



What Good Is It?

Fill in this grid. Use what you learned about how marine organisms are behaviorally and physically adapted to their environment to spark your thinking.

Fill in the advantage you think each characteristic gives to the marine organisms pictured. Explain your reasoning.

ADAPTATION

ADVANTAGE

EXAMPLE

Uprturned mouth & eyes
close to mouth

Hawaiian dascyllus
'Ālo'ilo'i



Photo: John Hoover

Many fang-like teeth

Viper moray
Pūhi kauila



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Thin, elongate body
shape

Trumpetfish
Nūnū



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ADAPTATION

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EXAMPLE

Light coloration all over

Hawaiian flagtail
Āholehole

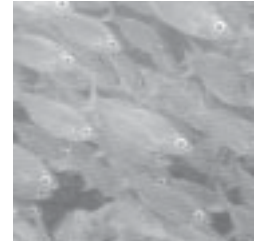


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Light-colored belly

Whitetip reef shark
Manō lālā kea



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Brooding eggs in mouth

Cardinalfishes
‘Upāpalu



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