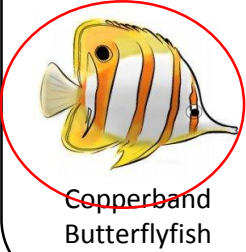
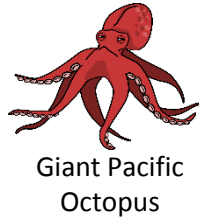


Circle the animals that live in coral reefs.  
Hint: look for coral in their exhibit.



What is coral (circle one)?

PLANT

ANIMAL

ROCK

Estimate the number of fish in RAINBOW REEF:

Over 1000

Do you think the coral in RAINBOW REEF and DANGEROUS LAGOON is real or artificial? Why?

The coral in Rainbow Reef and Dangerous Lagoon is artificial. This is because coral takes a long time to grow, is very delicate, and the aquarium would not want to take it away from the fish who need it in the wild.

Look at the fish in RAINBOW REEF. Why do you think so many fish live near coral reefs?

Fish use coral reefs as a form of shelter. Some coral reef fish can camouflage with coral to hide from predators or surprise prey. Not only do some fish eat coral most predatory fish go to coral reefs because the fish they like to eat live there.

CONTINUE ON OTHER SIDE →

Look at LIVING CORAL for 2 minutes. What is different between the coral in this tank and the coral in RAINBOW REEF?

The coral in Living Coral is real and alive! The coral is also smaller in Living Coral.

What are two things you can do to help coral reefs?

Walk and ride my bicycle more.  
Use cloth bags instead of plastic ones.

Draw your favourite coral or coral reef fish.

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