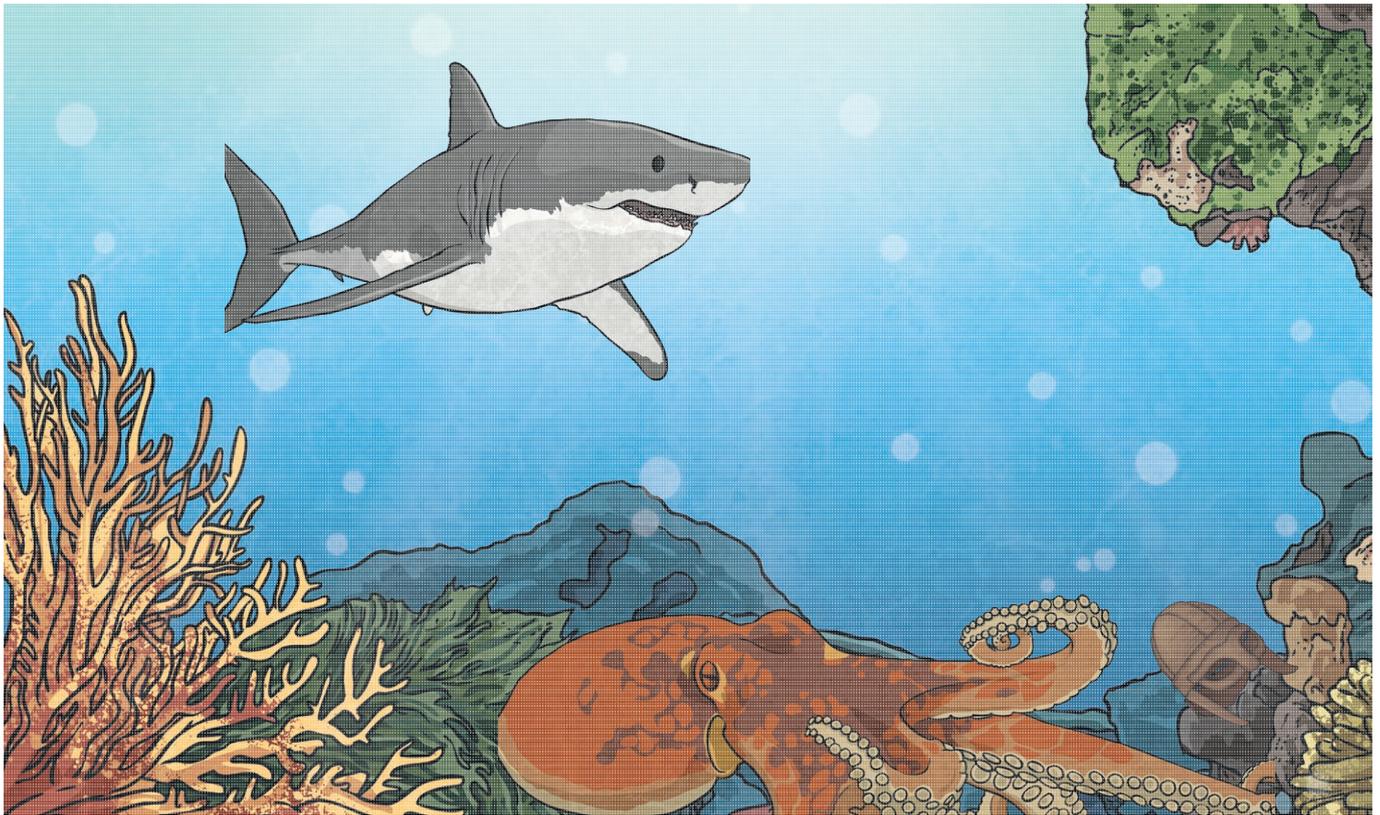




Under the Sea

Look at the picture of the underwater scene below. Shelley has been writing some sentences about the picture. Can you improve her sentences by expanding the **noun phrase** in each sentence? Try adding an adjective or prepositional phrase.



1. The shark swam below **the waves**.
The shark swam below **the crashing waves**.
2. In the distance, **an octopus** meandered through the reef looking for prey.

3. **The colours** on the octopus' body undulated in the shimmering water.

4. On the bottom of the ocean, **the seaweed** gently drifted in the warm currents.

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5. Covering the ocean floor, **lots of coral** glittered in the sun's rays.

6. Unaware of **the shark**, two clownfish drifted by.

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8. Dappled light broke through the surface of **the sea**.

9. **A seahorse** hovered above the reef catching plankton as it passed.

Now, write some of your own sentences about the picture which include **expanded noun phrases**.

1.

2.

3.

