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B1-B2 LEVEL

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EPISODE 1

Pygmy Seahorses: Masters of Camouflage

[Click here to watch the video](#)

VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct words in the box to match their meaning.

1.	an animal that hunts and eats other animals	offspring
2.	coloring or patterns that help an animal blend into its surroundings	camouflage
3.	easily broken or damaged; delicate	courtship
4.	the special behavior animals use to attract a mate	predator
5.	the babies or young of an animal	fragile

VOCABULARY

B. Read the summary and fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

predator fragile offspring camouflage courtship

The tiny pygmy seahorse is so small and (1)_____ that it cannot survive alone. To hide from a (2)_____, it relies on (3)_____ that matches the coral it lives on. Scientists watched a pair perform their (4)_____ dance and then discovered that the (5)_____ of orange seahorses turned purple when placed on a purple sea fan.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

C. Choose the correct answers.

1. **Why is camouflage so important to pygmy seahorses?**
 - A) It helps them swim faster
 - B) It helps them hide from predators because they are tiny and fragile
 - C) It helps them attract a mate

2. **Where do pygmy seahorses spend their entire adult lives?**
 - A) On a type of coral called a sea fan
 - B) On the sandy ocean floor
 - C) Inside underwater caves

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

C. Choose the correct answers.

3. **What mystery were the scientists trying to solve?**
 - A) How seahorses swim so well
 - B) Why seahorses are so small
 - C) Whether they find matching coral or change color to match it

4. **What happened when baby orange seahorses were placed on a purple sea fan?**
 - A) They stayed orange
 - B) They turned purple and grew bumps called tubercles
 - C) They swam away

TRUE OR FALSE?

D. Write T if the statement is true. If false, replace the underlined word with the correct one.

1.	Pygmy seahorses are among the <u>smallest</u> seahorses in the world.
2.	Camouflage helps the seahorses hide from <u>predators</u> .
3.	The scientists collected the seahorses in <u>Australia</u> .
4.	The baby seahorses all started out a <u>bright</u> brown color.
5.	To match the coral's texture, the babies grew calcified bumps called <u>tubercles</u> .

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

E. Answer the questions and share your thoughts.

1. Do you think it is better to “blend in” or to “stand out” in life? Why?
2. The video says human identity feels “fixed,” but seahorses can change. Do you think people can truly change who they are?
3. What are some animals in your country that use camouflage?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

E. Answer the questions and share your thoughts.

4. Would you enjoy working as a marine biologist? Why or why not?

5. Should scientists take wild animals into aquariums for research? What are the pros and cons?

6. If you could change one thing about yourself the way a seahorse changes color, what would it be?