

# Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Riveting Rockpools

## Word Challenge

**Make a list of the three-syllable words that appear in the 'Did You Know?' paragraph.**

**Example:**

oct-o-pus

## Grammar Challenge

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**Copy and complete the sentence below, using a metaphor to describe the Abdopus octopus as someone or something else.**

The Abdopus octopus was a \_\_\_\_\_, moving between rockpools in search of prey.

**Example:** The Abdopus octopus was a slippery shadow, moving between rockpools in search of prey.

## Did You Know?

On the shoreline of Northern Australia, the Abdopus octopus is a rockpool adventurer! This clever creature doesn't like to stay put! At low tide, it crawls out of one pool and crosses land to find another. Using its muscular arms, it hunts crabs and other tasty treats along the way. The Abdopus octopus is a true escape artist, always seeking new opportunities to explore its surroundings in search of food.

**Where in the world is Northern Australia?** Click the 



Credit: BBC One - The Hunt

## Number Challenge

**Fact:** Octopuses have 8 arms. Each arm is lined with suckers that help them grasp objects, move and explore their environment.

**Using fractions, write some number sentences that equal 8.**

**Example:**

$$\frac{80}{10} = 8$$

$$\frac{6}{2} + \frac{10}{2} = 8$$

## Critical Thinking

"I'm stuck between a rock and a hard place."

The above saying is often used when you have to choose between two difficult options.

**Describe a time when you found yourself stuck between a rock and a hard place.**