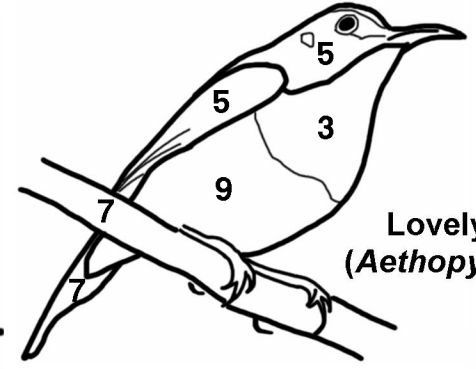
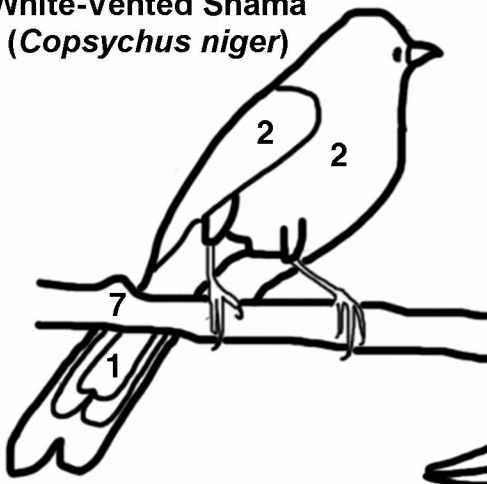


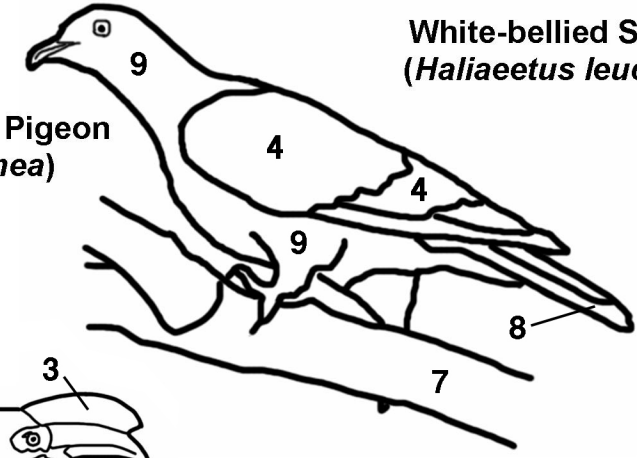
Meet the feathered residents of Lagen Island Resort!

White-Vented Shama
(*Copsychus niger*)



Lovely Sunbird
(*Aethopyga shelleyi*)

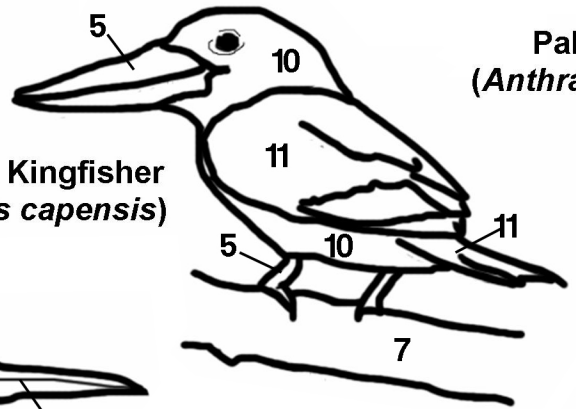
Green Imperial Pigeon
(*Ducula aenea*)



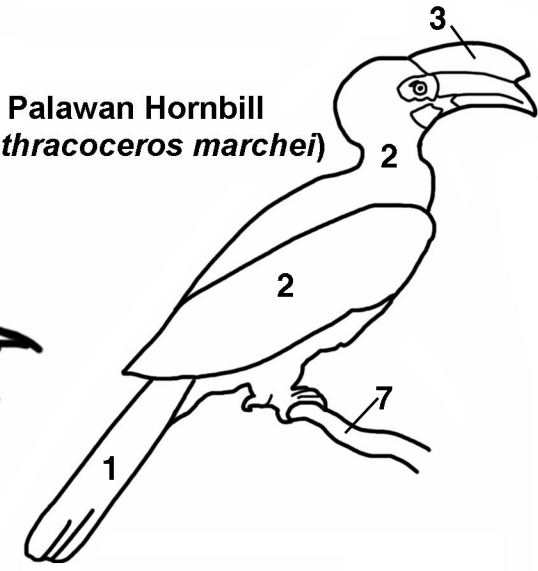
White-bellied Sea Eagle
(*Haliaeetus leucogaster*)



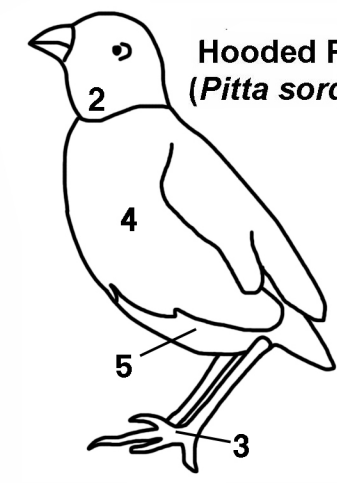
Stork-billed Kingfisher
(*Pelargopsis capensis*)



Palawan Hornbill
(*Anthracoceros marchei*)

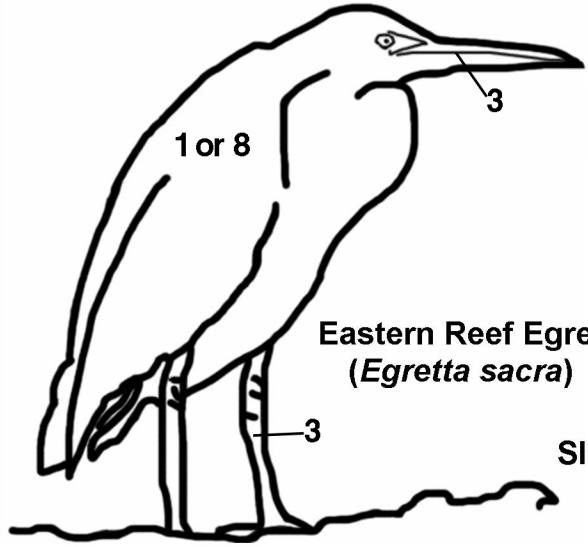


Hooded Pitta
(*Pitta sordida*)

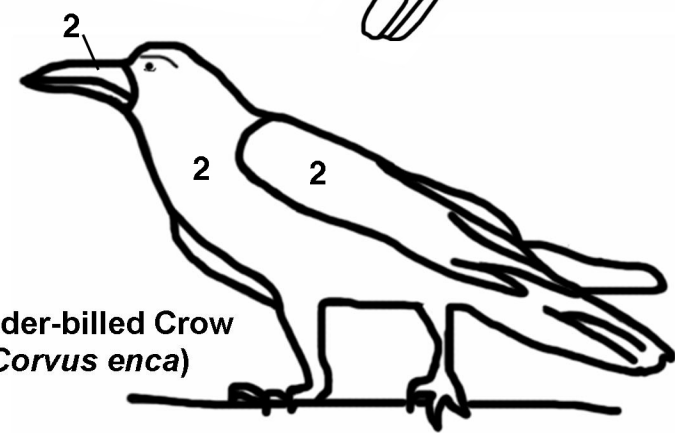


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Eastern Reef Egret
(*Egretta sacra*)



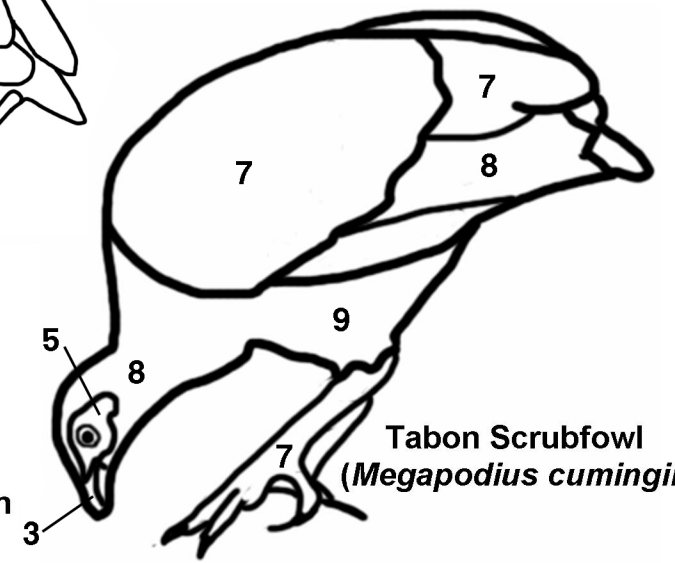
Slender-billed Crow
(*Corvus enca*)



Color Code:

- 1—white
- 2—black
- 3—yellow
- 4—green
- 5—red
- 6—orange
- 7—brown
- 8—dark gray
- 9—light gray
- 10—yellow orange
- 11—blue green

Tabon Scrubfowl
(*Megapodius cumingii*)



WORD SEARCH

Hey budding birdwatchers! You're in for a treat, as El Nido boasts of 110 species of birds, 16 of which are found only in Palawan. See if you can find some of the most commonly seen birds in the WORD SEARCH below. The names are found horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and backwards. Afterwards, you can bring this activity sheet during your activities to serve as a guide.

Q	U	B	P	A	M	A	H	S	T	A	R	V
A	A	C	K	L	A	I	T	E	W	N	D	J
R	B	M	H	Q	S	R	Y	A	G	B	K	I
C	T	E	R	G	E	F	E	E	R	C	L	R
H	T	U	T	M	S	T	P	A	E	Z	K	T
O	Q	H	P	B	G	C	U	G	F	Z	F	E
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K	I	N	G	F	I	S	H	E	R	H	L	G
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O	A	N	V	P	D	R	O	N	G	O	X	T
N	W	S	Q	Z	Y	L	D	P	B	W	Y	T
G	W	P	T	A	V	M	U	N	U	I	O	A
E	K	J	T	E	R	N	U	W	V	O	L	C
L	N	O	P	V	E	G	R	E	K	M	N	L

hornbill	reef egret	sea eagle	kingfisher	crow
pigeon	shama	tern	drongo	cattle egret

Did you know that the humble balinsasayaw gave El Nido its name? The balinsasayaw or edible nest swiftlet (*Collocalia fuciphaga*) makes its nest using its saliva. These same nests are used by the Chinese to make bird's nest soup. "Nido" is Spanish for "nest".

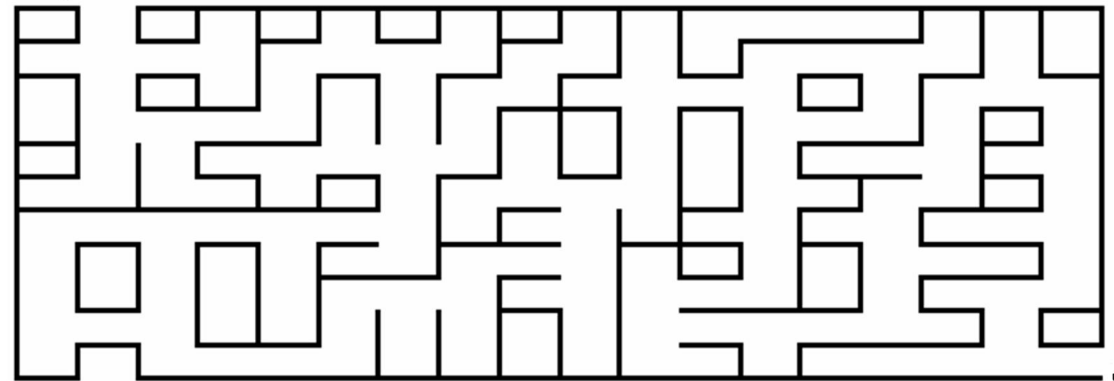


Did you know that...

- the eastern reef egret has two color forms? Some are slate gray while others are white. The two color forms interbreed and both dark and white chicks can be found in the same brood.
- the male Palawan hornbill locks his mate in the nest hole while she sits on the eggs? The entrance to the nest hole is sealed with feces, bark, and dirt, leaving only a slit where the female is fed.
- white-bellied sea eagles find it hard to take off if they land on the water's surface? They catch fish by snatching them from the surface.



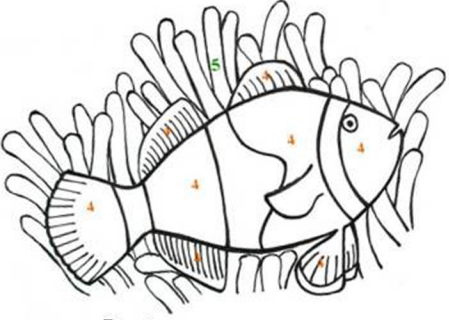
Help Bernie the Balinsasayaw find his way home! Steer him through the dark cave so he gets to his nest safely.



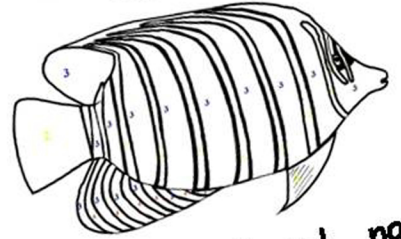
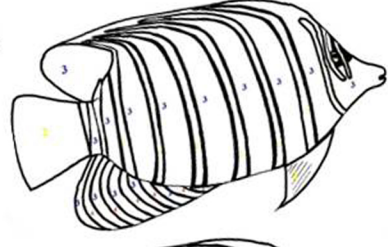


Miniloc Island's Underwater Treasure

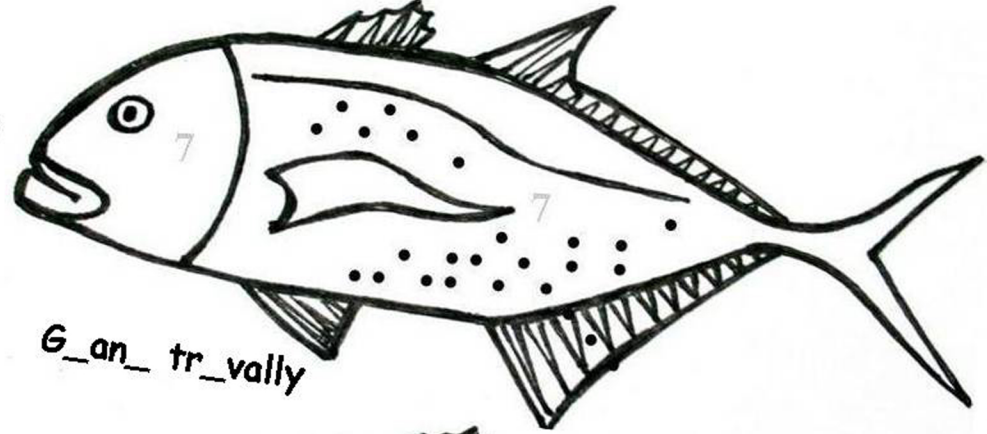
Who says treasure comes only in gold? We at El Nido Resorts know that it comes in different colors too! Bring to life the fishes found in Miniloc House Reef by coloring them accordingly. See if you can identify all of them by filling in the blanks to complete their names!



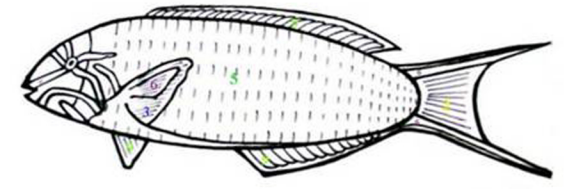
F_lse cl_wn
anemonefish



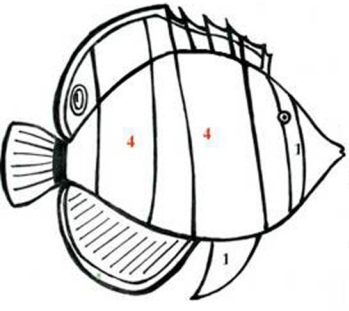
R_gal_ng_fish



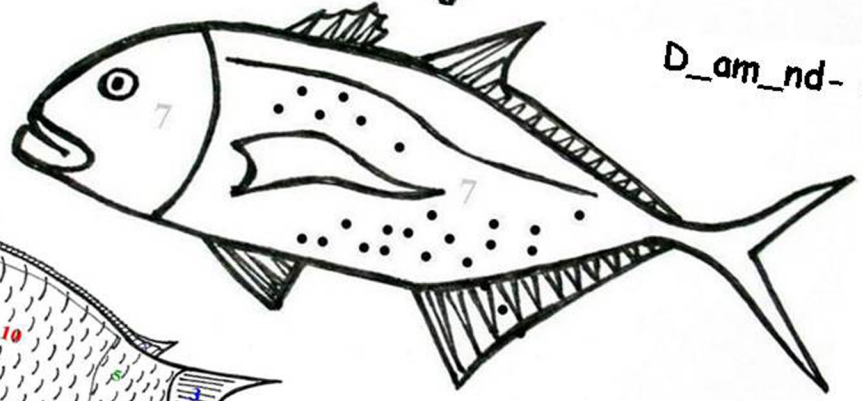
G_an_tr_vally



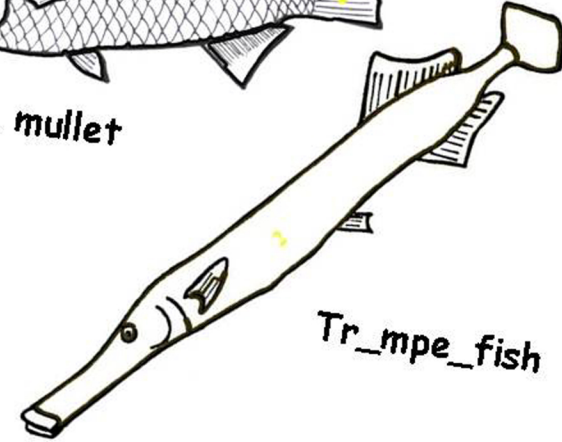
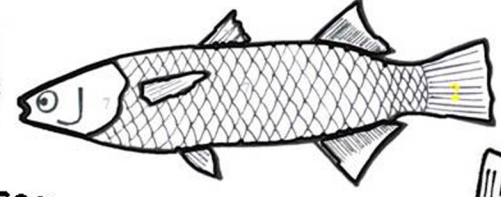
M__n Wr_ss_



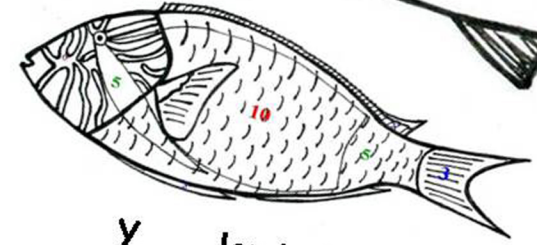
C_pp_r-b_nd_d
utte_fl_fish



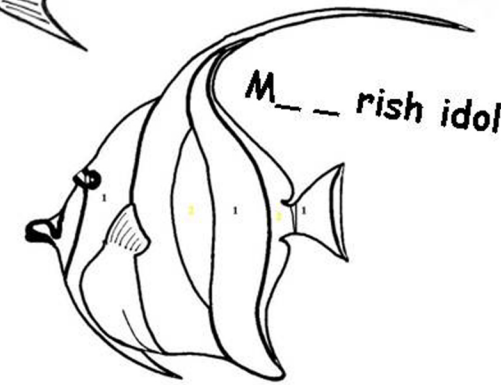
D_am_nd-sca__mullet



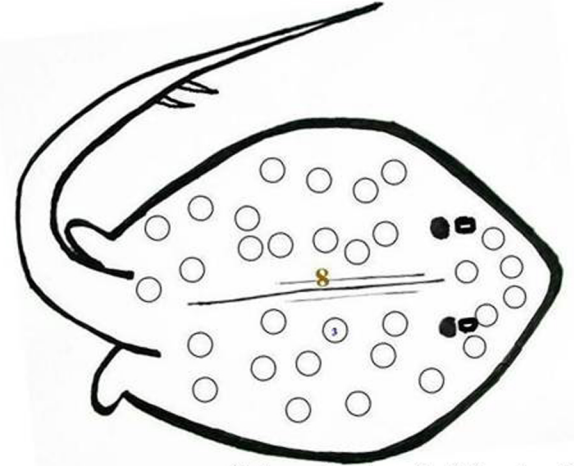
Tr_mpe_fish



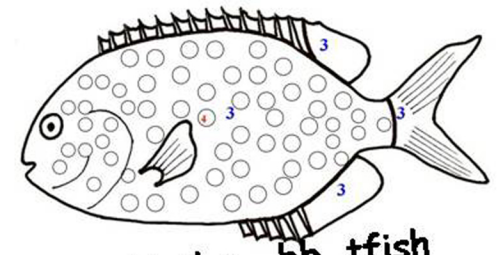
Y__lowtail
P_rr_tfish



M__rish idol



Bl__-sp__ted
f_ntail st_ngray



G_ld-sp_tted r__bb_tfish

Color Code: 1-black, 2-yellow, 3-blue, 4- orange, 5-green, 6-violet, 7-silver/gray, 8-brown, 9-yellow green, 10-red orange

Word Hunt

There's more to El Nido's treasure!
Swimming among the 674 fishes of El Nido are five species of endangered sea turtles. See if you can find them in the word search below.

A	X	E	H	G	E	G	G	O	S	L	R
G	V	A	U	G	M	O	Q	L	L	Q	W
H	G	J	S	R	E	R	S	I	E	E	F
G	A	U	Y	E	J	J	V	V	A	T	L
U	J	W	A	E	L	D	A	T	T	H	R
P	A	J	K	N	R	I	A	B	H	Y	O
H	A	W	K	S	F	M	E	A	E	R	K
G	R	E	S	E	B	B	X	L	R	B	G
R	A	F	L	A	G	I	D	R	B	E	O
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Z	E	I	O	A	R	P	E	E	F	T	Y
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Recently found in El Nido!

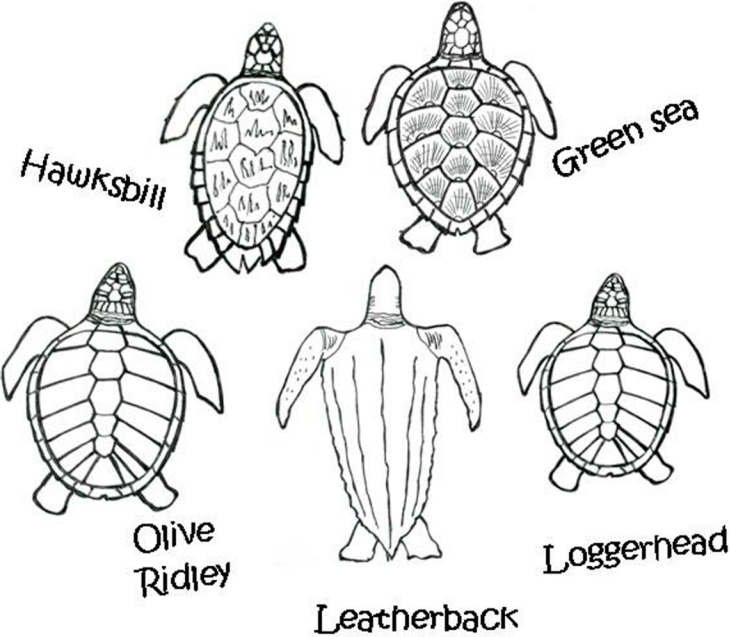
One of the most fascinating but elusive fish is the Mandarin fish. The best time to look for them is at sunset, when they usually find a partner and mate.

Help Mandy the Mandarin fish find her way to the coral rubble of Pinagbuyutan Island in El Nido, where pairs of her kind have been spotted recently by El Nido divers.



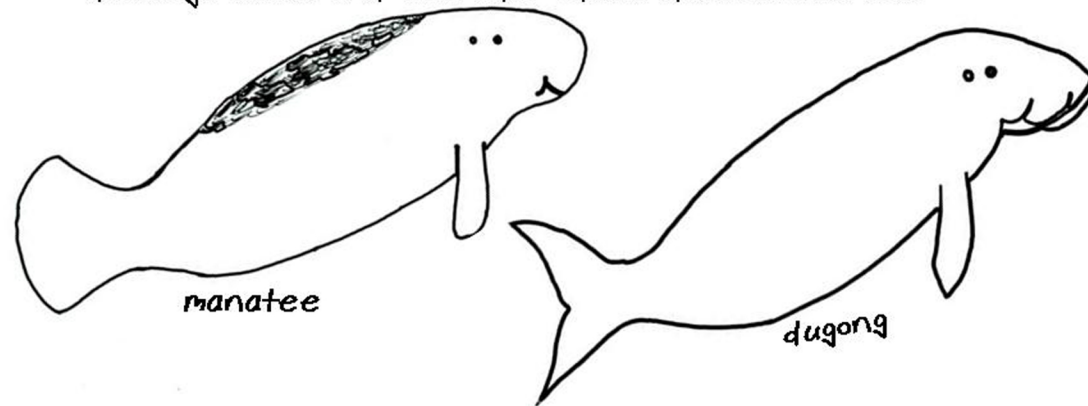
Did you know that?

- A giant trevally can grow up to 1.7 m long and can weigh more than 53 kilos!
- Parrotfishes feed by scraping off algae from dead coral. They have special teeth in the throat for grinding coral swallowed accidentally. In one year, a parrotfish can convert as much as 5 tons of coral to sand!
- When courting a female, the male angelfish swims backwards and forwards and shakes his whole body.



A DUGONG OR A MANATEE?

The dugong (seacow) and the manatee are marine mammals commonly mistaken to be the same, but they have enough differences to distinguish one from another. Check out the drawings below and see what these differences are!



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False clown anemonefish, Regal angelfish, Giant trevally, Moon wrasse, Copper-banded butterflyfish, Yellowtail parrotfish, Diamond-scale mullet, Trumpetfish, Blue-spotted fantail stringray, Moorish idol, Gold-spotted rabbitfish
A Dugong or a Manatee?
tail, snout, flippers, skin, size
*Dugongs and manatees also differ in habitat. Dugongs are strictly marine animals whereas manatees are also found in brackish and freshwater. They also differ in distribution; the dugong is found in the Philippines while the manatee is not.