

# Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Riveting Rockpools

## Word Challenge

**Write a synonym for each underlined word.**

Help: A synonym is a word that has the same or a similar meaning to another word.

### Example:

crowded – congested or bustling

## Grammar Challenge

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**Copy the sentence below, adding a 'where the action took place' fronted adverbial.**

The sea anemone launched a ferocious attack on its neighbour.

**Example:** On the craggy shoreline, the sea anemone launched a ferocious attack on its neighbour.

## Did You Know?

Rockpools are crowded places, where space is a precious resource. Animals must compete fiercely for the best positions, and sea anemones are no exception. These colourful, flower-like creatures have tentacles for catching food, but they also use special tentacles for battling their neighbours. According to scientists, these territorial fights can be surprisingly aggressive.



Credit: BBC Four - The Secret Lives of Rockpools

## Number Challenge

**Fact:** There are around 1,000 different sea anemone species found in rockpools and throughout the world's oceans.

**Which of the following number sentences does not equal 1,000?**

- 1)  $25 \times 40$
- 2)  $34,321 - 33,320$
- 3)  $20 \times 50$
- 4)  $729 + 271$

## Critical Thinking

**Where are the toughest places in the world to survive? Why do you think this?**