

Coral Reefs

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Coral reefs are some of the most diverse ecosystems in the world, housing tens of thousands of marine species.

About one-third of all marine fish species live part of their lives on coral reefs.

Reefs in the Florida Keys, for example, hold at least 45 species of stony _____ Noun - Plural, 37 species of _____ Noun - Plural, five species of sea _____ Animal (plural), 500 species of fish, about 1,700 species of _____ Noun - Plural and hundreds of _____ Noun - Plural. In addition to their incredible value as wildlife habitat, coral reefs protect coastlines from _____ Noun - Plural and provide billions of dollars of _____ Noun - Plural every year to people around the world.

Corals are _____ Adjective animals related to jellyfish and anemones. An individual coral is known as a

_____ Made-up Word, a very small and _____ Adjective organism consisting mostly of a _____ Body Part _____ topped by a tentacle-bearing _____ Body Part. The _____ Repeat Last Made-up Word _____ extends its tentacles at night to sting and _____ Verb - Base Form tiny organisms called plankton and other creatures.

Thousands of identical _____ Same Made-up Word - Plural _____ live together and form a coral colony. Each one excretes a

_____ Adjective _____ Noun _____ beneath it and, over long periods of time, the _____ Repeat Last Noun _____ of many coral

colonies add up to build the structure of a coral reef. Many other species - fish, invertebrates, algae and

microorganisms - _____ Verb - Base Form their _____ Noun - Plural _____ on and around this reef. Reefs only occur in shallow areas that are exposed to sunlight because of the relationship between _____ Noun - Plural _____ and _____ Noun - Plural _____.

Various types of microscopic algae, live inside of the coral, providing them with food and helping them to

Verb - Base Form _____ Adverb _____. In many ways, reef-building corals are similar to _____ Animal (plural) _____ -

they _____ Verb - Base Form _____ in one place and get their energy from the _____ Noun _____.