Click here to observe photos and videos of marine animals from the Seymour Center. Draw and write what you notice about some of the animals. What do your observations make you wonder?
Choose one of your favorite marine animals to observe again. Look for special body structures on your animal that help it survive in the ocean.

Discuss and explain how your animal might use its different body structures to survive.

1. How might your animal catch and eat its food?
2. How might your animal move or hold on?
3. How might your animal protect itself or hide from predators?
4. Describe any details you noticed about the shapes of these body structures.

Draw and write what you noticed about the animal’s body structures.
Choose a different marine animal to observe again.
Draw, and write about its special body structures and how they might work.
Write words to describe the structures and what the animal might use it for.

Use this sentence frame:  It has ______________ to help it __________________.
Compare the structures of two animals you drew and wrote about.

- How are their structures different?
- How are their structures alike?