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### Sea Creatures

**Directions:** Read each question. Then circle the letter next to the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. The largest animal in the sea is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. bluefish
  - b. tuna
  - c. blue whale
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes its own light, so it can see in the deep, dark ocean.
  - a. lantern fish
  - b. tuna
  - c. swordfish
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ stings its enemies.
  - a. starfish
  - b. sea otter
  - c. jellyfish
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a mammal.
  - a. bottlenose dolphin
  - b. marlin
  - c. sunfish
  
5. The octopus defends itself by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. releasing a dark ink, clouding the water. Then the octopus escapes.
  - b. using its sharp claws and teeth
  - c. calling its friends for help
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ has a long, sharp extension coming from its nose.
  - a. lobster
  - b. bottlenose dolphin
  - c. swordfish
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ eats only plants.
  - a. moray eel
  - b. manatee
  - c. beluga whale

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8. Whales and dolphins come to the water's surface because \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. they like to warm themselves in the sun
  - b. they can't breathe underwater
  - c. they hunt seagulls and other birds
9. Fish use \_\_\_\_\_ to breathe.
- a. gills
  - b. mouths
  - c. noses
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ can produce a pearl if a grain of sand gets stuck in its shell.
- a. sea turtle
  - b. sand dollar
  - c. oyster