

Seahorses

1 Seahorses are very strange fish.

They have no stomachs so they have to eat all the time. They do this by sucking up small sea animals, such as shrimps, with their noses.

5 They move through the water 'standing' almost straight up. The fins on the seahorses backs wave to push them along and their tails act like a rudder.

Their eyes does not move in the same direction together, so one eye can look behind and the other to the front at the same time.

10 The female lays her eggs, then swims off, the male seahorse looks after the eggs inside a flap on his front side for two weeks.



1 Circle the correct way of writing **seahorses** in line 5:

seahorses

seahorse's

seahorses'

2 Correct the punctuation in the final paragraph.

3 In paragraph 2, the word **they** is used too many times. Cross one of them out and replace it with a noun.

4 In line 7, correct the the use of the verb.

5 Write three pronouns from the text:

6 In the last paragraph, underline a preposition about where the seahorse looks after the eggs.

7 Circle the tense that this text is written in: **past** **present** **future**

8 Circle the connective in the second sentence.

9 Use prefixes and suffixes to write two words from the same word family as **direction** (line 8):

10 Write an antonym (word with the opposite meaning) from the text for the word 'blowing':

1 P
1 mark

2 P
1 mark

3 G
1 mark

4 G
1 mark

5 G
1 mark

6 G
1 mark

7 G
1 mark

8 G
1 mark

9 V
1 mark

10 V
1 mark

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Total for this test