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Cnidarians

The Phylum Cnidaria contains about 9,000 species of animals. Cnidarians are large and beautiful water organisms. Their cells are organized into distinct tissues, and their nervous system controls all activities of the organism.

<http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/cnidaria/cnidaria.html>

1. Where does the word Cnidarian come from and what does it mean?
2. Name the four major groups of Cnidarians and list an example of each.
3. Click on the links of each of the four groups of Cnidarians and sketch one example animal from each group.

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1. Where are cnidarians found?
2. What type of body symmetry do cnidarians have?
3. What do cnidarians eat?
4. How do cnidarians eat?

<http://www.oceanicresearch.org/education/wonders/cnidarian.html>

1. Why are Cnidarians considered simple but deadly?
2. List the two different body types of Cnidarians and sketch an example of each.
3. What is the coiled thread-like stinger that all Cnidarians have called?
4. Describe how the stinger protects the animal.
5. Are Cnidarians deadly to humans? Why or why not?
6. Name three species of Cnidarians pictured (common name).

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/biomes/coralreef/coralreef.shtml>

1. What is a coral reef?
2. List seven examples of organisms that are sheltered by coral reefs.
3. What are the two types of coral?  List an example of each.
4. Where are coral reefs found in the world?
5. How are coral reefs in danger?

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1. How do humans use cnidarians?
2. What is the world’s deadliest jellyfish? Where does it live? What makes it so deadly?