Octopus Facts

Look at the pictures on the left. Match them to the descriptions on the right. Check the box next to the correct shape in each description.

Octopuses are sea animals. They have rounded bodies, bulging eyes, eight long arms, and three hearts. They live in warm, tropical ocean waters.

Octopuses love to eat crabs, shrimps, and lobsters.

Octopuses can squeeze into tight spaces as they have no skeleton.

An octopus's main defense is to blend in with its surroundings. The octopus can change to gray, brown, pink, blue, or green. This can also be used to communicate with or warn other octopuses.

If threatened, octopuses can also shoot an inky fluid that darkens the water, scaring off the predator.

Octopuses live in tropical ocean waters.

Octopuses' favorite food is green vegetables.

Octopuses can change their color.

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False

