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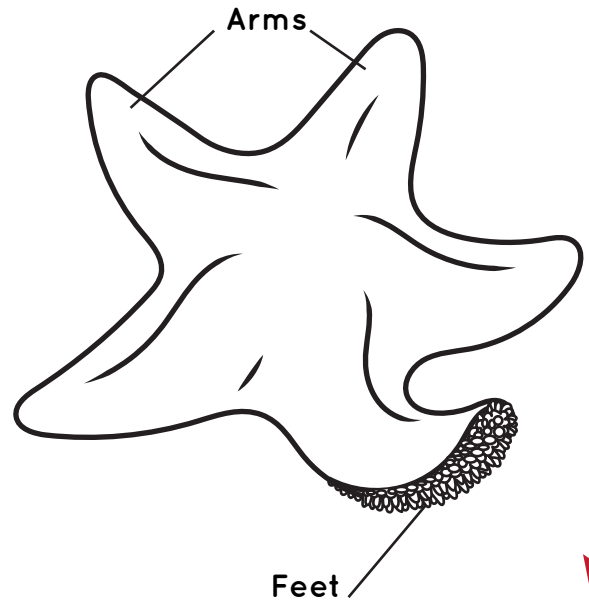
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Starfish Text Features

Directions: Use the word bank to label the text features below.
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Starfish

Starfish are also called sea stars. Most have only five arms and are in the shape of a five-pointed star, but some species have more than five arms. If they lose an arm, they can regenerate, or regrow it. Starfish are radially symmetrical, meaning all their arms are the same size and shape. Starfish can be red, orange, blue, gray, or brown.



How Starfish Move

Starfish move around very slowly on short, tube-like feet. They do this by a water vascular system, which pulls water into it to expand the starfish's "feet" so they can touch the surface.

In fact, the fastest starfish can only travel nine feet and two inches per minute.

The starfish uses its short, tube-like feet to move slowly on the ocean floor.

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