



What makes a Reef – Cloze Activity Solutions (Level 2)

Reefs are like an underwater city; they are full of **life** and activity and can be found all around the world's **coastlines** as well as deeper under the water. Reefs can be made up of rocks or stony corals. In the **warm** tropical waters such as Ningaloo or the Great Barrier Reef the reefs are built by tiny animals called **coral polyps**. In the Great Southern Reef, the cooler **temperate** waters are filled with seaweed covered rocks. While coral reefs and seaweed rocky reefs love **shallow** water with access to sunlight, there are other reef builders such as oysters and sea **sponges** who like to live in deeper and darker areas of the ocean where they can filter the water without needing any sunlight! A reef can be both **naturally** and artificially made. A natural reef is formed by rocks and corals while an artificial reef is created by humans with materials such as old tyres or sunken **ships**.