Tidepools Alive!

Level 1 Reader

New England Aquarium

Protecting the blue planet
This book belongs to
This is a tidepool.
This is a snail. It has a hard shell and lives in the tidepool.

Do you think the snail shell is bumpy or smooth?
This is a hermit crab. It has ten legs and lives in the tidepool.

Can you find the hermit crab’s eyes?
These are clams. They each have two shells and live in the tidepool.

What other animals have two shells?
These are mussels. They have sticky threads and live in the tidepool.

Can you spot the mussel’s sticky threads?
This is a sea star. It has five arms and lives in the tidepool. 

Can you count how many arms are on the sea star?
You are a helpful human. You have a body that explores the tidepool gently.

Explore a local tidepool or beach. What did you find?
Add what you see in a tidepool.
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