

Jellyfish have fish in their name, but they are not fish. They live in every ocean in the world, even in freshwater lakes too.



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

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Jellyfish are shaped like a bell or like an umbrella. Some of them can glow in the dark.

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Jellyfish may be tiny or quite large. The smallest are the size of peas. The largest are 20 m in a diameter.

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

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**5**

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

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**6**

Jellyfish are ancient creatures. They first appeared about 650 million years ago.