

# Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



## Porcupinefish Comprehension Solutions (level 2)

Write or circle the correct answer for each question/statement.

1. Why does a porcupinefish have teeth shaped like a parrot's beak?

**So that they can crunch on hard snacks like clams, crabs and sea urchins. All of these animals have shells.**

2. Porcupinefish like to live:

**d) All of the above**

3. Explain how a porcupinefish can protect itself from predators.

**They can puff up like a balloon by swallowing water or air. This puts their sharp spines up, so they look bigger and spikier. They also have a poison inside called tetrodotoxin that is dangerous if you eat the pufferfish.**

4. Finish this sentence.

By the way, I'm a **night** owl. When the **moon's** up, I'm out hunting crabs and **snails** in the sand.

5. List 3 interesting facts about porcupinefish.

**Teacher check – answers could include:**

- **They have fused teeth like a parrots beak**
- **They like to eat clams, crabs, snails and sea urchins**
- **They have a poison inside called tetrodotoxin**
- **They have a funny swim**
- **They can blow jets of water**
- **They can puff up like a balloon when danger lurks by swallowing water or air**
- **They have sharp spines**

6. Draw a porcupinefish using a jet of water to find its favourite crunchy foods under the sand.

**Teacher check**