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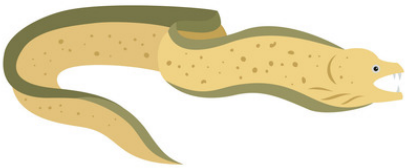
# Emma the Marine Biologist: Saving Money

# Who is Emma?

Hi everyone! My name is Emma, and I am a marine biologist. A marine biologist is a scientist who studies animals that live in the ocean.

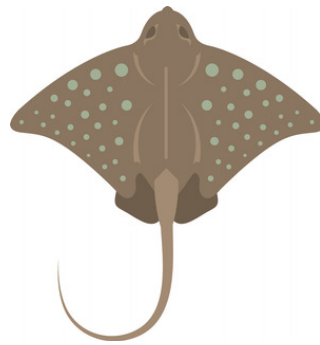


Here are a few of the animals I have studied:



## Eels

Eels are a long type of fish that live in the ocean.



## Sting Rays

Sting rays live in shallow water near the beach.



## Dolphins

Dolphins live in groups called pods.



# Why I Became A Marine Biologist

When I was in second grade, my class took a field trip to an aquarium. I loved learning about different animals that live in the ocean, like an octopus!



I learned that an octopus can swim backwards. I also learned that it can shoot ink out of its body to protect itself from predators!

I told my teacher that I wanted to study ocean animals when I got older. She told me I should be a marine biologist!



# Buying A Camera

Today, I am looking at websites online to buy a special camera. The special camera can go underwater! How cool is that? I will be able to bring the camera with me into the ocean to look at animals and plants.



The problem is that the camera costs \$400. That is a lot of money!

# Saving Money

To buy the camera, I am going to have to save money. To save money, I need to spend less money on something else. That way, I can have money to spend on the new camera.



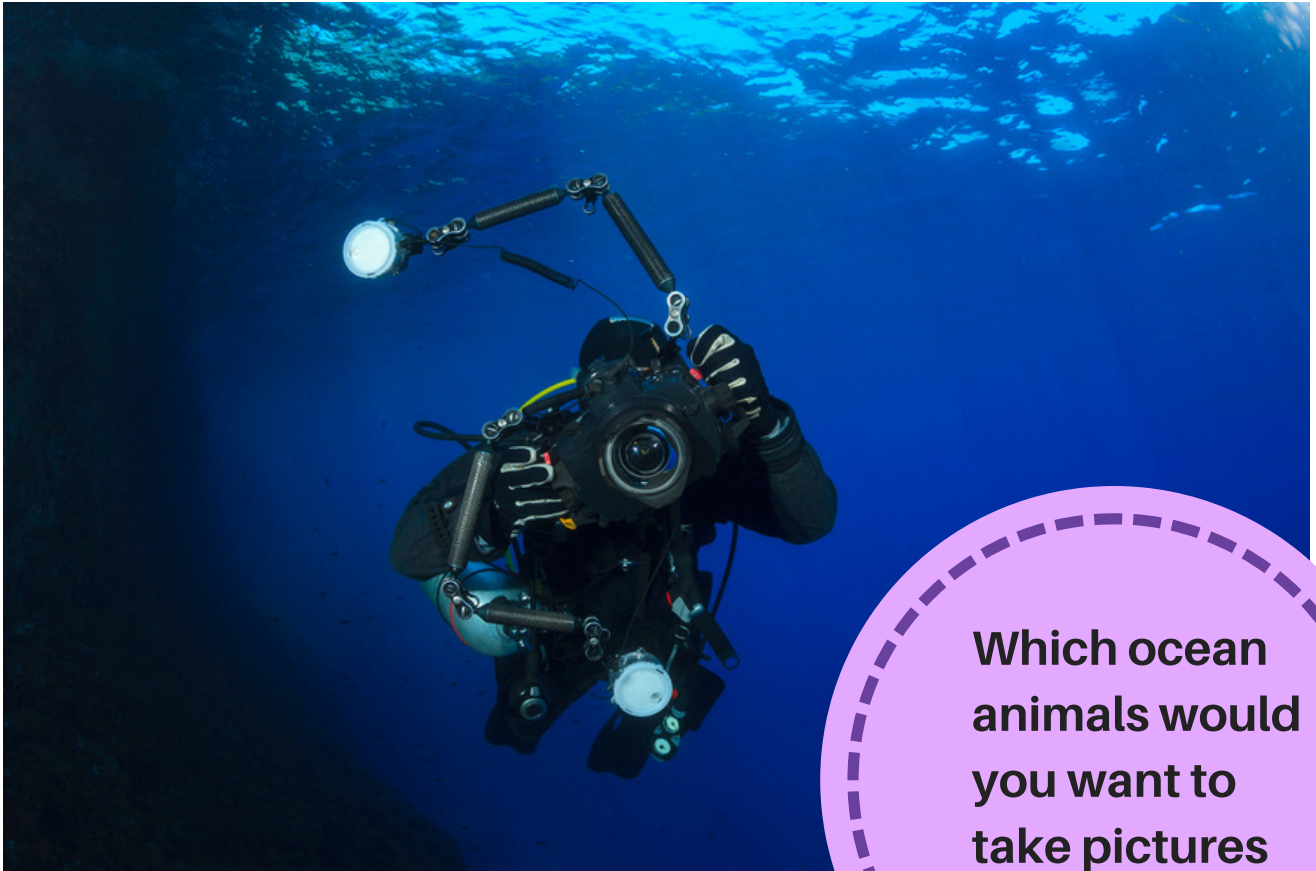
I decided to make a list on my iPad of fun things I spend money on each month.

- Going shopping for new clothes.
- Buying new apps on my iPhone.
- Taking art classes.

I really enjoy taking my art classes, but I don't need to buy new apps for my iPhone. I also don't need to buy new clothes. If I stop buying clothes and apps for a few months, I will save enough money for my new camera in no time!

# Next Steps

After 3 months, I saved \$400! I can now buy the underwater camera! I am so excited to take pictures of sea animals, like an octopus or turtle.



Which ocean animals would you want to take pictures of?

Sometimes you have to give up things you love when you are trying to save money. It's ok though, because it's only for a few months!

Take a vote!

What would  
you save  
money for?

