

# Build A Jelly Activity Sheet

Fill in the blanks in the statements below. Use each word from the vocabulary list only once. Use the numbered letters to solve the mystery jumble at the bottom of the page.

1. A jelly uses its tentacles and O R A L A R M S to pull food to its M O U T H located under  
2 8 7 4  
 the main part of its body.

2. The curved, main body part of a jelly is called the B E L L.  
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3. C N I D O C Y S T and C N I D O B L A S T are both names for the cell that shoots  
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 out the jelly's stinger.

4. The spear-like thread that stings the jelly's prey is called a N E M A T O C Y S T.  
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5. The jelly-like substance that gives the jelly its name is really called M E S O G E L A.  
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6. A jelly's cnidoblasts are located on its T E N T A C L E S.  
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7. The tiny, floating plants and animals that are food for many kinds of jellies are called  
P L A N K T O N.  
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8. Because it has no spine, a jelly is classified as an I N V E R T A B R A T E.  
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plankton  
 oral arms  
 cnidocyst

invertebrate  
 cnidoblast  
 mesoglea  
 mouth

bell  
 nematocyst  
 tentacles

D O    T H E    J U M P I N G    J E L L Y!  
1 2    3 4 5    6 7 8 9 10 11 12    13 14 15 16 17

*Answers can be found on our Website at  
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