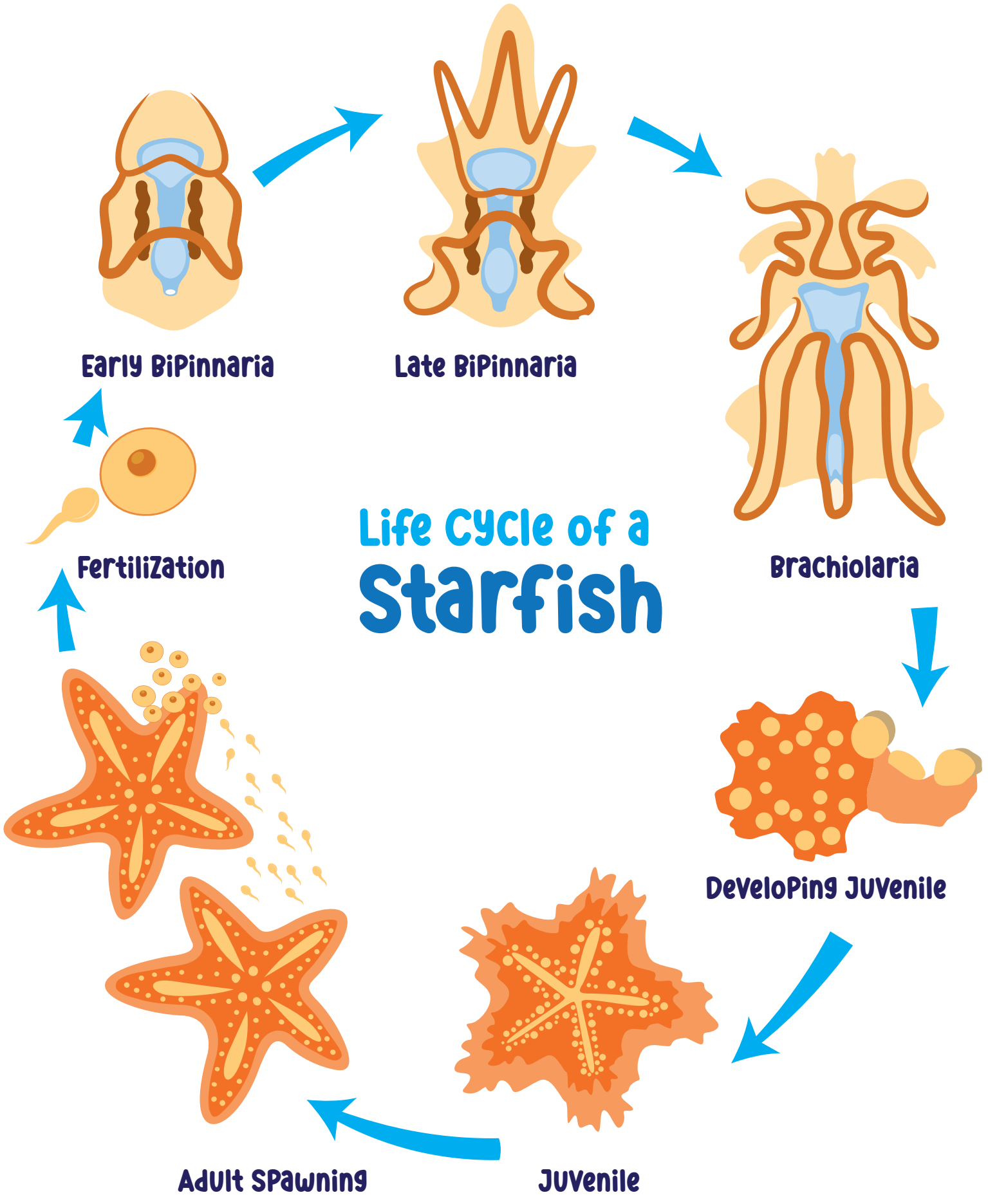
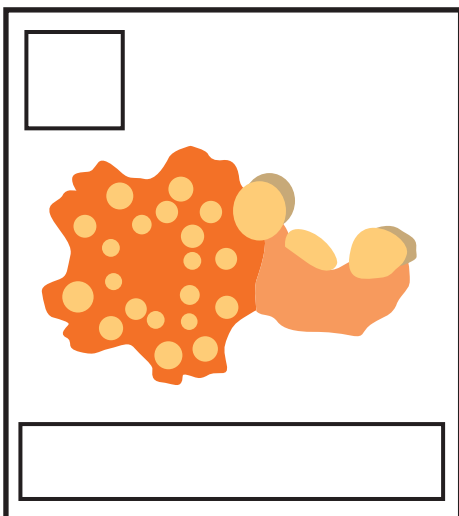
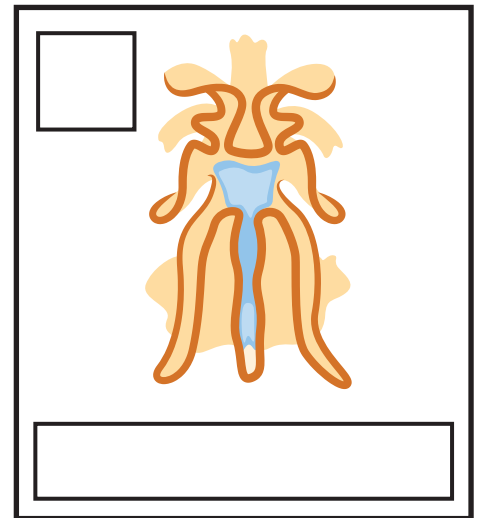
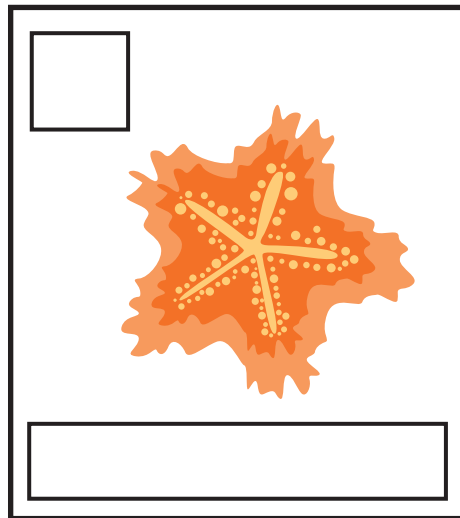
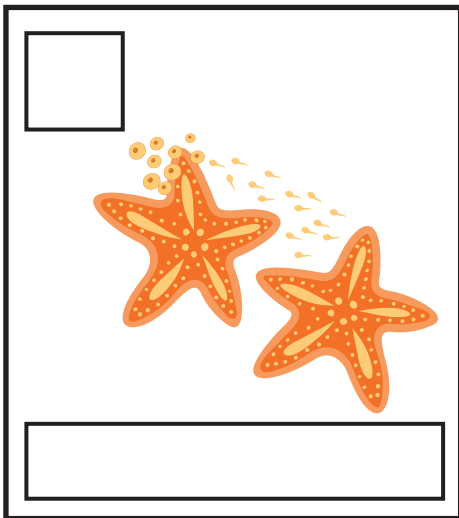
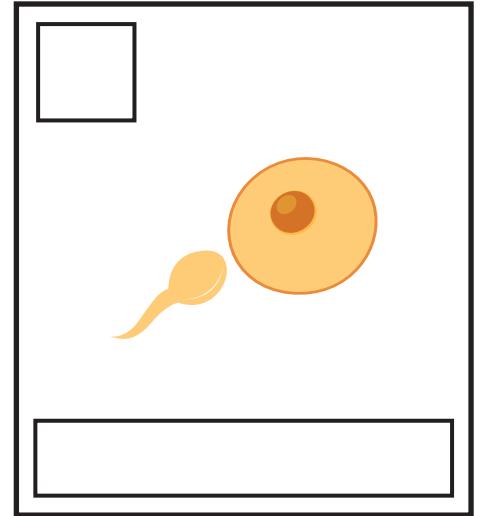
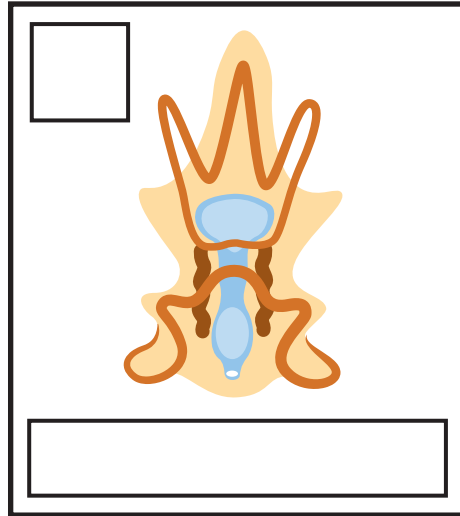
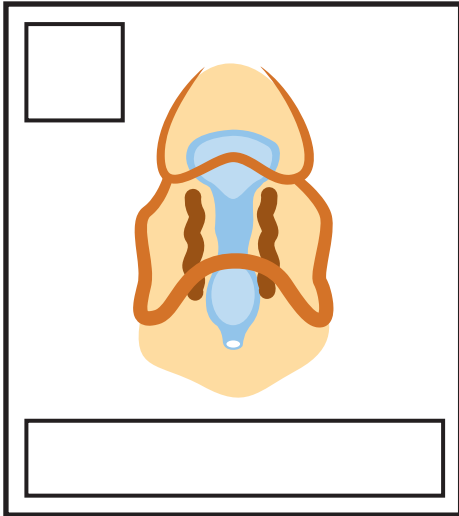


Life Cycle of a Starfish



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Sequencing and Labeling Activity



Word Bank:

Early Bipinnaria

Late Bipinnaria

Fertilization

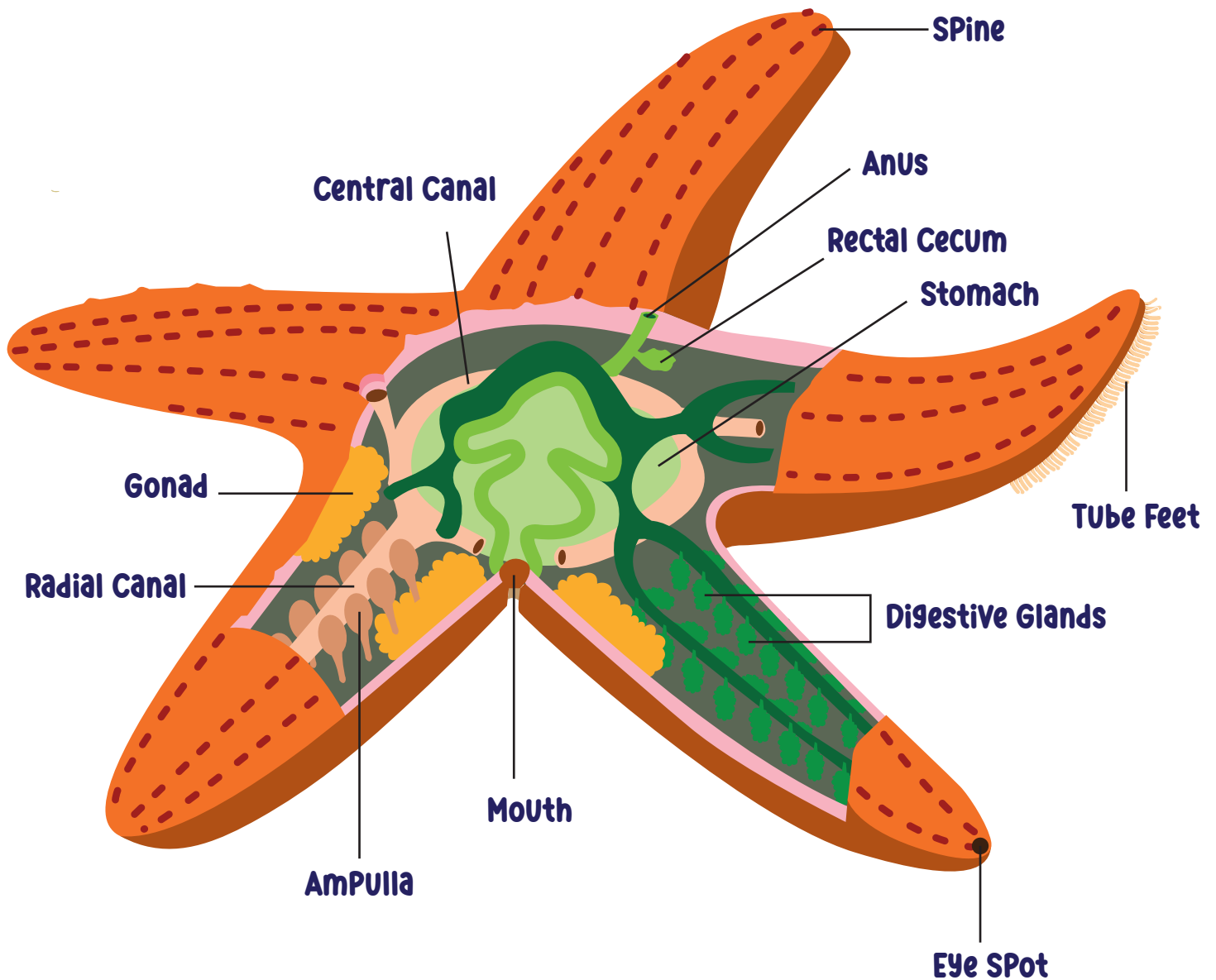
Developing Juvenile

Brachiolaria

Juvenile

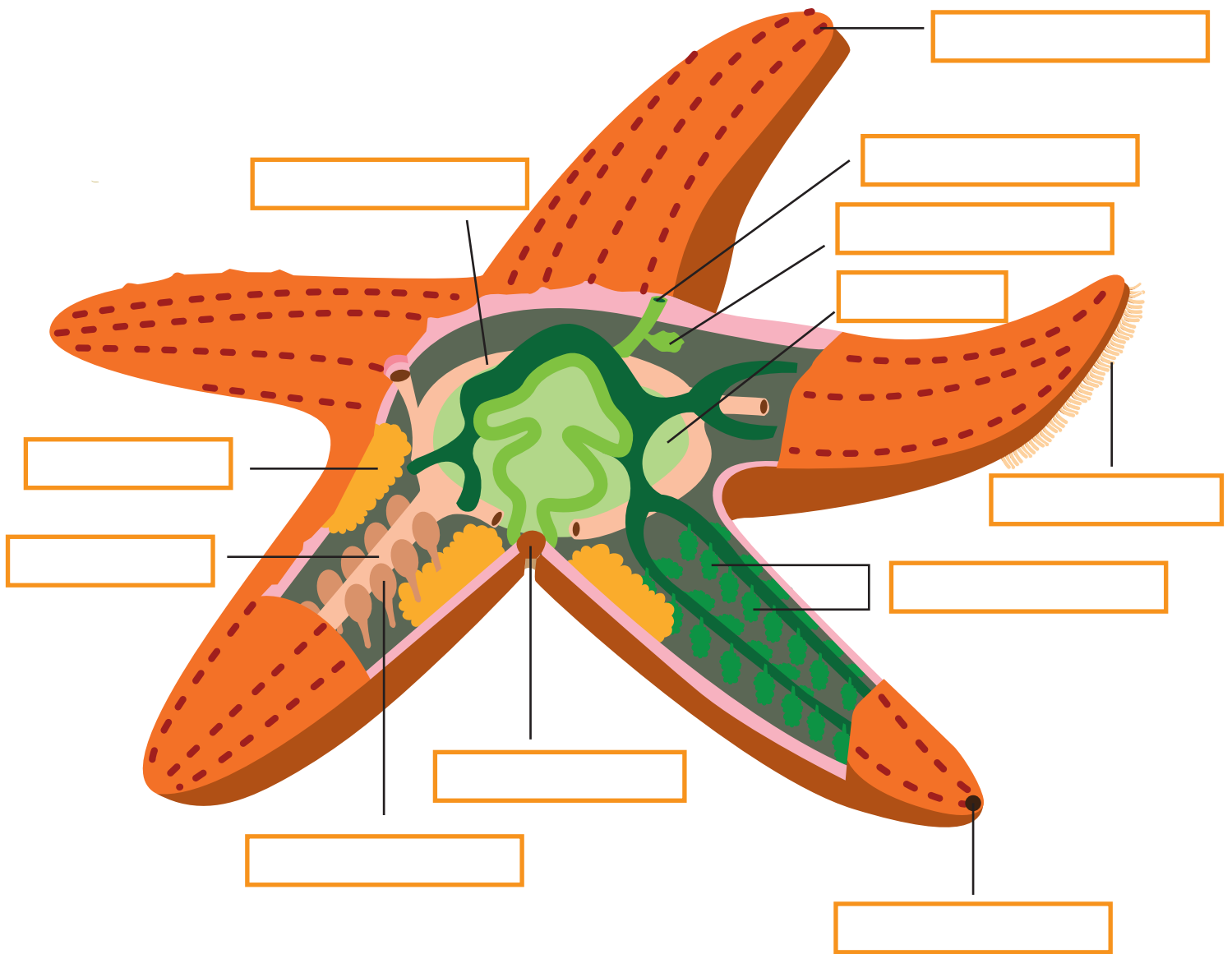
Adult Spawning

Anatomy of a Starfish



Anatomy of a Starfish

Labeling Activity



Word Bank:

Central Canal

Digestive Glands

Spine

Rectal Cecum

Gonad

Mouth

Anus

Tube Feet

Radial Canal

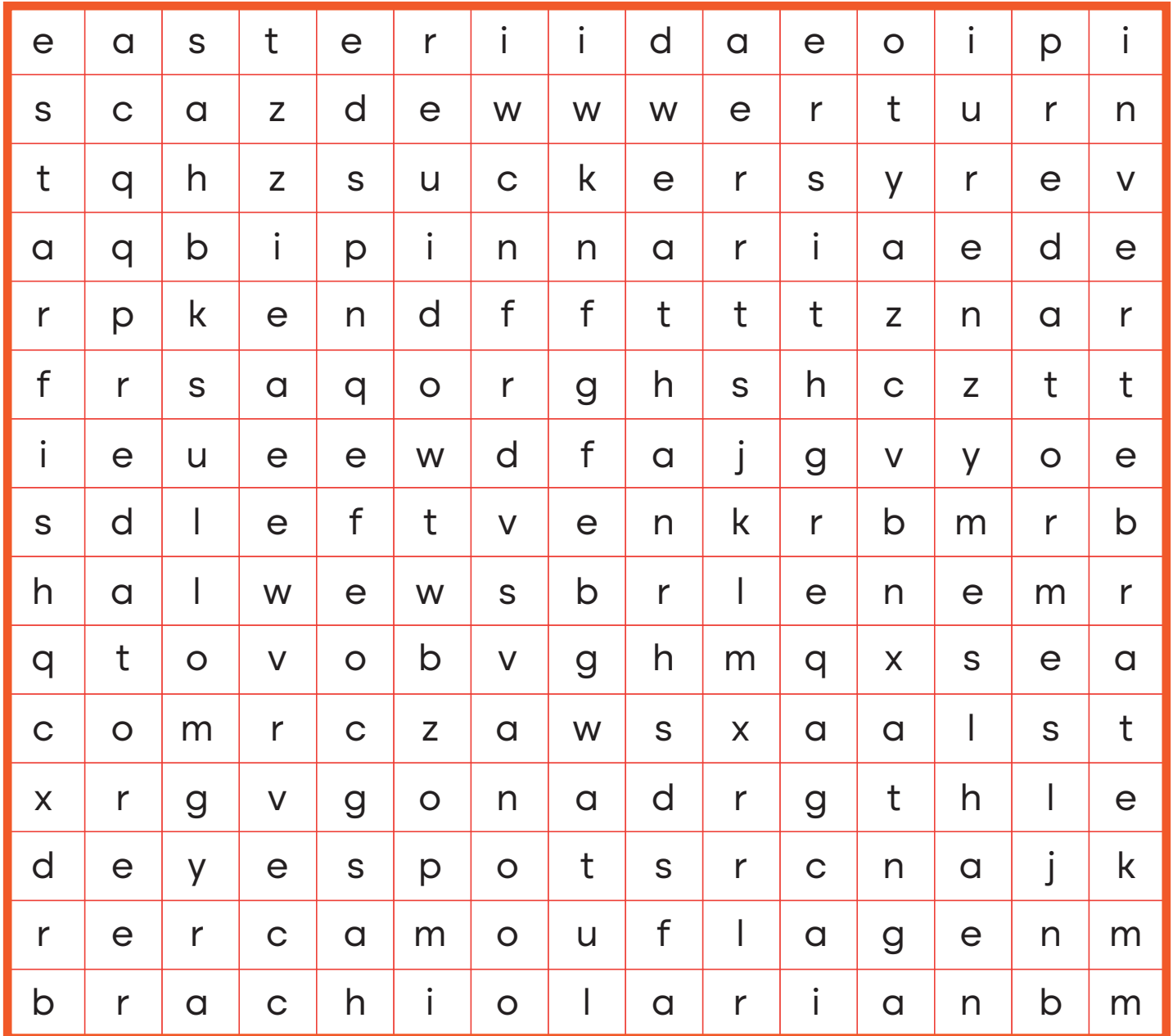
Ampulla

Stomach

Eye Spot

Starfish

Word Search



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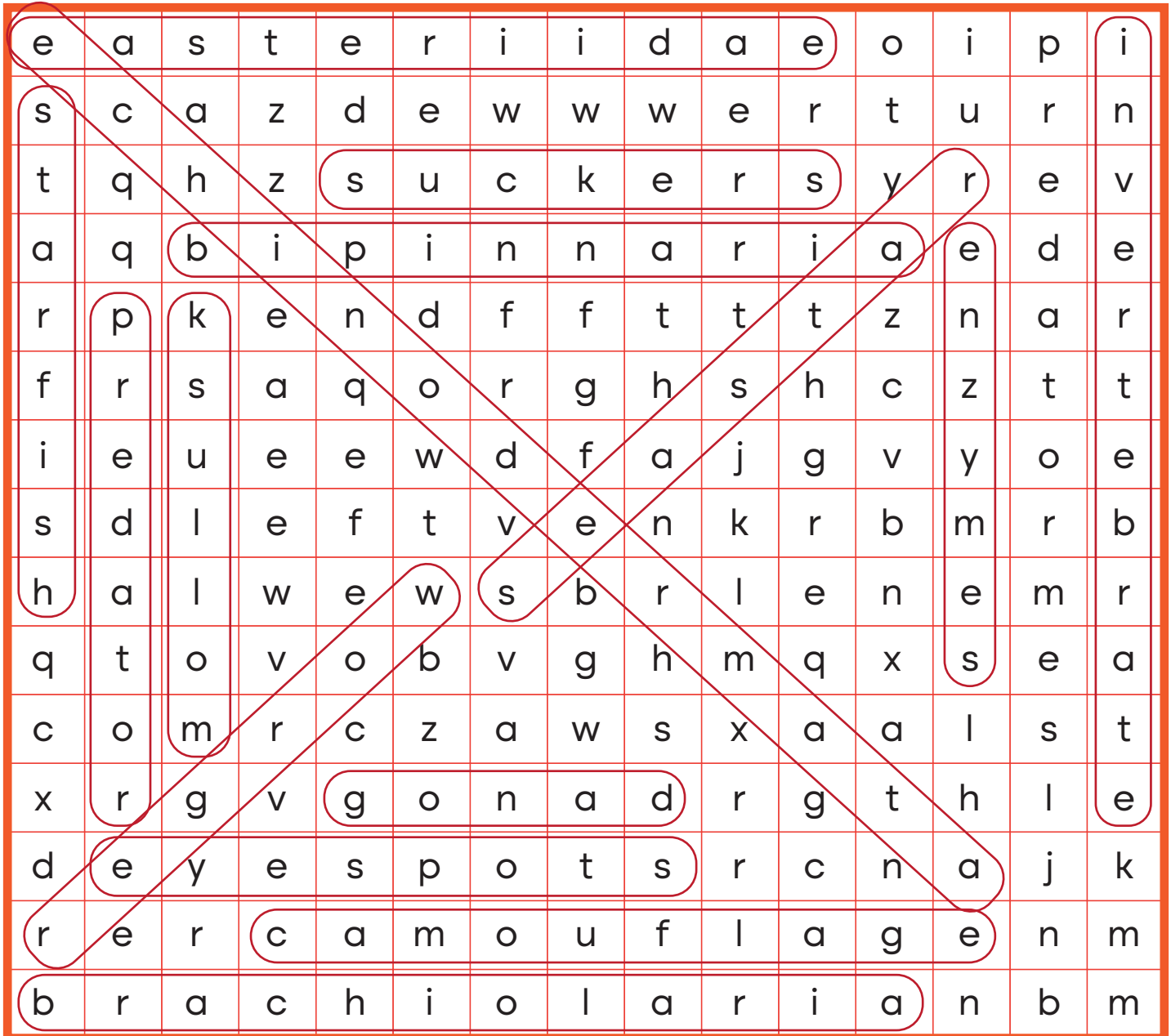
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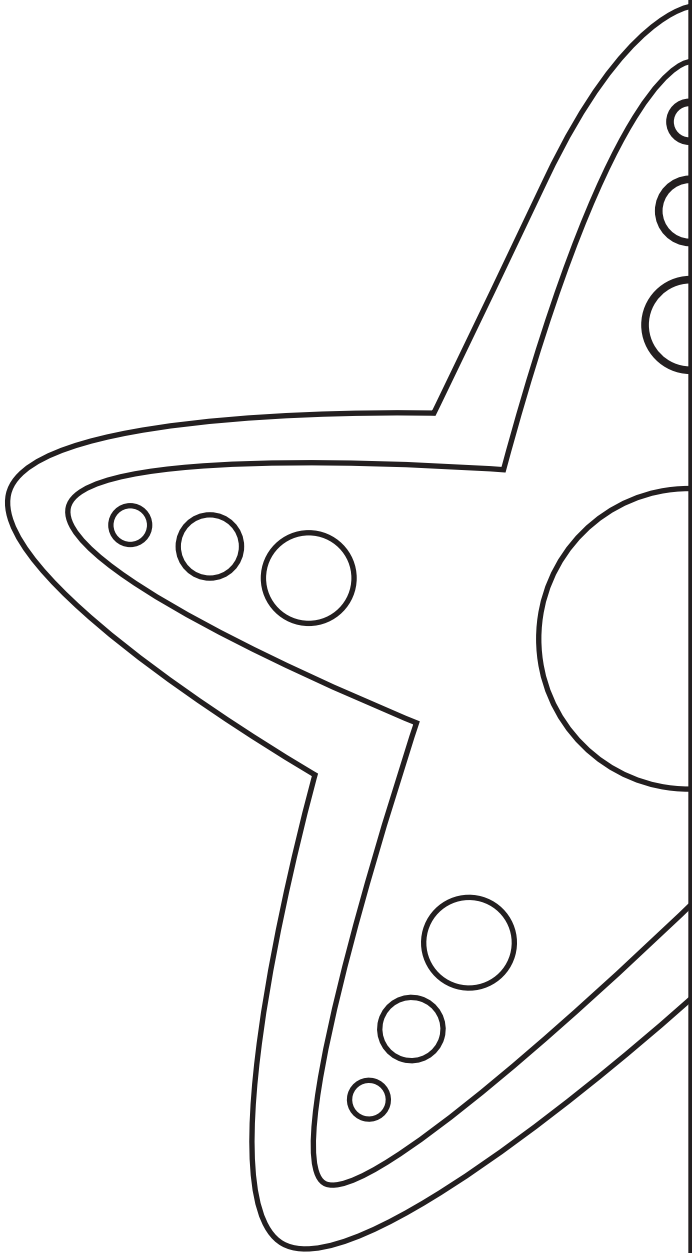
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Symmetry Activity



Starfish

Word Scramble

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UMSSLES

Starfish

Facts

Even though we call them “fish,” starfish are actually more closely related to sea urchins and sand dollars than real fish.

They only survive in salty oceans, not in lakes or rivers.

They don't have a brain, but their body still knows how to sense and move.

Starfish have a special trick for eating, they push their stomachs outside their bodies to digest food and then pull them back in.

A starfish can live for decades, with some surviving more than 30 years in the ocean.

Instead of blood, starfish move seawater through their bodies to carry food and energy.

While many have five arms, certain species can have many more up to forty arms.

Some starfish can grow much bigger and heavier than they look, reaching up to several pounds.



Starfish

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STARFISH

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ARMS

TSOMAHC

STOMACH

USCIONT

SUCTION

UMSSLES

MUSSELS

Starfish

Question and Answer

Fill in the blanks

1. Starfish are not really _____ , they are related to sea urchins and sand dollars.
2. Instead of blood, starfish use _____ to move food through their bodies.
3. Some starfish can live for more than _____ years.
2. Starfish only live in _____ water, not in lakes or rivers.

True or False

1. Starfish have a brain.
2. Every starfish has exactly five arms.
3. Starfish can push their stomachs out to eat.

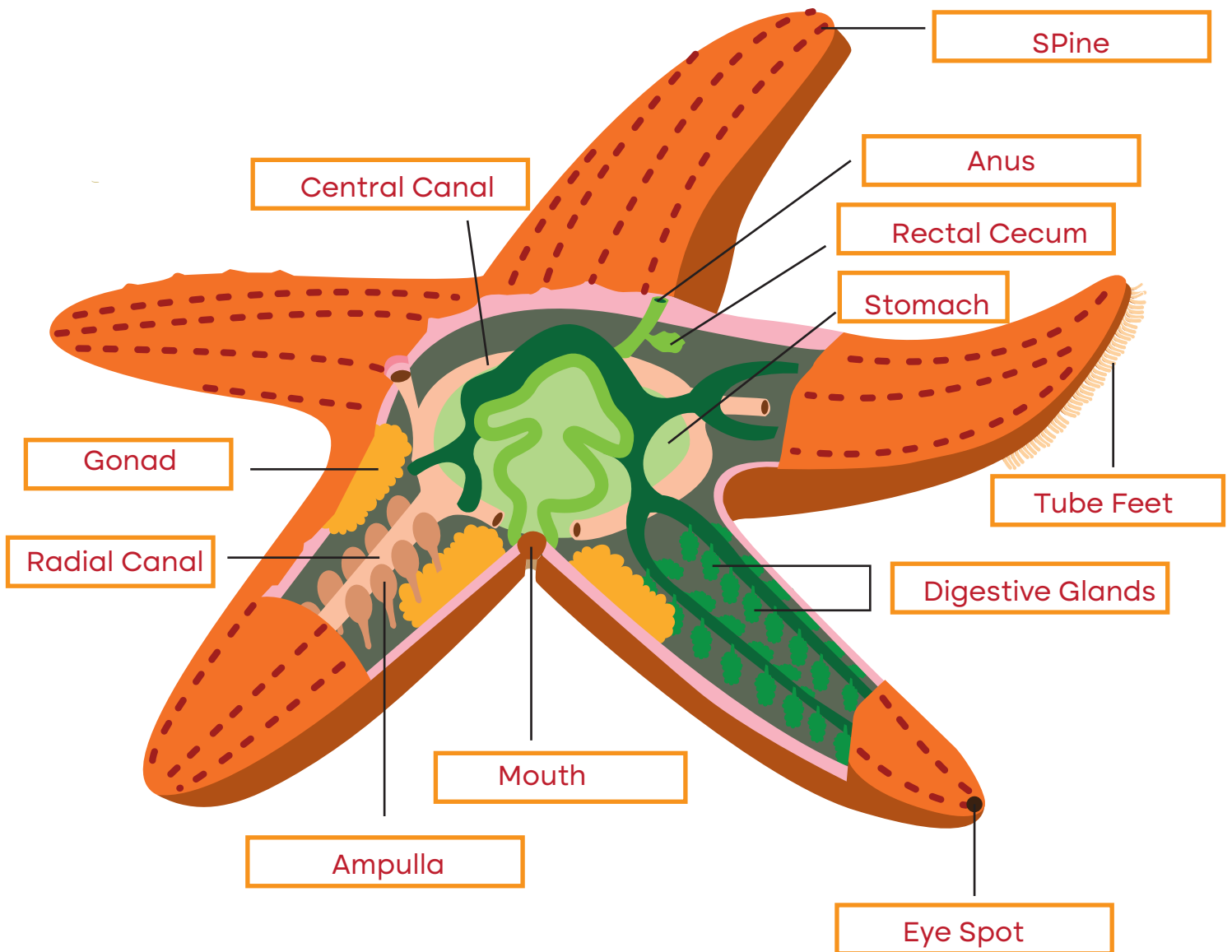
Short Answer

1. What is the maximum number of arms a starfish can grow? _____

Write a few sentences about what makes a starfish an amazing animal. Share one or two interesting facts you know about it.

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Short Answer

1. What is the maximum number of arms a starfish can grow? 40 arms

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