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1 is small and poisonous ?

2 eats in the morning & evening ?

3 can you often find on the seabed ?



4 is a beautiful colour ?

5 is like a snail ?

6 uses its spines to defend itself ?

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- 1  Which picture shows: a stonefish, an Irukandji jellyfish, cone shells, a shark?
Which can: bite, sting, eat/attack you  Listen and read to find out.

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Irukandji jellyfish

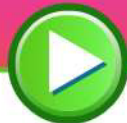
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Cone shells

If you collect shells, you'll appreciate these attractive colourful cone shells, but be careful! They are really snail-like creatures that can give you a toxic and painful sting. If one of these innocent-looking creatures stings you, you must get to the nearest hospital as soon as possible!

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Match the words to their meaning. Explain the underlined words.
Which two things in the text impressed you the most?

1 attraction2 residents3 venom4 lethal5 shallow6 tricked7 occur8 dusk a not deep b happen c deadly d place of interest e those who live in a place f sunset g poison h deceived[SHOW TEXT](#)

5 Choose the correct modal. Make a sentence with the other modal verb.

You **must** wear gloves. (It's the rule. It's necessary.)

You **have to be** quiet. (It's the rule. It's necessary.)

You **mustn't** touch them. (You aren't allowed to.)

You **don't have to** go to hospital. (It isn't necessary.)

You **should** be careful on the reef. (It's my advice.)

Jellyfish **can** sting you very badly. (It's possible.)

It **may/might/could** be dangerous to swim alone.

(It's possible.)



Scuba diving safety tips

- 1 You **mustn't/don't have to** be an athlete to go scuba diving.
- 2 You **may/have to** take lessons.
- 3 You **must/mustn't** check your equipment carefully.
- 4 You **don't have to/mustn't** dive in dangerous waters.
- 5 You **should/might** wear waterproof sunscreen.
- 6 Don't touch any sea life – it **should/might** be dangerous.
- 7 Check the weather before you go – heavy rain **should/can** make waters dangerous.



1 Choose words from the list to complete the headlines. ...

theft

shoplifting

speeding

robbery

vandalism

burglary

pickpockets

Bank 1) _____ Solved
POLICE CAUGHT THE TWO ...

2) _____ ON THE INCREASE
People are finding their pockets ...

Another 3) _____ The 5th This Week.
The door was locked but the windows ...

5-Year-Old Hit by 4) _____ Car.
THE DRIVER DID NOT STOP AT ALL BUT ...

Local Headmaster Shocked By
5) _____ of School. Spray paint ...

Cameras To Stop 6) _____ In City Mall.
Shops will try to stop ...

Car 7) _____ On The Rise.
200 cars were stolen from car parks ...



2 Choose from the words *A, B* or *C* to complete the gaps in the text. ...

A 12-year-old country boy is still missing today. Jim Brown left his home yesterday at **1)** to go to his friend's house. The area is full of snakes and their venom is **2)** The local **3)** helped police and the boy's parents search all night. "I can't believe that something like this could **4)**" said his worried mother. The police think the boy tried to cross the river which is usually **5)** but may have slipped and hit his head on the rocks.

- ... **1** **A** evening **B** dusk **C** morning
- ... **2** **A** painful **B** poison **C** lethal
- ... **3** **A** residents **B** neighbours **C** visitors
- ... **4** **A** exist **B** happen **C** appear
- ... **5** **A** deep **B** full **C** shallow

