

Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Great Escapes

Word Challenge

An octopus has 8 arms.

Make a list of the words in the clip description that have 8 letters.

Did You Know?

For the first time, an octopus has been filmed hiding her identity by attaching shells to her soft body. Confused by her clever shell-suit disguise, a prowling shark leaves the ocean arena without its dinner. Octopuses are well known for their exceptional intelligence and problem-solving skills.

Number Challenge

There were 4 octopuses on an area of seabed. The octopuses had 280 suckers on each arm.

How many suckers were there altogether?

Grammar Challenge

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Rewrite the sentence below, adding a fronted adverbial.

The intelligent invertebrate cloaked itself with broken shells.

Example: As the predator approached, the intelligent invertebrate cloaked itself with broken shells.

Challenge: Write a follow-on sentence that includes a metaphor.



Credit: BBC One - Blue planet II

Critical Thinking

Should you sometimes, always or never hide your emotions? Why do you think this?