

Vocabulary practice

1 Complete the sentences with eight of the adjectives from the list to make adjective + noun collocations. Some of them are in the text.

deep	natural
environmental	positive
global	social
living	special
marine	traditional

- 1 Sylvia Earle is a _____ scientist who studies ocean life.
- 2 The blue whale is one of the biggest _____ things on the planet.
- 3 Facebook is a _____ network of people online.
- 4 A vampire squid is a strange creature that lives in _____ water – 3,000 metres below the surface.
- 5 In this magazine there's a _____ focus on the power of nature.
- 6 After a period of economic difficulties, there are some _____ signs in the economy.
- 7 The Deepwater Horizon oil spill was an _____ disaster.
- 8 The ocean is one of the most important _____ habitats on Earth.

2 Are these marine animals fish (F), mammals (M) or reptiles (R)? You can find out more about them online at <http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/>

dolphin	_____	stingray	_____
sea lion	_____	tuna	_____
sea snake	_____	turtle	_____
shark	_____	whale	_____

Grammar practice

3 Look at these three adjectives from the text. Which two describe the ocean?

fascinated *frightening* *thrilling*

4 Complete the sentences with the *-ed* or *-ing* form of the verb to make adjectives.

1 The bottom of the ocean can be a dark and _____ place. *frighten*

2 A lot of scientist are _____ about the effects of climate change. *worry*

3 I'm not really _____ in wild places. I like living in the city! *interest*

4 When I saw the photos of the birds covered in oil, I felt _____. *depress*

5 Many people dream of going on a cruise, but I think it sounds _____. *bore*

6 We spent the day walking around museums – it was very _____. *tire*