

Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



What makes a Reef Comprehension (Level 2)

Circle or write the correct answer for each question/statement

- Reefs can be found:
 - Only in Australia
 - Only in tropical oceans
 - All around the world**
- Ningaloo and the Great Barrier Reef are built by:
 - Humans
 - Coral polyps**
 - Oysters
- Name two reefs that grow in sunny, shallow water and two reefs that grow in deep, dark water.
Shallow: SEAWEED, CORAL
Deep: OYSTER, SPONGE

Draw two examples of these reef builders in this box:

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- How are artificial reefs different to natural reefs?
Natural reefs are formed from rocks or corals, or other parts of the marine environment, while artificial reefs are created by humans, often using materials like old tires or sunken ships.
- What type of reef is Windara Reef?
 - Seagrass reef
 - Oyster reef**
 - Coral reef

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6. In a few sentences, explain why humans help to replace and restore lost reefs in our oceans?
When reefs have been lost, growing a new reef can support a healthier marine environment and provide better opportunities for recreational fishers. They also protect and restore our precious marine ecosystems.

7. Draw some temperate seaweed reefs in Southern Australia and some tropical coral reefs in Northern Australia.

Some colourful coral reefs drawn around the top of Australia and some red, green or brown seaweed reefs with rocks growing around the bottom of Australia in the Great Southern Reef.

