

Taiwan's Ocean Animals

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Taiwan is an **island**. This means water is all around it. The ocean near Taiwan is full of **amazing** animals. Many different creatures live in the warm, blue water.



You can see dolphins near Taiwan. They jump and play in the water. Whale watching is also **popular**. Big whales swim past Taiwan when the seasons change. It is exciting to see them!

Taiwan has many kinds of fish. Some fish are small and **colorful**. Others are big like tuna and **sharks**. The coral reefs have thousands of sea creatures. Sea turtles also swim here.

Green Island and Kenting are great places to see ocean life. People go **snorkeling** and diving. They wear masks to see underwater. The coral and fish are so **beautiful**!

Taiwan works hard to **protect** the ocean. People must not litter in the water. Some areas are **protected** so animals can live safely. We all need to take care of the ocean!

A. Vocabulary

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| 1. island ____ | a. having many bright colors |
| 2. amazing ____ | b. big fish with sharp teeth |
| 3. popular ____ | c. to keep safe |
| 4. colorful ____ | d. very pretty |
| 5. sharks ____ | e. land with water all around it |
| 6. snorkeling ____ | f. wonderful and surprising |
| 7. beautiful ____ | g. liked by many people |
| 8. protect ____ | h. living animals |
| 9. protected ____ | i. kept safe from harm |
| 10. creatures ____ | j. swimming with a mask to see underwater |

B. True or False

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| 1. Taiwan is not near the ocean. _____ | 2. Dolphins live near Taiwan. _____ | 3. Whales never swim past Taiwan. _____ |
| 4. Some fish are colorful. _____ | 5. Green Island is good for snorkeling. _____ | 6. You can see sharks near Taiwan. _____ |
| 7. Sea turtles do not live near Taiwan. _____ | 8. People should protect the ocean. _____ | 9. Coral reefs have many sea creatures. _____ |

C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: island, amazing, popular, colorful, snorkeling, beautiful, protect

1. Taiwan is an _____ with water all around it.
2. The ocean has many _____ animals.
3. Whale watching is very _____.
4. Some fish are small and _____.
5. We need to _____ the ocean.

D. Comprehension Questions

1. What is Taiwan?
2. What animals can you see in the ocean?
3. Where can you go snorkeling?
4. What are coral reefs?
5. How does Taiwan protect the ocean?

E. Discussion Questions

1. What ocean animal would you like to see?
2. Have you ever been swimming in the ocean?
3. How can you help protect the ocean?

Answer Key

A. Vocabulary: 1-e, 2-f, 3-g, 4-a, 5-b, 6-j, 7-d, 8-c, 9-i, 10-h

B. True/False: 1-F, 2-T, 3-F, 4-T, 5-T, 6-T, 7-F, 8-T, 9-T

C. Fill Blanks: 1-island, 2-amazing, 3-popular, 4-colorful, 5-protect

D. Comprehension: 1. An island with water all around; 2. Dolphins, whales, fish, sharks, sea turtles; 3. Green Island and Kenting; 4. Places with thousands of sea creatures; 5. Making protected areas, not littering