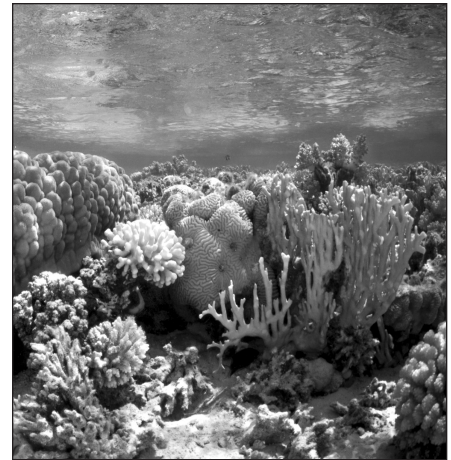


Read the passage and correct the punctuation errors. There are no errors in the picture or caption.

10. Coral Reefs

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- ① Period
- ① Hyphen
- ① ② Comma
- ① Parentheses
- ① Colon
- ① Apostrophe



Coral reefs are habitats for several animal forms.

Optional: Use another piece of paper to rewrite the passage without errors.

Answers

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Coral reefs are marine habitats built of corals (their skeletons)¹. They vary in growth rate, can be millions of years old, and come in a variety of forms. Coral reefs host a great diversity of animal forms:² invertebrates, fish,³ seabirds, and reptiles. Coral reefs provide habitat for about twenty-⁴five percent of the world's marine species. Coral reefs also provide 25% of fish produced in developing countries with reefs, and provide a billion fish for people's⁵ food in Asia alone.⁶ Corals must survive the increase in seawater temperatures this century,⁷ so they would need to adjust to the higher temperatures. Corals found in warmer waters can tolerate higher temperatures better than corals found in cooler waters.

1. (their skeletons) – Punctuation: Use parentheses to surround words to make things clearer.
2. forms: – Punctuation: Use a colon to introduce a list of items.
3. fish, – Punctuation: Use a comma to separate words in a series.
4. twenty-five – Punctuation: Use a hyphen between compound numbers from twenty-one through ninety-nine.
5. people's – Punctuation: Use 's to form the possessive of a plural noun that does not end in s.
6. alone. – Punctuation: Use a period to end a sentence.
7. century, so – Punctuation: Use a comma before a conjunction (so) to join two simple sentences.