

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.]

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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.]

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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.]

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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.]

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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.]

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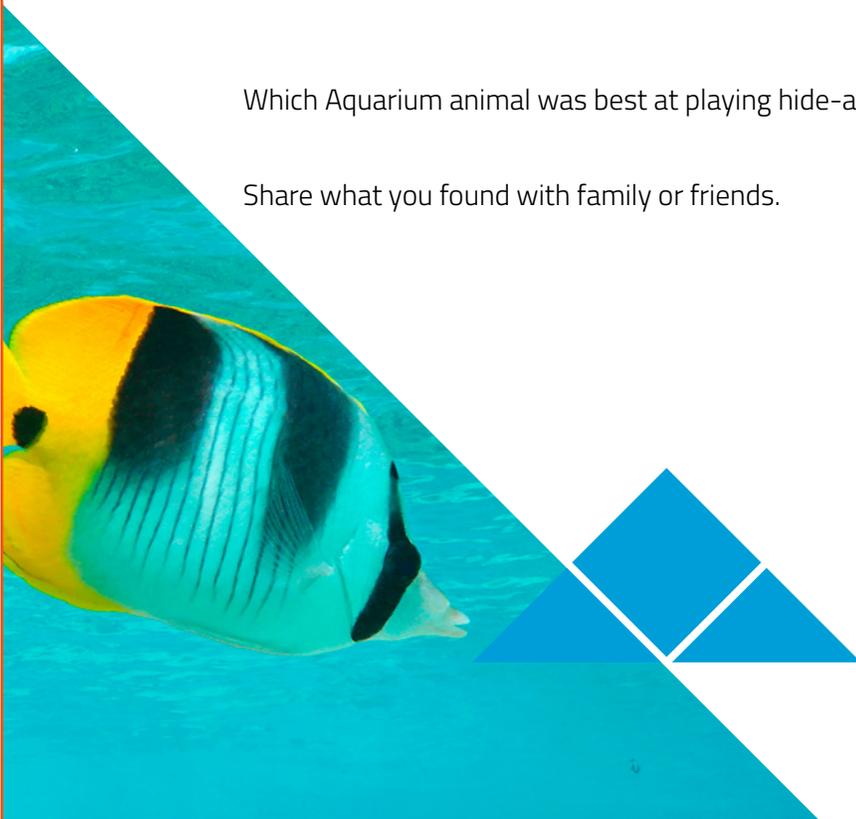
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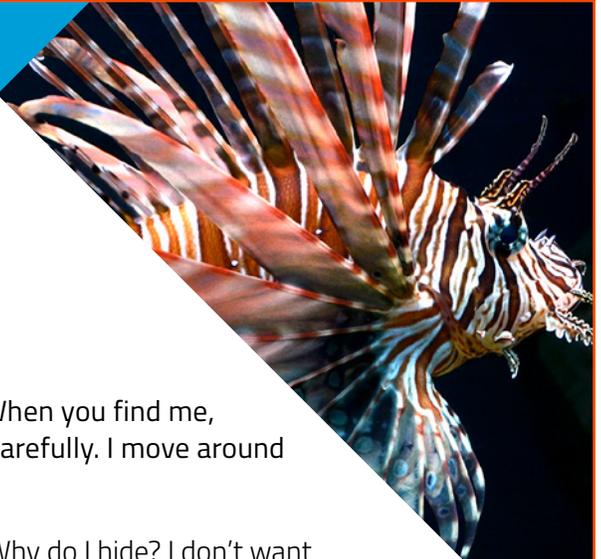
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Which Aquarium animal was best at playing hide-and-peek?

Share what you found with family or friends.



Hide-and- *Seek* Answer Key



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