

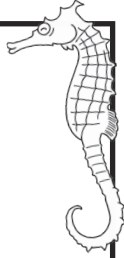
Seahorses

Seahorses are fish. Seahorses live in warm waters. They live in seagrass. They also live in **coral reefs**. Seahorses are not like most fish. They are not scaly. They have skin. Seahorses look like horses. They have a long neck. They have long curly tails. Their tails keep them in place. They are slow swimmers. They have fins. They use their fins to move. They also swim upright. They use **camouflage**. Camouflage helps them hide from their enemies. Seahorses eat small shrimp.

Seahorses lay eggs. The male carries them in a **pouch**.

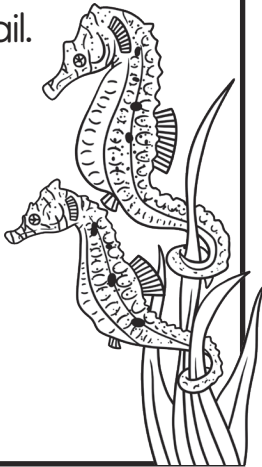
Key Terms

- scaly
- curly tails
- camouflage
- pouch



Making Connections

Seahorses, like monkeys, have long tails. They can hold objects with their tail.



Interesting Facts:

- Seahorses do not have a stomach.
- Seahorses like to swim in pairs.
- A seahorse's lifespan is one to five years.

