

# Hide-and- Seek

## TREASURE HUNT

Use the clue and hint to find where I'm hiding. When you find me, write my name and circle my hiding spot. Look carefully. I move around and may not be hiding where you think.

**Clue 1.** I'm flat as a pancake and carry a stinger. Why do I hide? I don't want to get eaten. [Hint: I hide in the Caribbean gallery.]

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you find me?  
on the bottom   in a cave   in plain sight   in the sand   on a reef   among seaweed

**Clue 2.** I hide behind a mask. A black band across my eyes hides my face so predators can't see where I'm looking or which way I'll swim to get away. [Hint: I hide in the Gulf of Mexico and South Pacific galleries.]

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you find me?  
on the bottom   in a cave   in plain sight   in the sand   on a reef   among seaweed

**Clue 3.** You'll see my yellow head before anything else because my white tail is usually hidden. When there's a threat, I'll disappear completely. [Hint: I hide in the Caribbean gallery.]

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you find me?  
on the bottom   in a cave   in plain sight   in the sand   on a reef   among seaweed

**Clue 4.** All you usually see of me is my face with round eyes, pointed snout and sharp teeth. When I come out to search for food, I look more like a snake than a fish. [Hint: I hide in the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Pacific galleries.]

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you find me?  
on the bottom   in a cave   in plain sight   in the sand   on a reef   among seaweed

**Clue 5.** I look like a rock shaped like a brain. My looks may fool you into thinking I'm dead, but I'm alive and hiding. I look lively when my polyps come out to feed on plankton, mostly at night.

[Hint: I hide in the South Pacific gallery.]

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you find me?  
on the bottom    in a cave    in plain sight    in the sand    on a reef    among seaweed

**Clue 6.** No matter where I am, I can change color, shape and texture to hide. I blend in so well with my surroundings that you might not see me until I move.

[Hint: I hide in the North Pacific gallery.]

Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you find me?  
on the bottom    in a cave    in plain sight    in the sand    on a reef    among seaweed

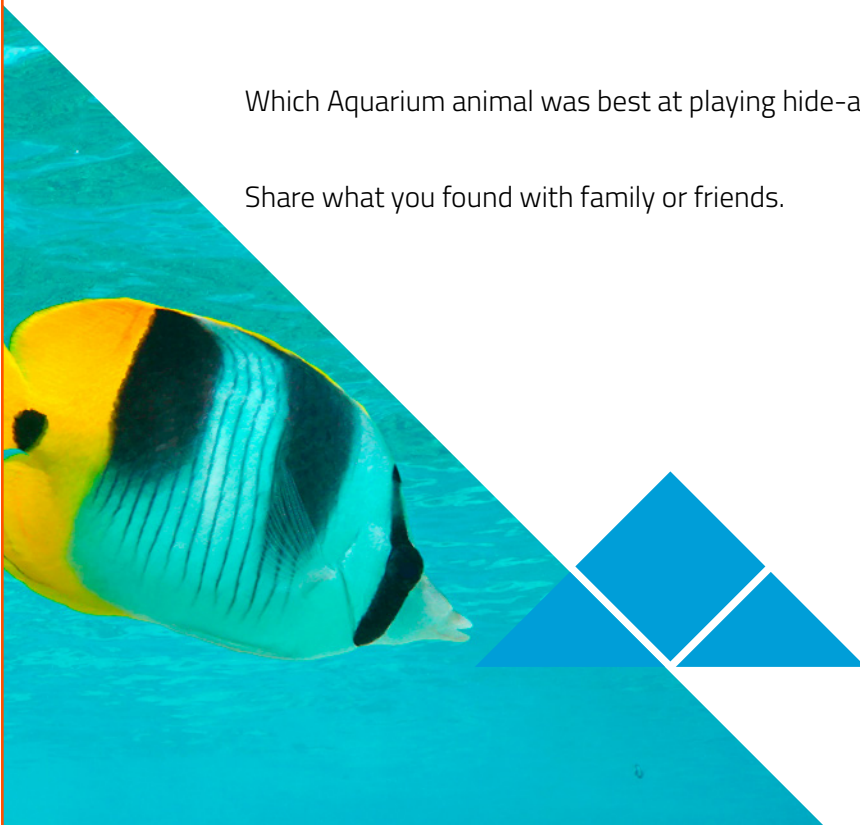
**Clue 7.** I look just like a rock until a fish comes by. Then I suddenly appear and gulp in a big meal.

[Hint: I hide in the North Pacific and South Pacific galleries.]

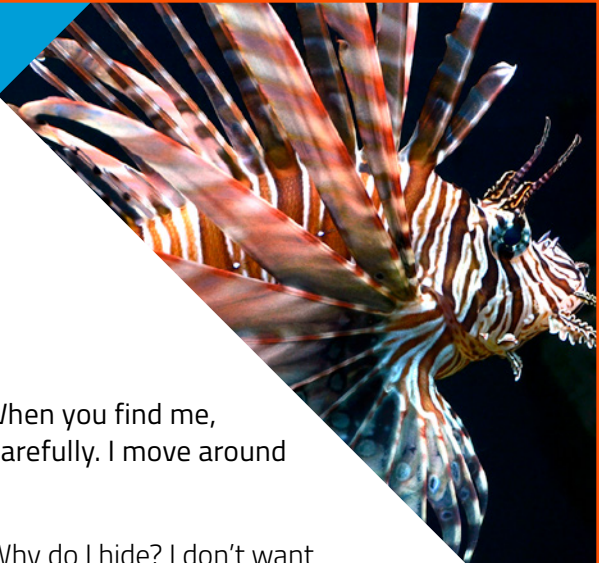
Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you find me?  
on the bottom    in a cave    in plain sight    in the sand    on a reef    among seaweed

Which Aquarium animal was best at playing hide-and-seek?

Share what you found with family or friends.



# Hide-and- *Seek* Answer Key



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Who am I? stingray Where did you find me?  
 on the bottom    in a cave    in plain sight     in the sand    on a reef    among seaweed

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Who am I? butterflyfish Where did you find me?  
on the bottom    in a cave     in plain sight    in the sand    on a reef    among seaweed

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Who am I? yellowhead jawfish Where did you find me?  
on the bottom    in a cave    in plain sight     in the sand    on a reef    among seaweed

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Who am I? moray eel Where did you find me?  
on the bottom     in a cave    in plain sight    in the sand     on a reef    among seaweed

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[Hint: I hide in the South Pacific gallery.]

Who am I? brain coral Where did you find me?  
 on the bottom  in a cave  in plain sight  in the sand  on a reef  among seaweed

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Who am I? octopus Where did you find me?  
 on the bottom  in a cave  in plain sight  in the sand  on a reef  among seaweed

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[Hint: I hide in the North Pacific and South Pacific galleries.]

Who am I? scorpionfish Where did you find me?  
 on the bottom  in a cave  in plain sight  in the sand  on a reef  among seaweed

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