Seahorses

Seahorses are unusual animals. You might think a

seahorse is a horse that likes to swim.

Seahorses do swim but they don't have legs, they can't

even live on land. Sea horses are fish. Sea horses look

different from other fish. A sea horse's head looks a

bit like a horse's head. Many seahorses also have tiny

fins, and sea horses have a tail that can curl up under

them.

Sea horses use their tail to hold on to plants and

sometimes each other.

One unusual thing about seahorses is their pouch.

Other animals have pouches too, but among seahorses

the father has the pouch. He keeps the eggs safe until

the babies are ready to be born.

Question 1:

Why can't seahorses live on land?

Question 2.

What do seahorses have?

Question 3

What does the father keep in the pouch?