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Seahorse Dad Has a Pouch

Circle group

A seahorse is a fish. Its head looks like a horse. It swims standing up.

Mom puts eggs in dad's pouch. The pouch is like a pocket.

Dad keeps the eggs safe. Then tiny seahorses pop out. Pop, pop, pop!

Questions

1. What is a seahorse?

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2. How does a seahorse swim?

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3. Who has the pouch?

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4. What pops out of the pouch?

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5. Why do the eggs go in the pouch?

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Words to know

seahorse: a small fish with a head like a horse
pouch: a pocket on the body of an animal
tiny: very, very small

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.

3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Seahorse Dad Has a Pouch

Triangle group

A seahorse is a fish with a head like a horse. It swims standing up.

Seahorse mom puts her eggs in a pouch on dad. The pouch is like a pocket on his belly.

Dad keeps the eggs safe. Then tiny seahorses pop out of the pouch. Pop, pop, pop!

Questions

1. What is a seahorse?

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2. How does a seahorse swim?

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3. Who has the pouch?

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4. What comes out of the pouch?

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5. Why does mom put her eggs in dad's pouch?

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Words to know

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belly: the front of the body, below the chest
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Square group

A seahorse is a fish whose head looks a bit like the head of a horse. Instead of swimming flat, it swims standing straight up.

The seahorse mother places her eggs inside a pouch on the father. The pouch works like a pocket on his belly.

The father keeps the eggs safe inside. After a while, tiny seahorses pop out of the pouch, one after another!

Questions

1. What kind of animal is a seahorse, and what does its head look like?

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2. How does a seahorse swim?

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3. Which seahorse has the pouch, and where is it?

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4. What happens after a while?

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5. Why does the mother place her eggs inside the father's pouch?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Seahorse Dad Has a Pouch

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Seahorse Dad Has a Pouch

Easier · 40 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.1

1. A fish with a head like a horse.
2. Standing up.
3. Dad.
4. Tiny seahorses.
5. The pouch keeps the eggs safe.

Triangle: Seahorse Dad Has a Pouch

This passage · 50 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.9

1. A fish with a head like a horse.
2. Standing up.
3. Seahorse dad.
4. Tiny seahorses.
5. The pouch keeps the eggs safe.

Square: Seahorse Dad Has a Pouch

Harder · 66 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.3

1. A fish, and its head looks like a horse's head.
2. Standing straight up.
3. The father, on his belly.
4. Tiny seahorses pop out of the pouch.
5. The pouch keeps the eggs safe.