

J for Jellyfish

Jellyfish have fish in their name, but they are not fish.

They live in every ocean in the world, even in fresh water lakes too.



Jellyfish are made up mostly of water. They have no heart, no bones, no blood, no eyes, and even no brains.

Jellyfish may be tiny or quite large. They are shaped like a bell or like an umbrella.

The smallest jellyfish are the size of peas. The largest jellyfish are 20 m in a diameter.

Jellyfish feed on small plankton animals. If there is not a lot of food around, jellyfish can shrink in size, so they need less food.

Jellyfish are extremely harmful creatures of the deep. They can sting and cause pain, and some of them can kill people.

Some jellyfish can glow in the dark.

Jellyfish first appeared about 650 million years ago.

Jellyfish
Isn't made of jelly.
Jellyfish
Isn't even a fish.
It swims in the sea.
Don't touch it!
It can sting!

