

# What kind of physical environment?

Our marine animal \_\_\_\_\_

Does it breathe air or get oxygen from the water?	
What temperature is the water, warm tropical, cool temperate or cold?	
Does it always stay in the sea?	
Does it live in the intertidal zone where the sea comes and goes with the tides?	
Does it need to come out of the water to breed?	
Is it in shallow water where it can be hit by big waves?	
Is it in the tropics where there are cyclones?	
Does it need to live in protected waters where it isn't washed away?	
Does it mostly swim or walk on the sea floor?	
Is its water clear or does it become murky?	
Does it always live near the surface, or can it dive down deeper into the sea where it is dark?	
What is special about where your animal lives?	