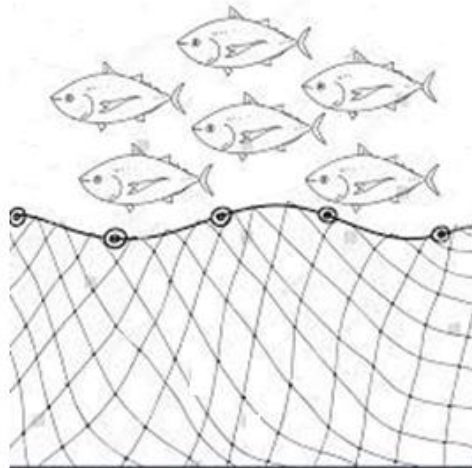
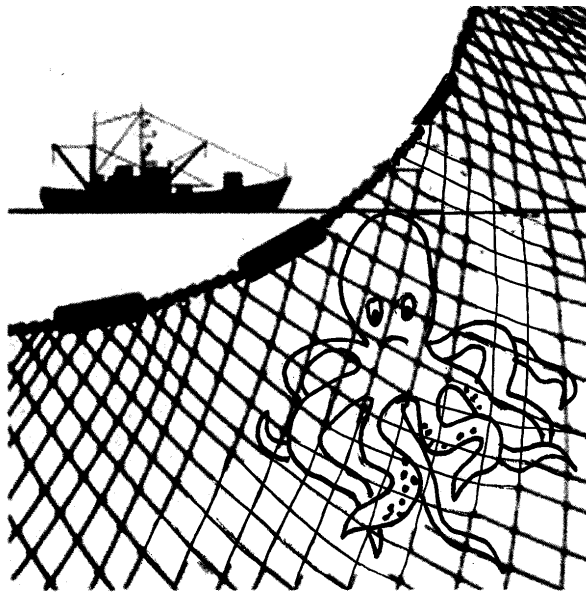




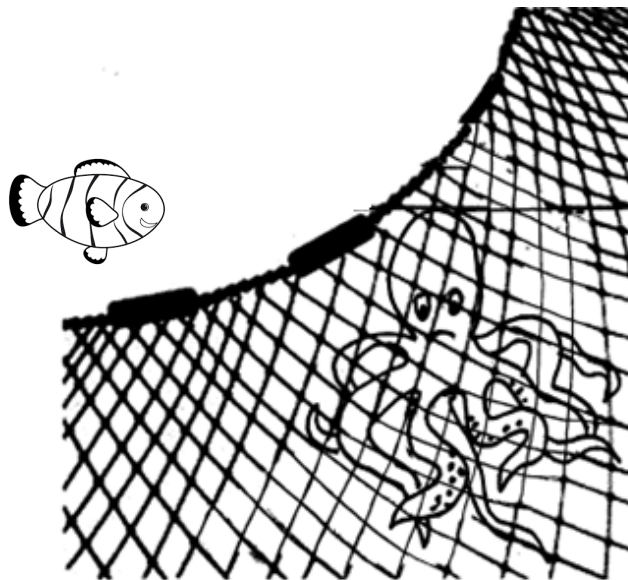
## The very clever octopus



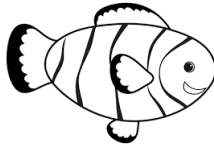
A little octopus was swimming in the beautiful blue sea, looking for food. He was so busy looking for food that he did not notice a fishing net.



The octopus swam right into the net and became tangled. He tried to get free. He moved his eight arms up and down and all around. But the more he tried to get free, the more tangled he became.

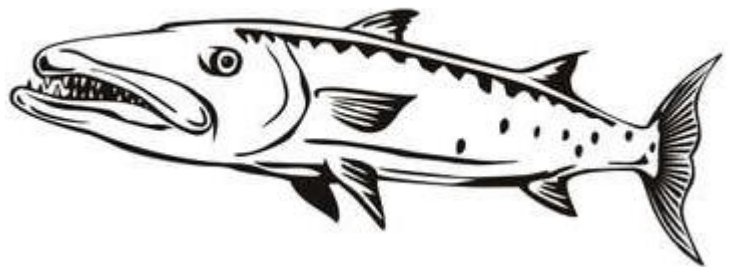
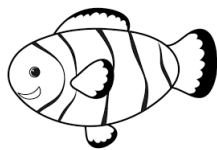


Then a kind little fish swam by and saw the octopus.  
“Would you like me to help you?” asked the kind fish.  
“How could a little fish like you help me to get out of this mess,” said the octopus.

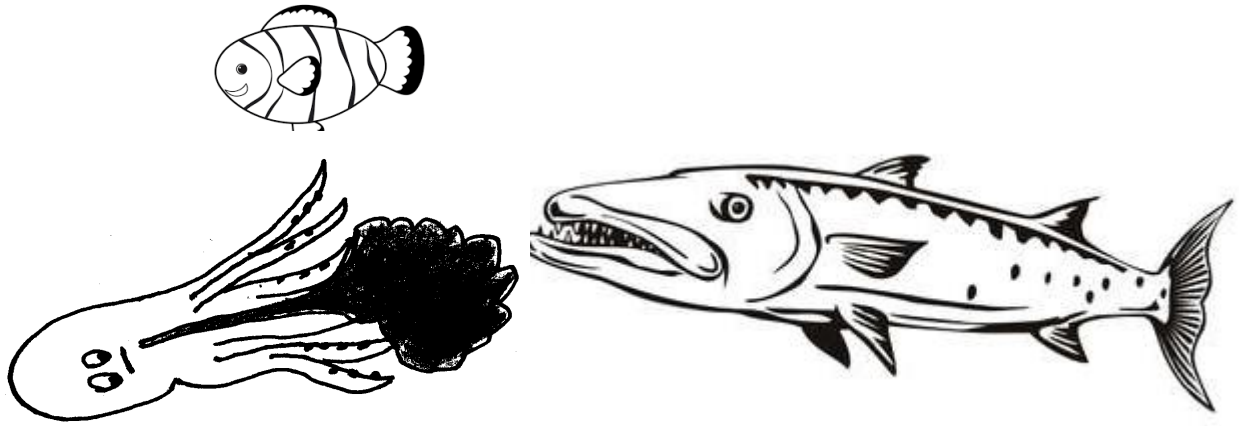


“I have very sharp teeth,” said the kind fish.

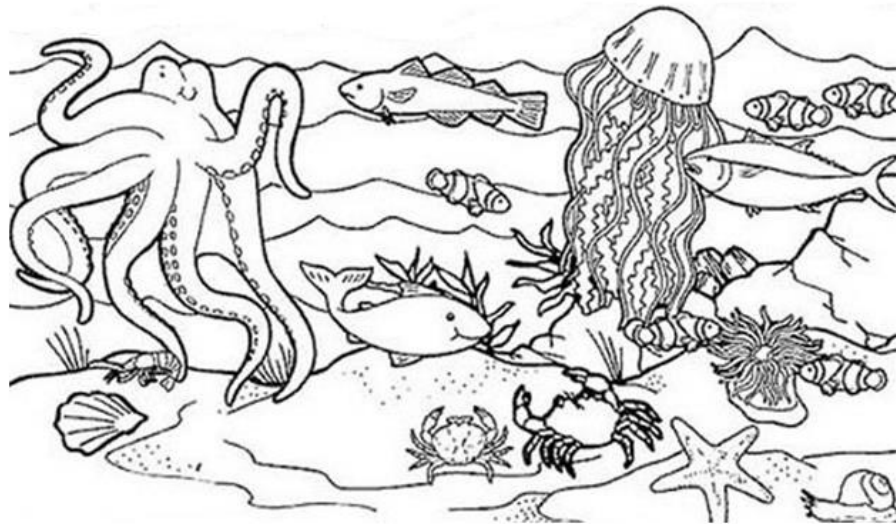
The little fish nibbled at the net until the octopus was free! The octopus swam back to his home at the bottom of the sea, feeling very happy.



A few days later the octopus was out again, swimming in the beautiful blue sea. He saw a great big fish chasing a little fish. Can you guess who the little fish was? The little fish was the kind fish that had rescued the octopus from the fishing net.



The octopus bravely swam towards the big fish and squirted his ink into the eyes of the big fish. Now the big fish could not see anything!



The kind little fish and the octopus both swam as fast as they could, back to their home at the bottom of the sea. The octopus and the kind fish became best friends, and from that day on, always looked out for one another.