

Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



Zooplankton Comprehension (Level 1)

Circle the correct answer for each question/statement.

1. How do plankton move around the ocean?

- a) They are super-fast swimmers
- b) They drift around with the currents**
- c) They catch a ride with some fish

2. How do zooplankton stay safe?

- a) They are clear, making them almost invisible**
- b) They hide under rocks
- c) They fight with their big claws

3. Finish this sentence:

Zooplankton can be little creatures like copepods or mysids, or the larvae or **BABIES** of larger animals.

4. Why are phytoplankton important?

- a) They make oxygen for us to breathe
- b) They are food for zooplankton
- c) They take in carbon dioxide
- d) All of the above**

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5. List 2 animals that eat zooplankton.

Filter feeders (sponges, clams), whales, fish

6. Draw some different shaped zooplankton inside the magnifying glass.

Teacher check – video can be paused on images of zooplankton so students can draw their shapes.

