



A Day in the Life of a **MARINE SCIENTIST**

Marine scientists are working all over the world to help protect ocean habitats and species. Use your imagination to fill in the story below as if you were a marine scientist for a day. Then enjoy reading your story to your friends!



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Today we headed out on the open ocean to study _____. My crew and I
(plural noun)
took a _____ boat that is made to travel through _____ seas. Because
(adjective) (adjective)
the weather is _____, we had to pack plenty of _____. Our trip will
(adjective) (articles of clothing)
take _____ days, so we brought lots of _____ to eat. As we approached
(number) (type of food)
our first destination, I put on my _____ and got ready to _____
(something you wear) (verb)
into the water. It's important not to disturb the environment, so we had to
_____ under the water. The ocean was filled with all
(verb) (adverb)
sorts of beautiful _____ and _____. All of a sudden, my teammate
(plural noun) (plural noun)
_____ signaled me to look. " _____!" I exclaimed.
(friend's name) (interjection)
Right in front of us was a _____. I tried not to _____ as it
(type of animal) (verb)
swam by. I had never seen such a _____ creature before—its eyes
(adjective)
were _____ and it was covered in _____. It must have been _____
(color) (plural noun) (number)
feet long! Slowly, I reached for my _____, but I realized I had left it on the
(noun)
boat. My heart was racing! As the animal _____ away, my team and
(verb)
I returned to the boat to record what we had seen. We can't wait for our next
ocean expedition—and next time, I won't forget my _____.
(noun)