1 Match 1–6 with a–f.

1 The coral reef is colourful! c

2 Some fish are one bright colour. ___

3 Some sharks live on coral reefs. ___

4 Sea horses are coral reef fish. ___

5 Eels are fish. ___

6 Sponges are animals. ___

2 Use the words in the box to draw and label a picture.

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<th>a fish with stripes</th>
<th>a fish with spots</th>
<th>a sea dragon</th>
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<td>a crab</td>
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1 fish with stripes  2 ______________  3 ______________

4 ______________  5 ______________
3 Read the sentences and write T (true) or F (false).
   1 Sea horses are coral reef fish. ___
   2 Green turtles do not move. ___
   3 Eels come out only at night. ___
   4 Sponges look like plants. ___
   5 Sea grass is a green fish. ___
   6 Sea anemones are animals. ___

4 Read the descriptions and write the name. Use the words in the box.

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1 A lot of coral under the sea. _______________
coral reef

2 A collection of many tiny animals. _______________

3 This animal crawls on a coral reef. _______________

4 To hurt a person or animal by putting poison in it. _______________

5 They are sea animals. They sting fish with poison. _______________

6 This colourful fish can live in a sea anemone. _______________
Colourful coral reefs

Exercises

5 Put the words in the correct order.

1 There are / of soft coral / many kinds
   **There are many kinds of soft coral.**

2 Some fish / one colour / are / more than

3 coral reefs / Many animals / live on

4 Starfish / the coral reef / move on

5 do not / move / Giant clams

6 need / The animals / our help

6 Complete the sentences with can or can not.

1 Coral _____**can**_____ look like a rock.
2 Coral _________ look like a plant.
3 Starfish _________ move on the coral reef.
4 Eels _________ come out in the morning.
5 The sea anemone’s poison _________ hurt the clown fish.
6 A clown fish _________ live in a sea anemone.