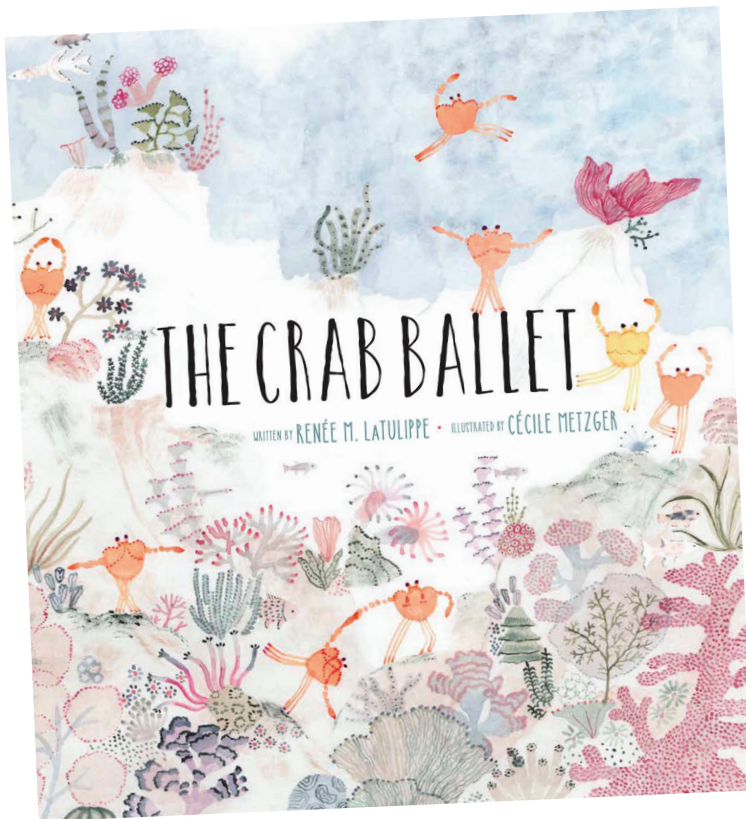


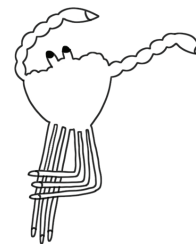
ACTIVITY PACK



THE CRAB BALLET

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Did you enjoy the sunset seaside show starring the dancing crab divas and their aquatic corps de ballet?

Now you can join the crabs and have fun with these sea creature activities, from coloring pages, connect-the-dots, and matching games to mazes and word searches! Enjoy!

“This **SPECTACULAR** ocean ballet **FAIRLY SINGS** when read aloud.”
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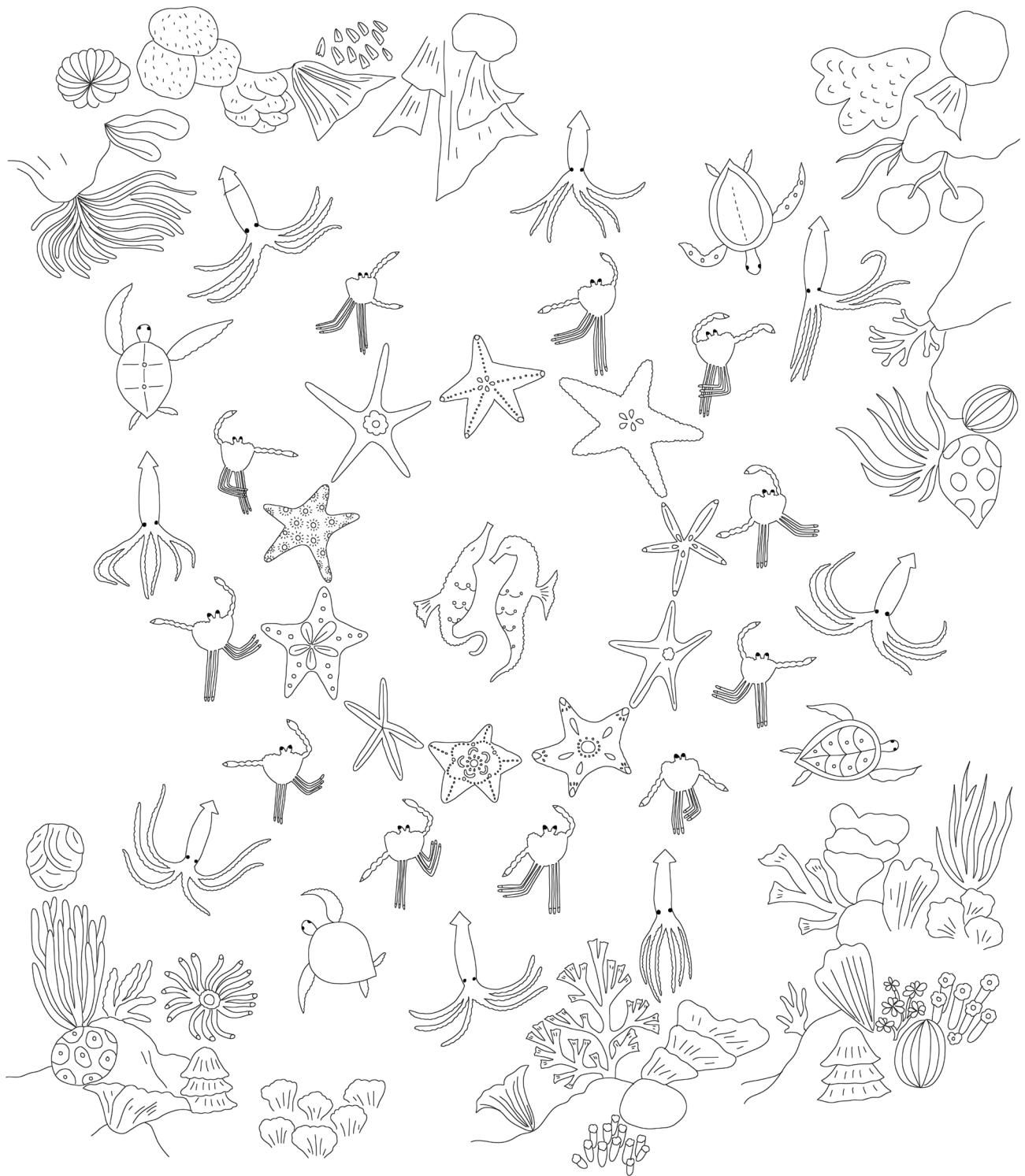
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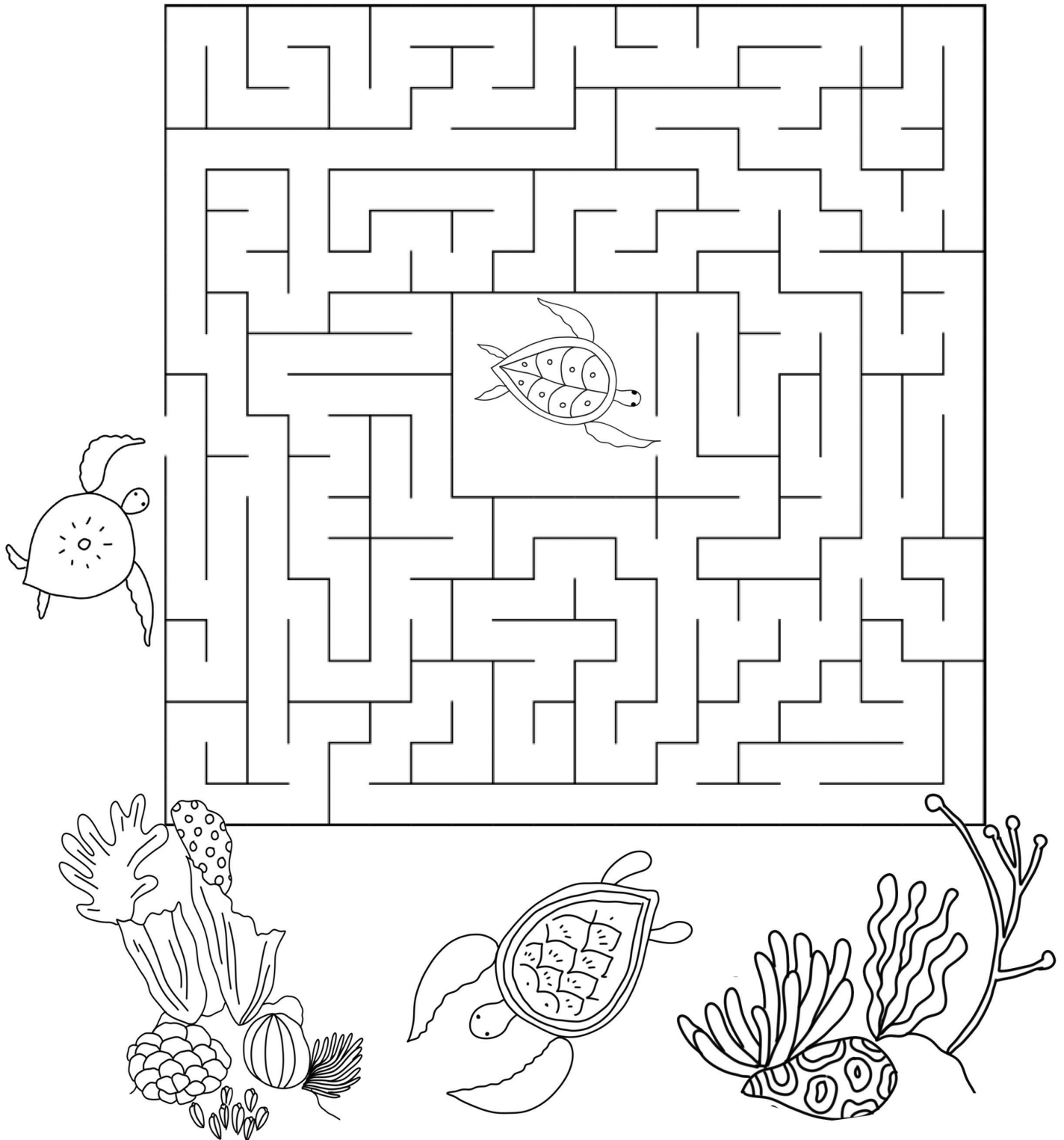
Arm to arm, ten starfish spin.
A pinwheel promenade begins!



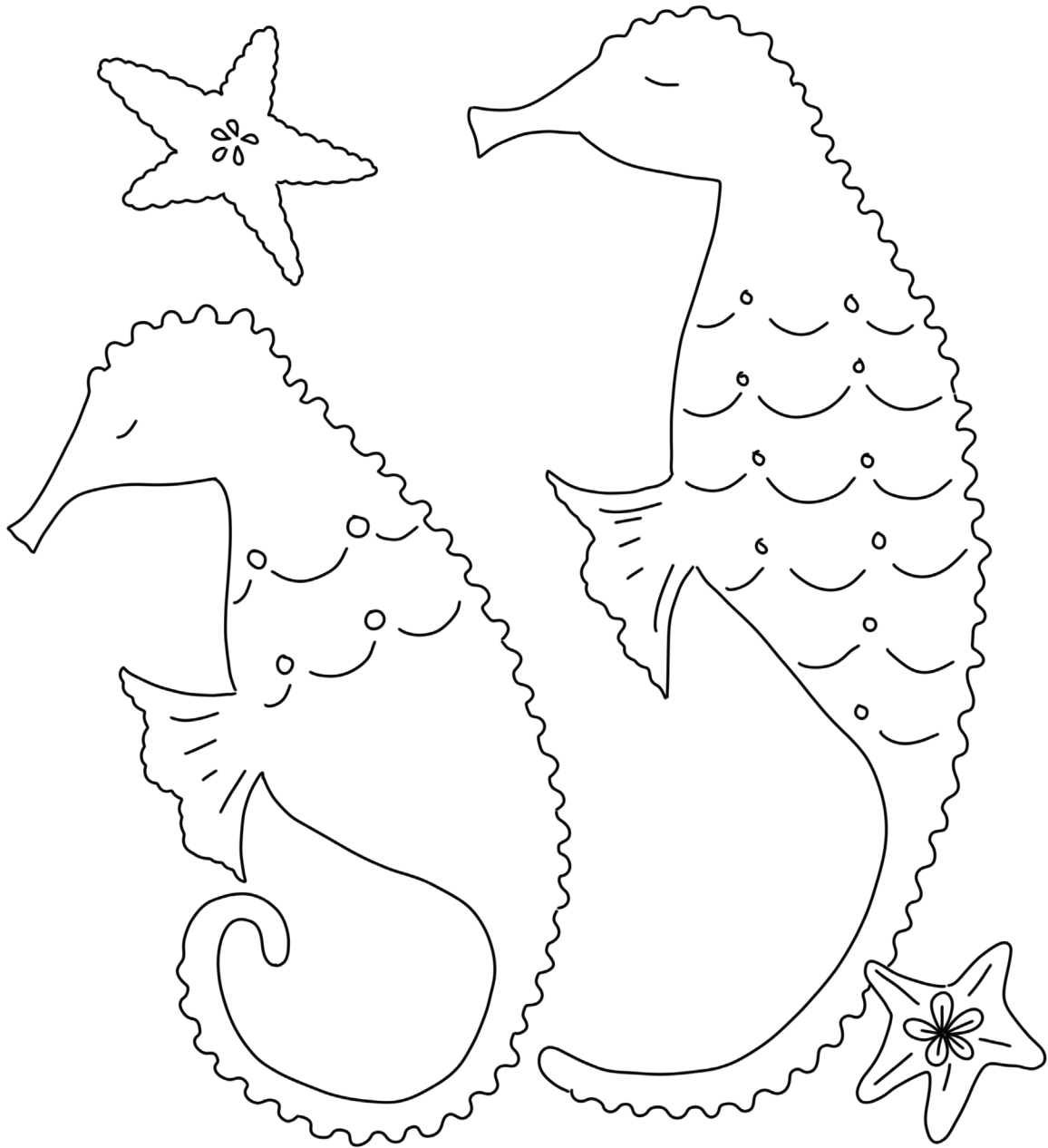
COLOR THE STARFISH PROMENADE!

THE TURTLE TWIST MAZE

The turtle in the middle wants to meet her friend.
Can you help her find her way out?

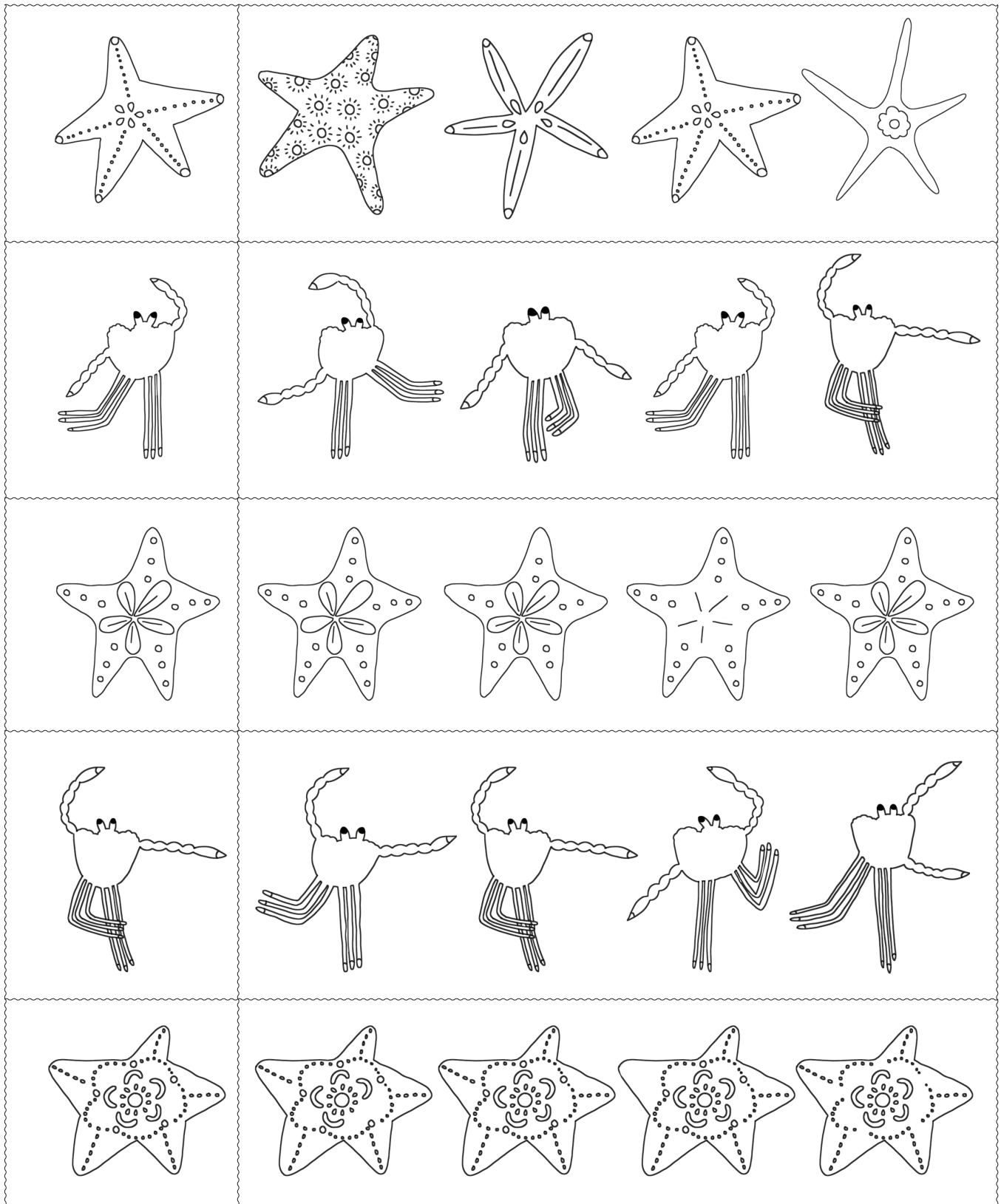


A seahorse pair glides on the scene.
An elegant marine routine!

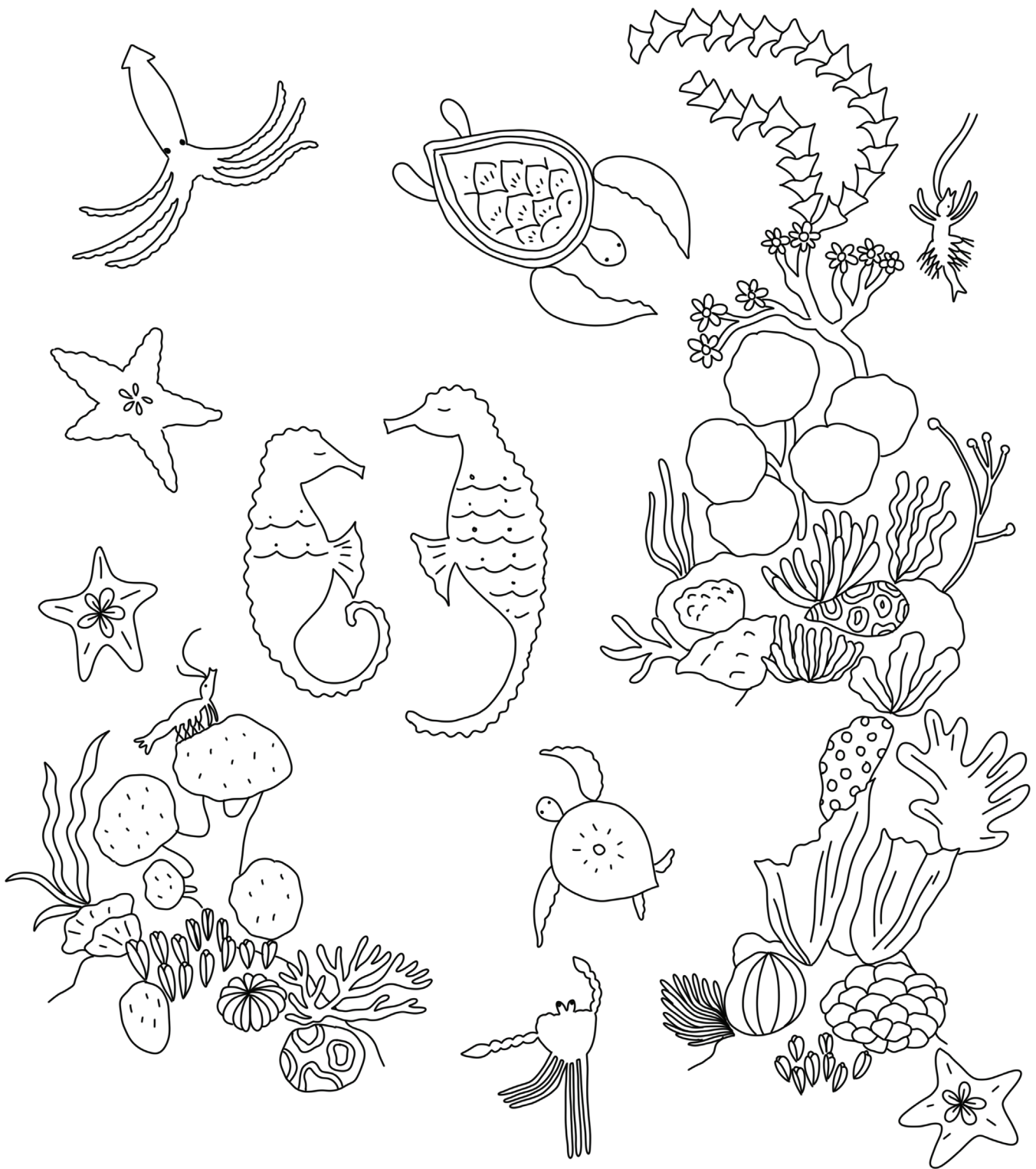


COLOR THE SEAHORSE ROUTINE!

CIRCLE THE MATCHING DANCE PARTNER!



They're warming up now at the bar,
each aquatic superstar!



COLOR THE SEA DANCERS!

Who is swimming in the deep?
CONNECT THE DOTS!



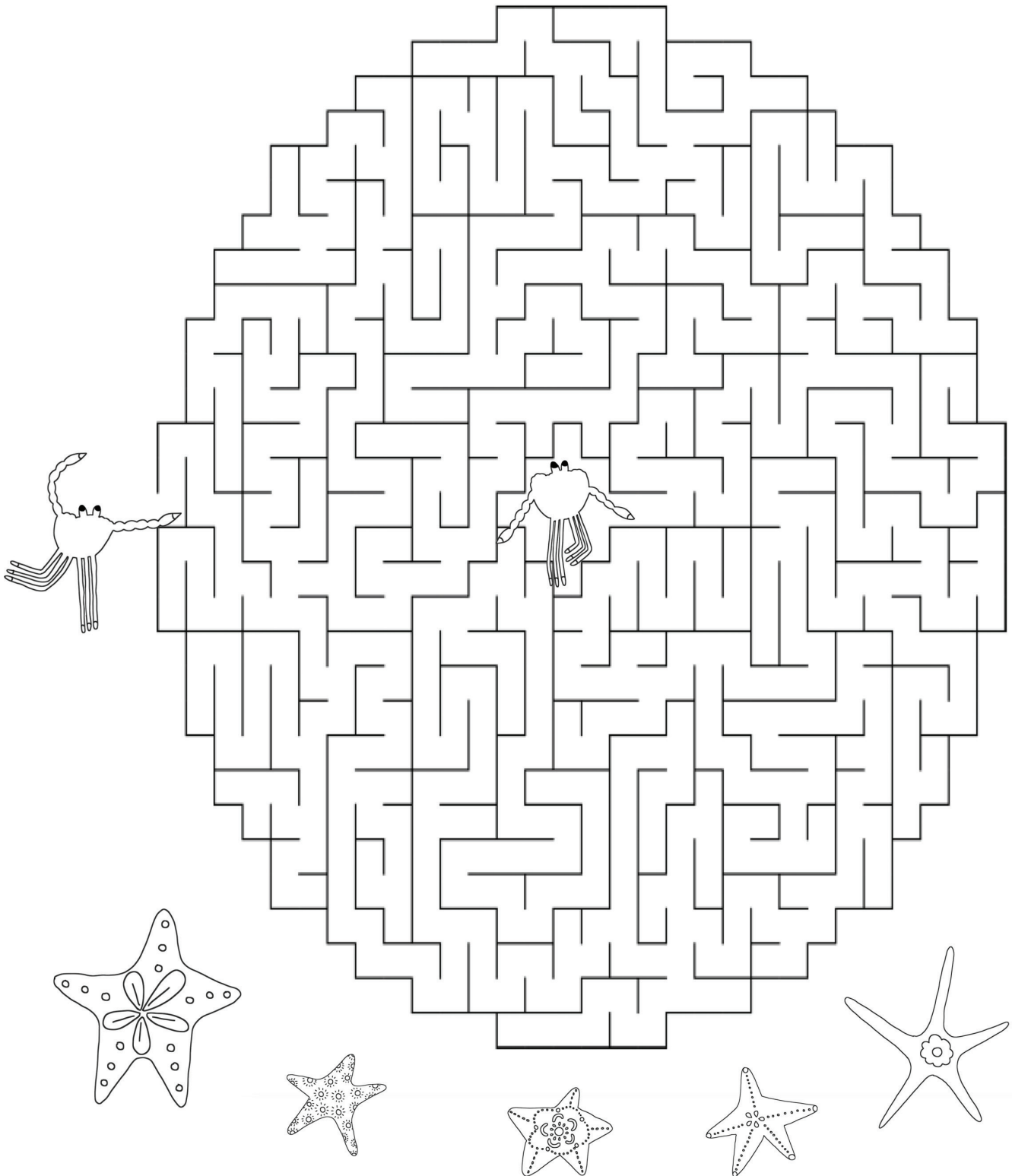
HIDE-AND-SEEK CRABS

Twelve crabs are hiding among the plants.
Can you find them all?



THE CRAB HOLE MAZE

Help the crab in the middle find his way out
of the crab hole!



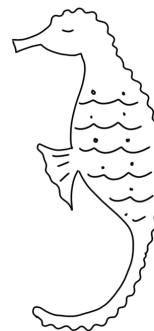
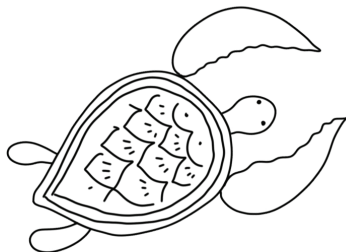
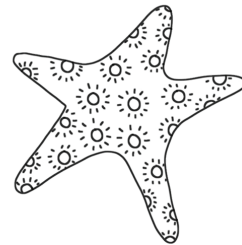
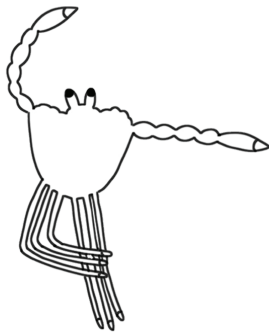
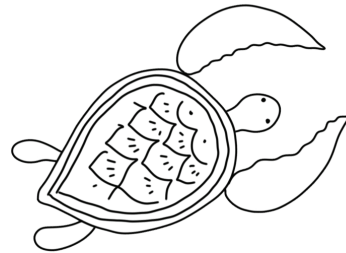
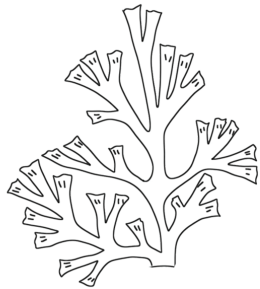
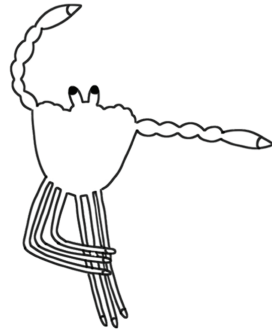
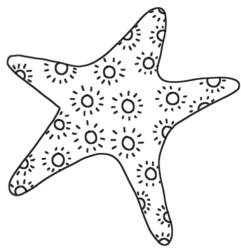
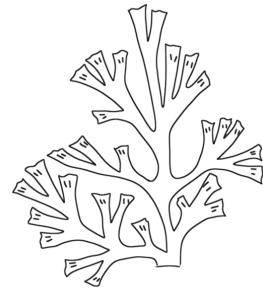
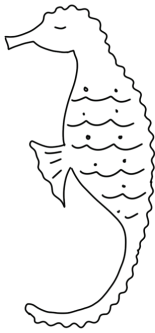
Farther out beyond the spray,
two dolphins dance in relevé!



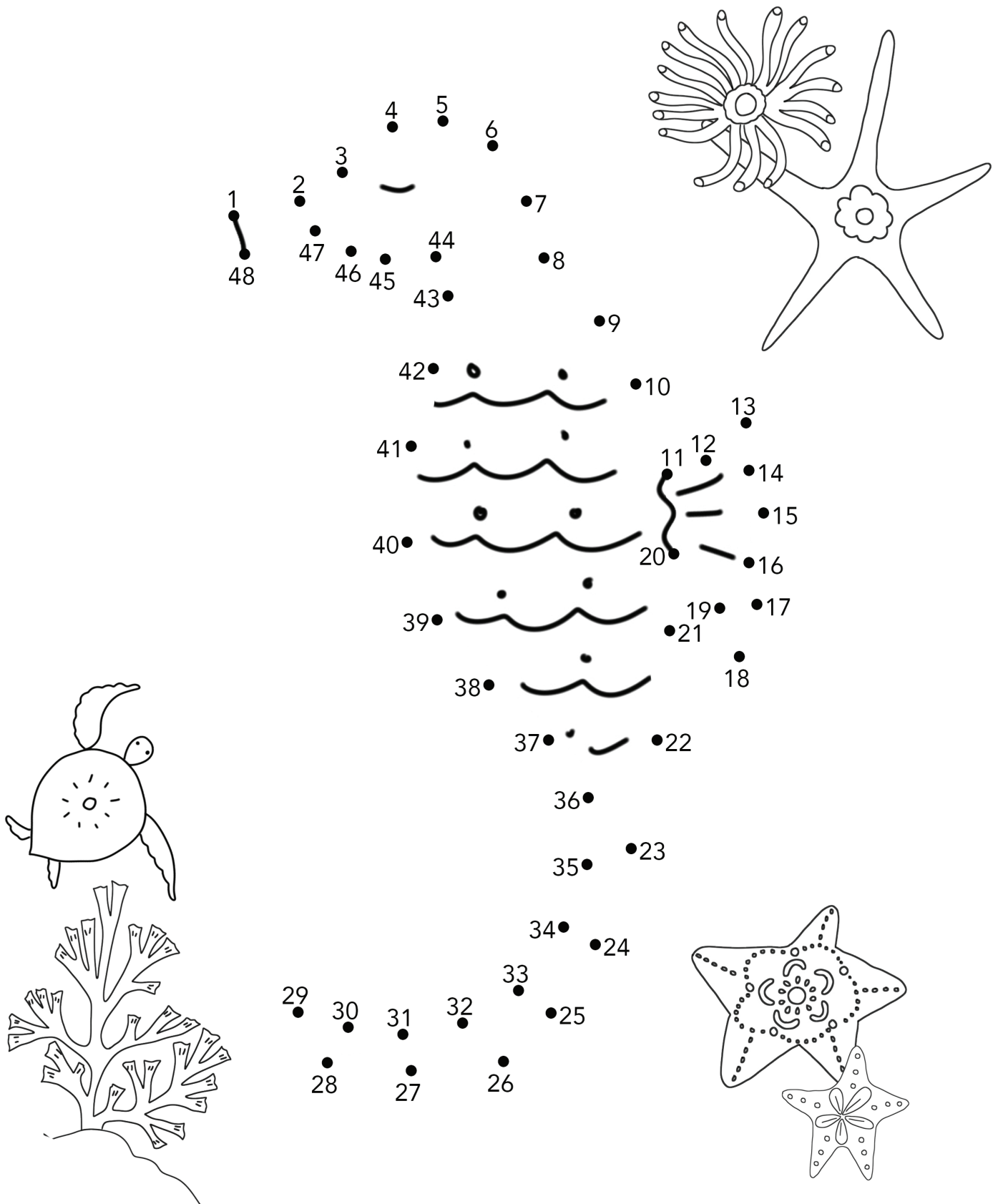
COLOR THE DOLPHIN DANCE!

SEA MATCH

Draw a line to connect the matching pictures.

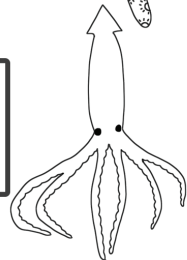
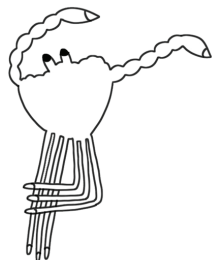
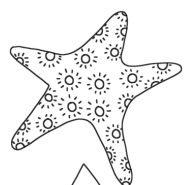
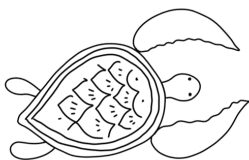
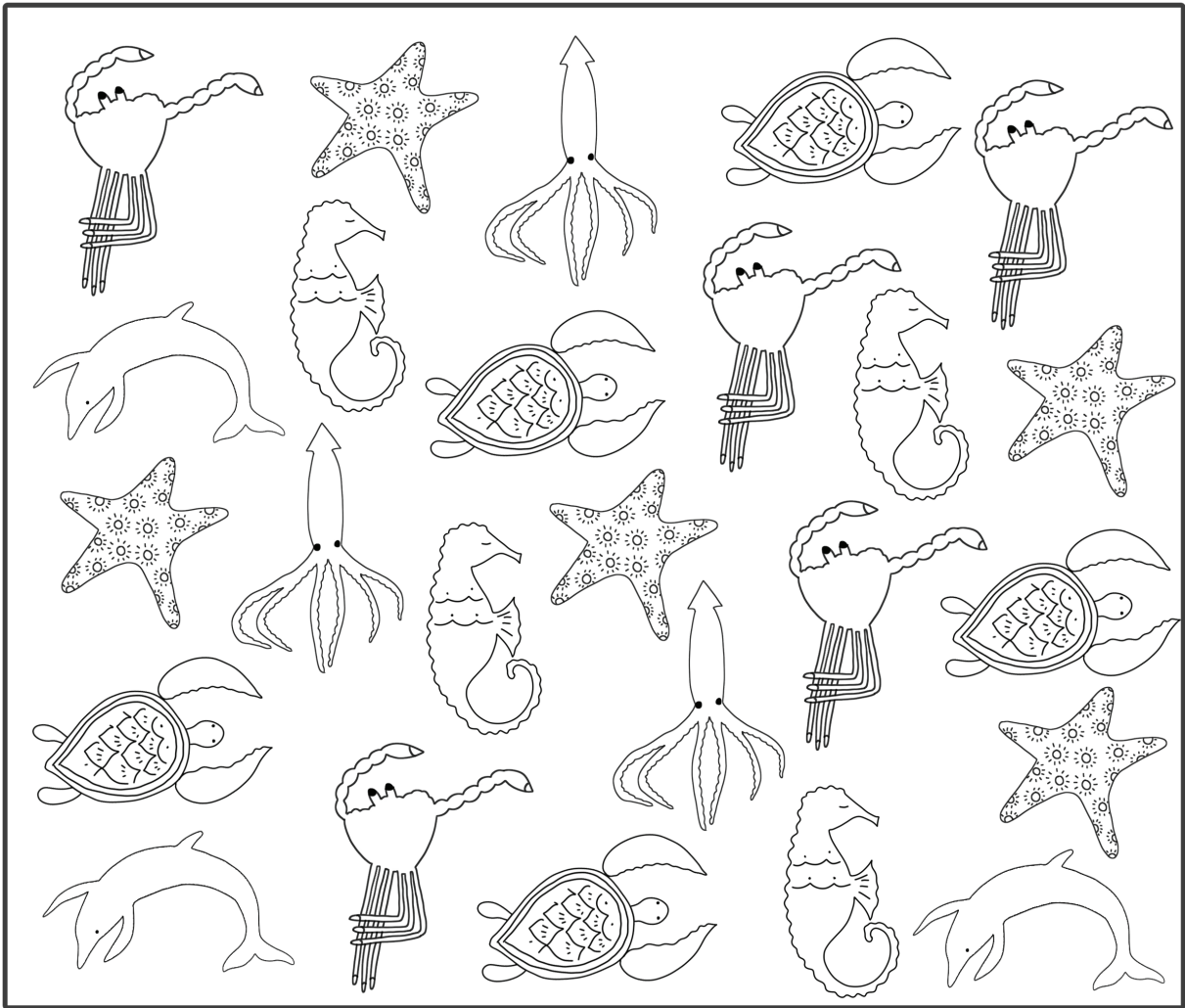


Who floats amid the coral? CONNECT THE DOTS!



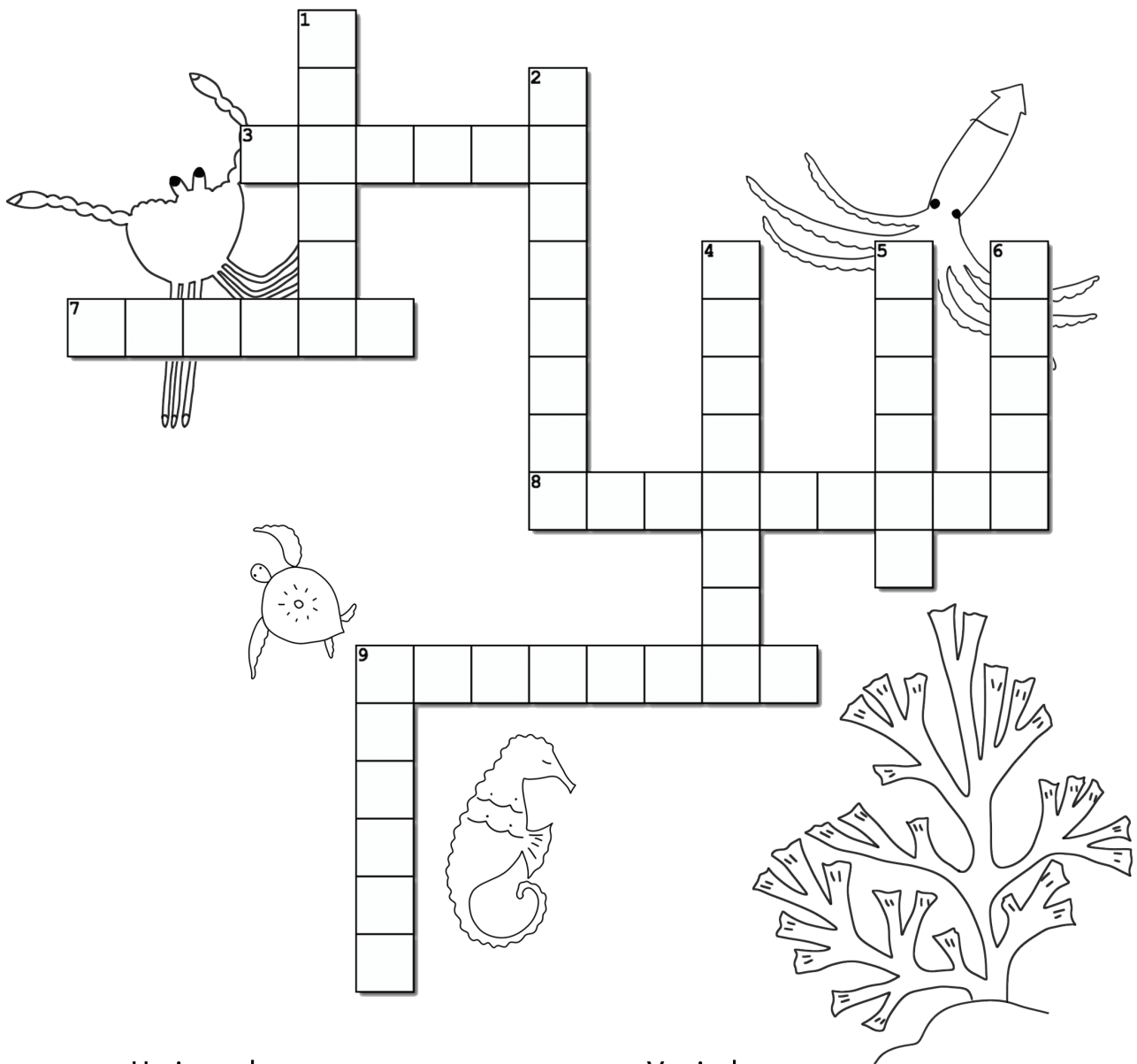
FIND AND COUNT CREATURES

Choose a color for each sea creature. Find and color each one.
Then count and write how many you found.



SEA CREATURE CROSSWORD

Read *The Crab Ballet* to find the answers!



Horizontal

3. I dance en pointe on the reef.
7. This is the kind of dance we dance.
8. We dance an elegant marine routine.
9. I dance in a pinwheel promenade.

Vertical

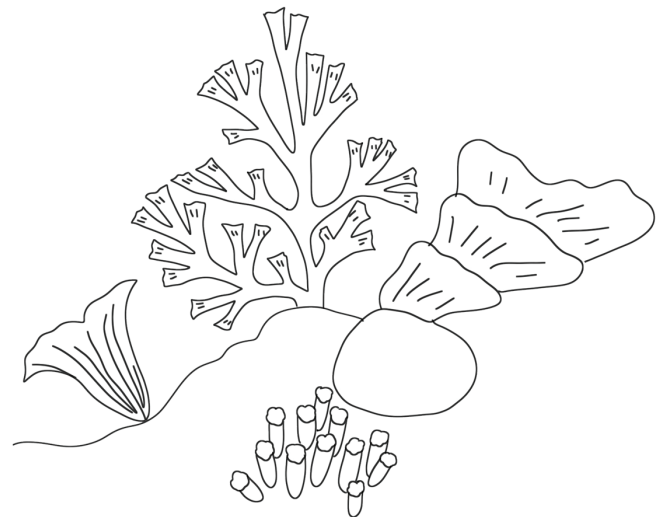
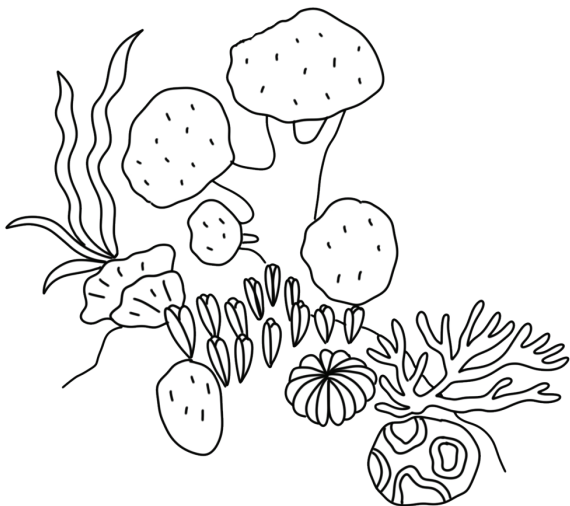
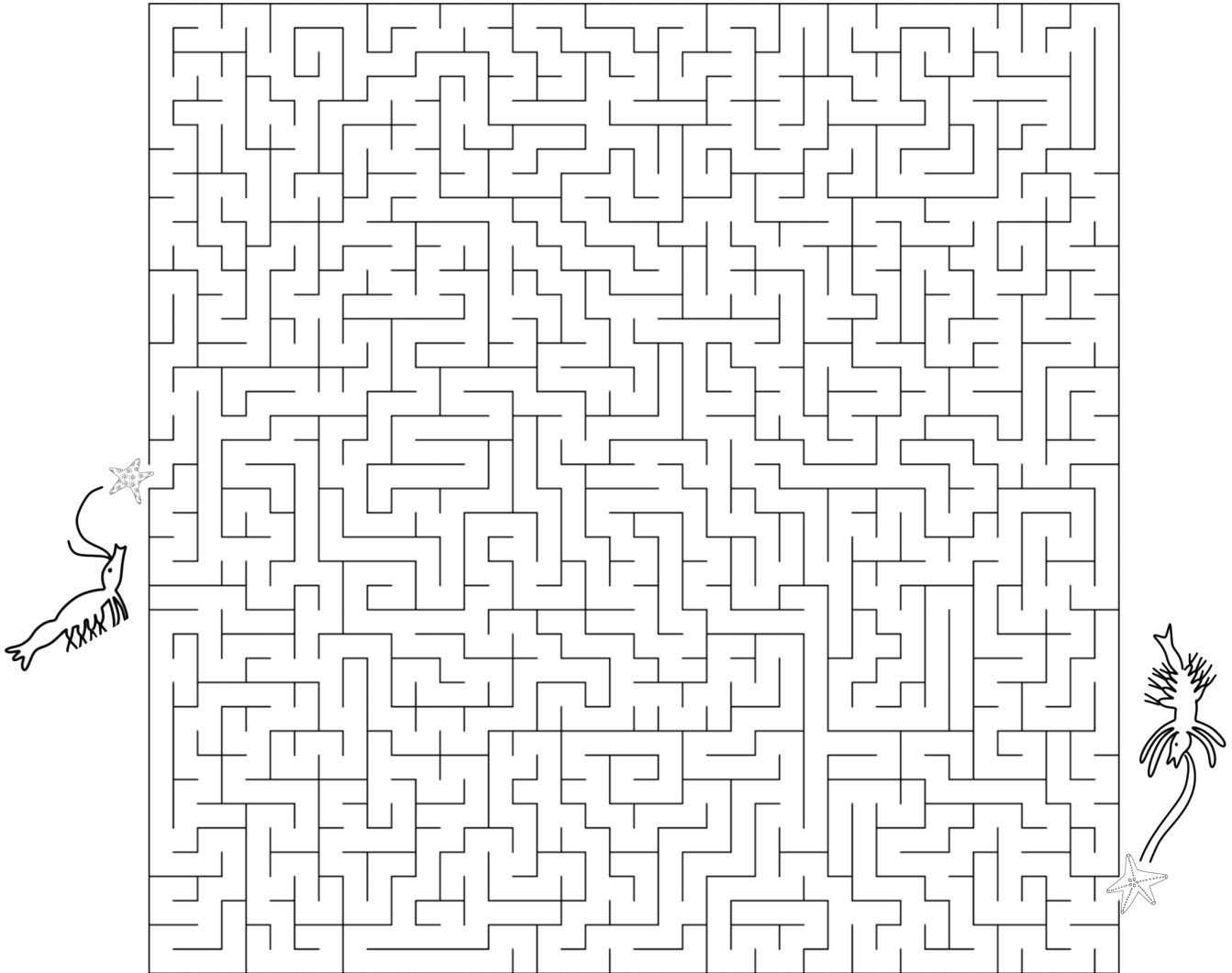
1. I spiral in between.
2. We sway to and fro.
4. We dance in relevé in glistening gray.
5. I glissade with grace.
6. We pop up from bubbling holes.
9. We link arms in balancé.

Word Bank

anemones seahorses urchin starfish crabs
dolphins medusa squids ballet turtle

THE PLANKTON PLIÉ MAZE

These plankton are lost backstage.
Help them find each other before the show starts!



UNDERSEA WORD SEARCH

Find these words in the search below.

(Words can go in any direction and share letters.)

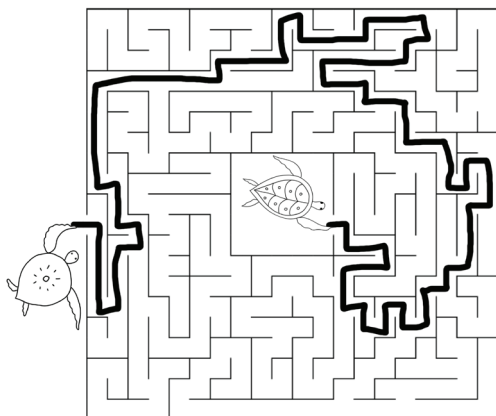
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anemone crab dolphin driftwood jellyfish
seagull seahorse seaweed shore squid
starfish turtle urchin waves

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ANSWERS

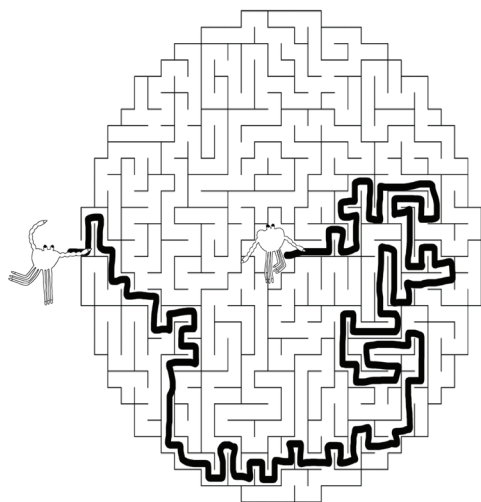
Turtle Twist Maze



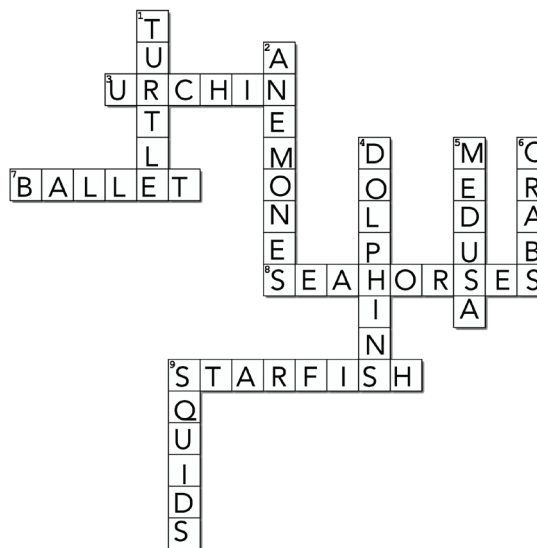
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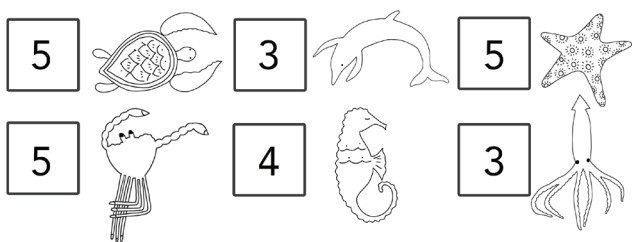
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Sea Creature Crossword

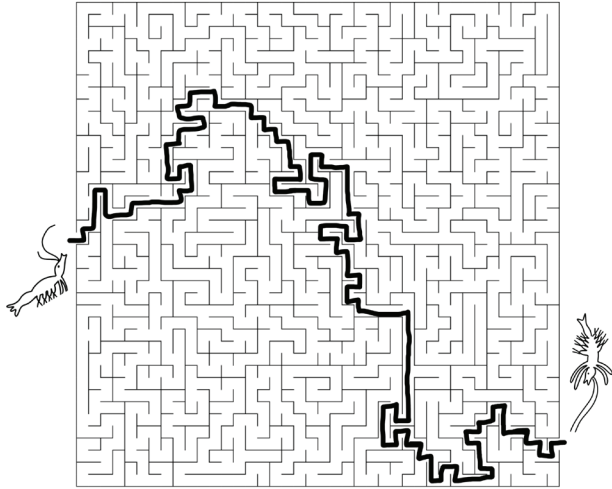


Find and Count Creatures



ANSWERS

Plankton Plié Maze



Undersea Word Search

