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Blue-ringed octopus Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

Learn more about the blue-ringed octopus on the World Book Web.

1. Where is the blue-ringed octopus found?

2. Why is the blue-ringed octopus dangerous?

3. What happens to a person that is bitten by a blue-ringed octopus?

4. How can you recognise a blue-ringed octopus?

5. What does a blue-ringed octopus eat?

ANSWERS:

1. The blue-ringed octopus is found in shallow reefs and tide pools from Australia to Japan.
2. The blue-ringed octopus is dangerous because its bite delivers a powerful venom. The venom is deadly.
3. Numbness, nausea, blurred vision, paralysis and stopped breathing.
4. The blue-ringed octopus is recognised by the small rings that appear on its body and arms when threatened. It is about the size of a golf ball.
5. The blue-ringed octopus feeds on small crabs and other ocean animals.