

3. SHELLS

Cross out all the words that start with "p" or "f" to find the hidden shore facts

Most	shore	prawns	animals	need
fins	to	stay	purple	wet
with	fish	sea	food	water
pipi	or	they	fly	die.
Some	people	keep	the	feet
sea	pens	water	in	pockets
their	shells	at	fresh	low
pink	tide.			

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Fill in the blanks with words from the box

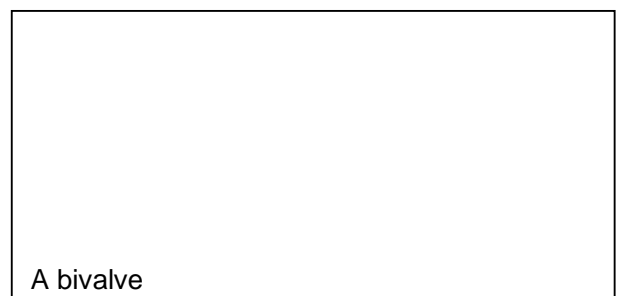
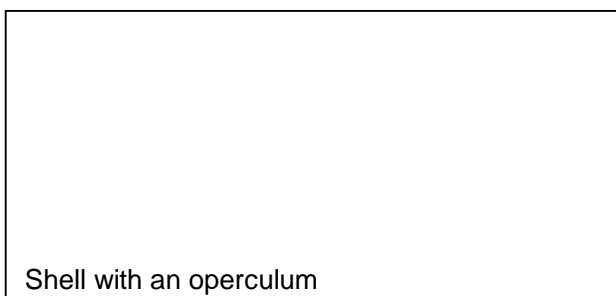
(hint the dots show how many letters the word has)

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|--------|-----------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| joined | shells    | tide   | tight | animals | two     |
| dry    | predators | snails | close | called  | protect |
| live   | rocky     | bodies | door  |         |         |

Sea ..... are made by molluscs. These ..... are related to garden ..... Shells help ..... the animals' soft ..... from ..... that want to eat them. Many molluscs that live on ..... shores have a .... called an operculum which can ..... the shell ..... so the animal does not ... out when the .... is out.

Most molluscs that .... in the sand have ... shells that are ..... by a hinge. They are ..... bivalves.

DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE OF EACH TYPE OF MOLLUSC SHELL



Hint - see NCMG's story on the website about periwinkles