## National Oceans Month Trivia

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Ocean Icons
Q: What Arctic animal has black skin and thick fur that appears white?
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A: Polar bear
Q: Sea otters sometimes use what to keep themselves from floating away in ocean currents?
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A: Kelp
Q: Orcas are commonly known as “killer whales”, but these iconic animals aren’t actually whales! What are they?
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A: Dolphins
Q: What is an easy way to tell the difference between a seal and a sea lion?
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A: Their ears! Other differences include — sea lions “walk” on their larger flippers, seals have smaller flippers, and wriggle on their stomachs on land.
Q: How many brains does an octopus have?
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A: Nine
Ocean Geography
Q: What percent of the Earth is covered by oceans?
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A: Over 70%
TRUE OR FALSE: The ocean is blue because of the algae in it.
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FALSE. The ocean is blue because of the way it absorbs sunlight! The water absorbs colors in the red end of the light spectrum, leaving the ocean to appear blue.
Q: What ocean ecosystem is nicknamed “rainforests of the sea”?
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A: Coral reefs
TRUE OR FALSE: There are lakes, rivers, and even waterfalls under the ocean’s surface.
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TRUE
Ocean Geography – 500

Q: What is the deepest point in the ocean?
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A: The Mariana Trench
Ocean Threats
Q: Name one of the threats the oceans are facing today.
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A: Plastic pollution, overfishing, climate change, habitat loss, biodiversity loss
TRUE OR FALSE: About 30% of the plastic materials put into recycling bins actually get recycled.
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FALSE. Only 9% of all plastic waste ever made has actually been recycled.
What is it called when marine animals are accidentally caught in fishing gear?
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A: Bycatch
What percentage of global fisheries are overfished?

Helpful vocab: A fishery is an area where fish are caught.
Q: What percentage of global fisheries are overfished?

A: Half of them (50%)
Ocean Threats – 500

What is one cause of coral bleaching?
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A: Radical changes in ocean temperature, runoff and pollution, overexposure to sunlight.
Sea Turtles
Q: How many species of sea turtles found in the United States are endangered?
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A: All of them (6)
Q: What is the largest species of sea turtle?
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A: Leatherback
True or false: Green sea turtles are named for the color of their body fat, which is green.
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TRUE
Q: How long can sea turtles go underwater without coming up for breath?
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A: As long as two hours!
Q: Name the seven sea turtle species
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A: Flatback, Green, Hawksbill, Kemp’s Ridley, Leatherback, Loggerhead, Olive Ridley
Oceana’s Work
Q: What day is World Oceans Day?
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A: June 8th
Q: What year was Oceana founded?
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A: 2001
Q: Name three of the countries that Oceana currently operates from.
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A: Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, United Kingdom, United States of America
Q: How many pounds of plastic pollution are estimated to enter the oceans every year?
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A: 33 billion
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A: Around 360 North Atlantic right whales remain.