

The Brilliant Deep

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Word	Student-friendly definition
coral	a small animal that lives in the ocean
reef	a chain of coral at or near the surface of water
spawn	the large number of eggs produced by fish, frogs, and other water animals
current	the movement of water
engineer	a person who designs and builds, using science and math
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
explorer	someone who goes on adventures
elaborate	with a lot of detail
algae	green, living things in the ocean, often found on rocks
poison	dangerous substance that can harm your body
patient	the ability to wait without getting upset or angry
colony	a place where a group of people come to settle which is under the control of their home
illegal	not allowed by law
specimen	a small, living thing
optimistic	to look at something in a good way

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flourish	to grow and expand in a good way
volunteer	to offer to help without getting paid
transplant	to replace something that is damaged or sick with a part that works
reproduce	to make again