

7 How does the anatomy of a jelly change as it matures?

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8 Think about jelly blooms and the balance of a healthy ocean. What happens when one factor is out of balance? How can blooms be prevented?

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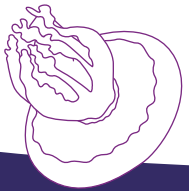
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*Jellies Special Exhibit*



**1** Pick a jelly species and sketch it below. Label and describe the function of each of its body parts.



**4** Observe the jellies in the exhibit, focusing on body structure. How can jellies survive in the ocean without bones, brains, or blood?

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**5** Describe the different adaptations among jelly species for catching prey.

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**2** Think about the terminology used for jellies. Why is the term fish not used to describe jellies?

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**3** Pick two jelly species. Compare and contrast them, including what makes them similar and different, their body sizes and adaptations, and any other interesting information.

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**6** Explore the exhibit windows that illustrate the life cycle of a jelly. Draw the life cycle of a jelly.

