

Sea anemone



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Sea *anemones* <<uh NEHM uh neez>> are ocean animals that look like flowers called anemones. The sea anemone's body may be blue, green, pink, red, or a mixture of colors. One end of its body attaches to a solid object, such as a rock or a shell. The other end points out into the water. This end has a mouth surrounded by thin whiplike parts called *tentacles* <<TEHN tuh kuhlz>> . Some sea anemones are more than 3 feet (91 centimeters) across.

Sea anemones can move slowly, but they usually stay attached to rocks. They catch small animals with their tentacles. The tentacles throw out tiny poison threads that stun the animal. The theanemone drags the animal into its mouth.

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