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# Animals That Sting



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A large group of glowing jellyfish swimming in deep blue water. The jellyfish have translucent, bell-shaped bodies and long, thin, trailing tentacles. They are scattered throughout the frame, creating a sense of movement and depth. The background is a dark, deep blue, suggesting an underwater environment.

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## Focus Question

Why do some animals sting?



Some animals sting  
to defend themselves.  
Stings can hurt.





This bee stings  
to defend itself.

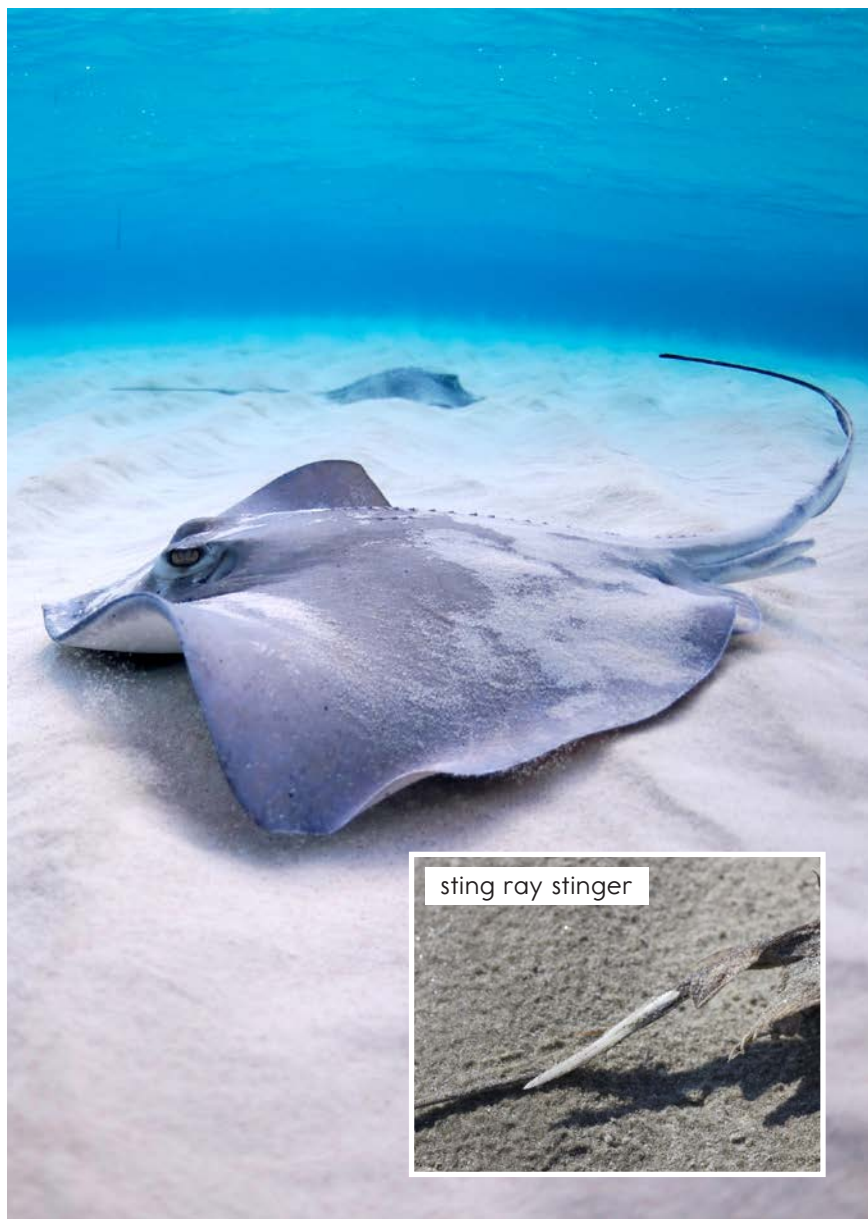


This jellyfish stings  
to defend itself.



This worm stings  
to defend itself.





This ray stings  
to defend itself.



This ant stings  
to defend itself.





This wasp stings  
to defend itself.



Stings can help keep  
animals safe.

# Words to Know

defend

hurt

jellyfish

safe

sting

wasp

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## Connections

### Writing

As a class, write a definition of the word *defend*.

Make a poster that has the definition, a picture, and a sentence using the word.

### Science

What else did the photographs in the book teach you about animals that sting?

Share your ideas with a partner.



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