**a starfish**