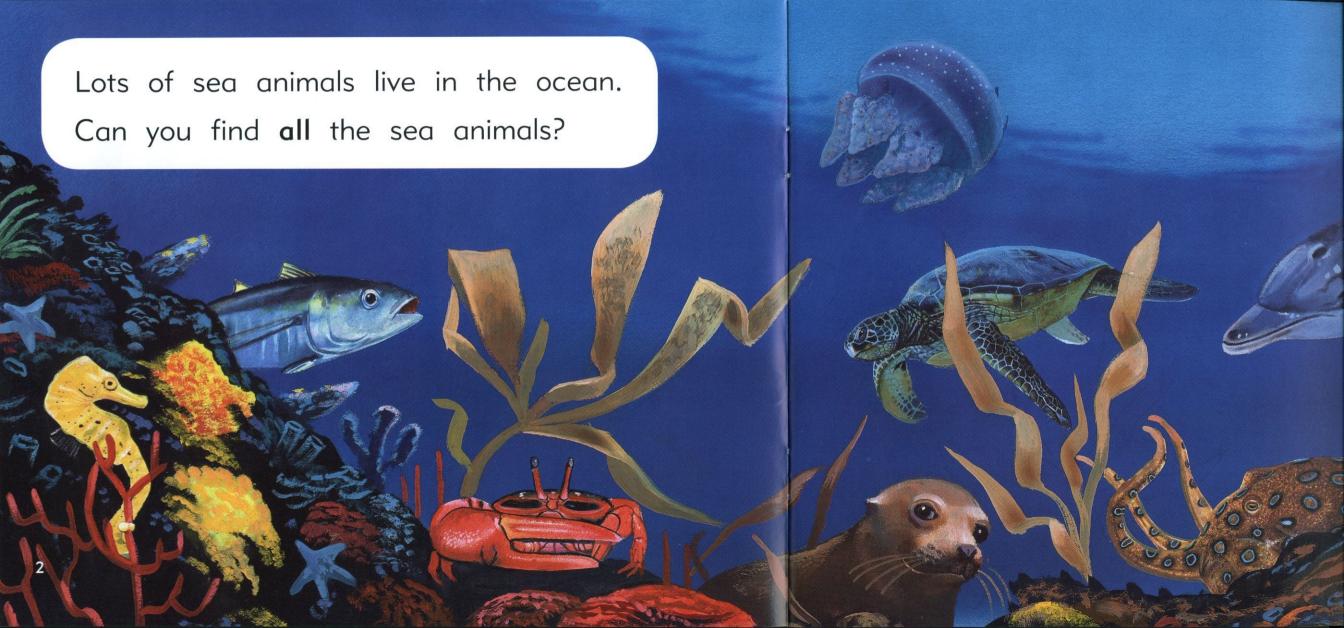
Taking Care of the Cocenn



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We have to take care of the ocean.

Look at the plastic bottle.

Look at the plastic bag.







Garbage is not good for the sea animals and plants that live in the ocean.

It makes the animals and plants sick.



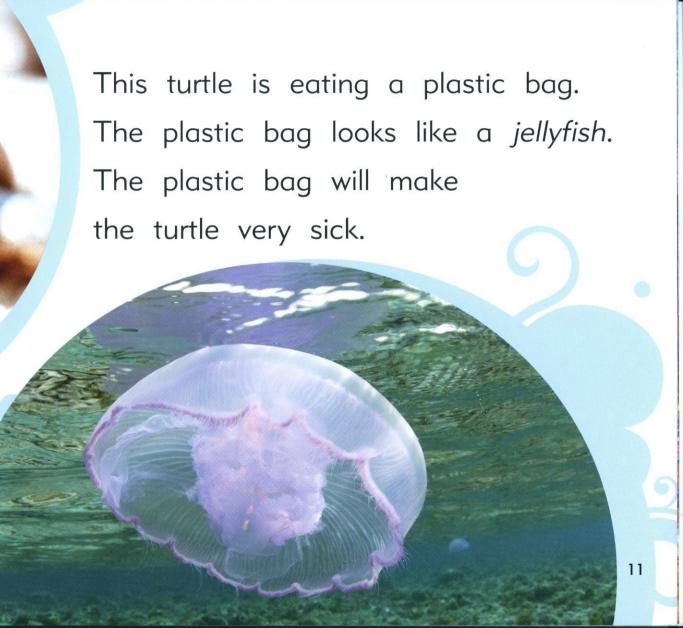


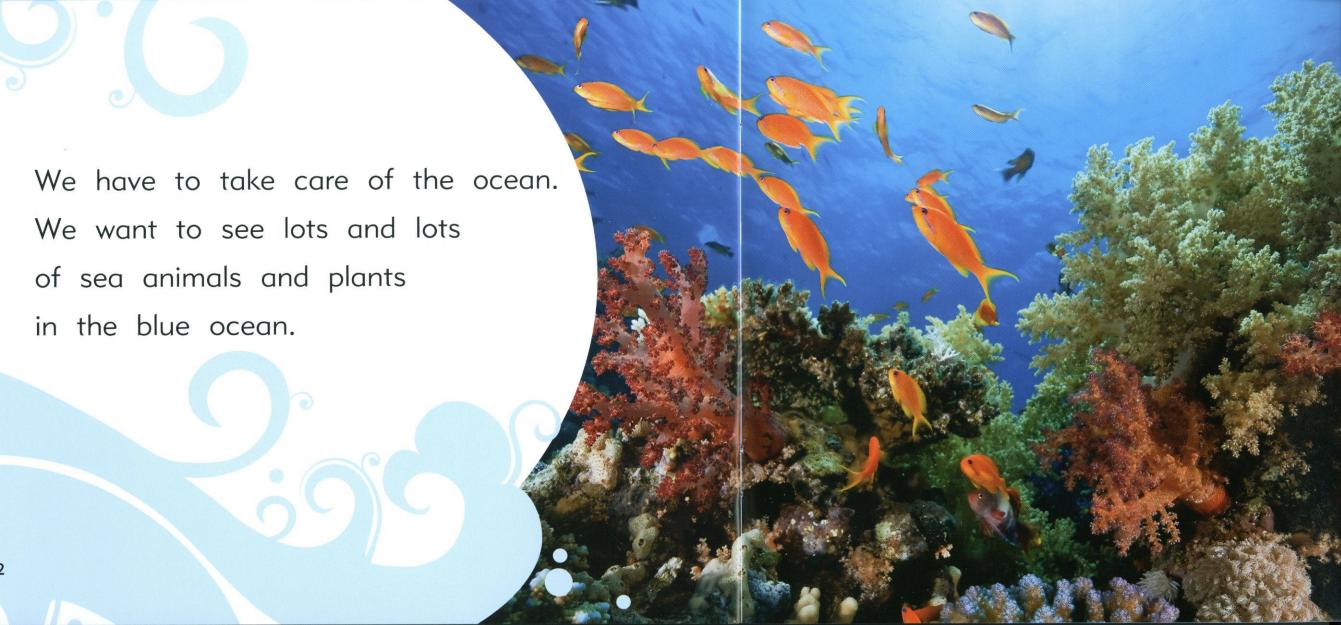
Look at this seal.

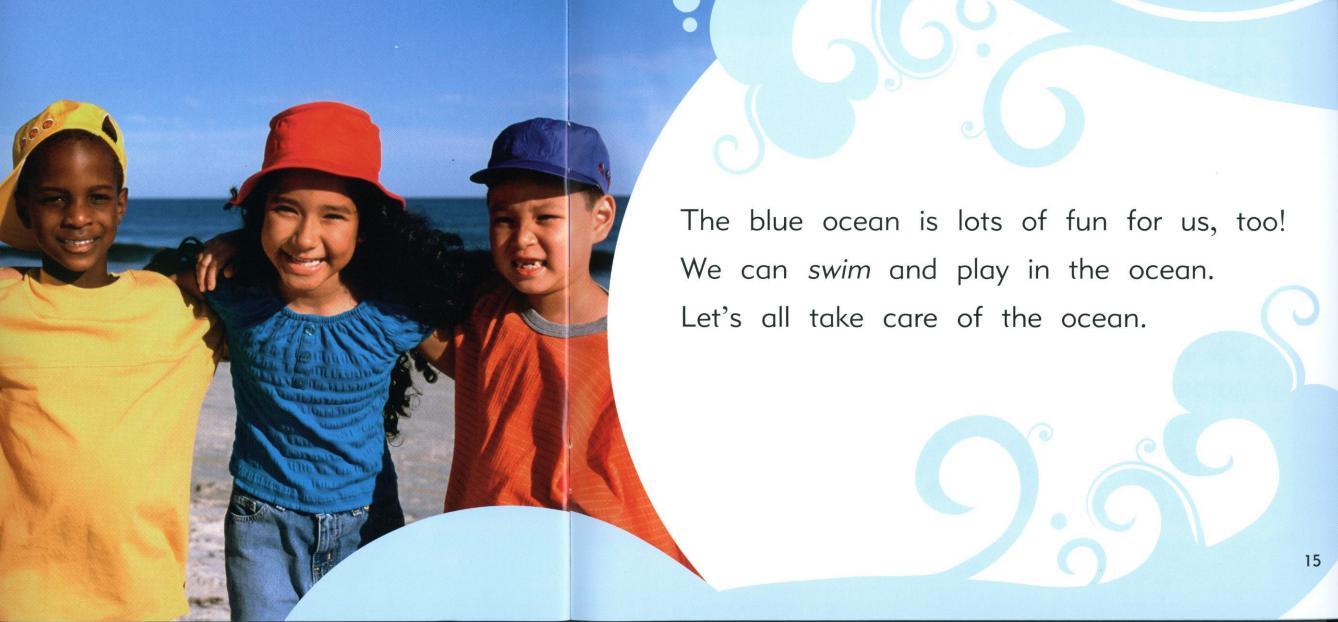
The garbage is in its home.

The garbage will make the seal very sick.











Picture Glossary



beach



plastic bag



swim



garbage



plastic bottle



turtle



jellyfish



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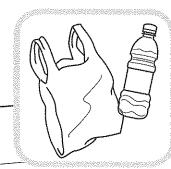
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Write a letter

- Write a letter to a friend.
- In the letter, tell your friend why they need to make sure their garbage doesn't go in the ocean. Use the pictures to help you.

Dear_

• Give the letter to your friend.







From _____

Main teaching focus

Writing: Text type—letter; using the text as a prompt for writing.

Other teaching focus

Comprehension: Recalling events from the text.

Teacher's notes

Children write a letter to someone explaining why they need to put garbage in the trash can and how garbage can harm sea animals. They can use the pictures as prompts.