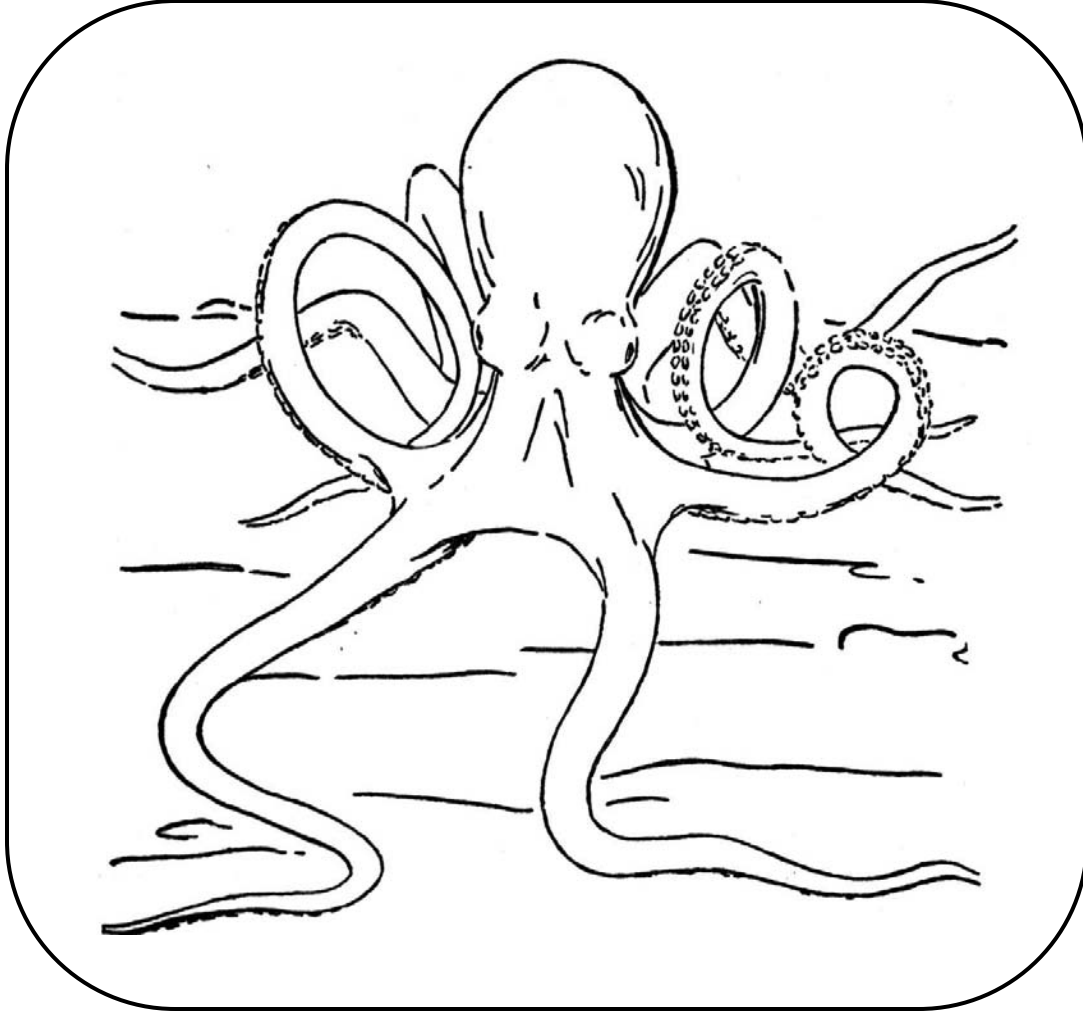


# Octopus



Octopuses have a soft body and eight arms. Each arm has two rows of suction cups. An octopus uses its mantle to breathe. It has 'mantle slits' behind the eyes. It draws in water through the slits into the mantle. Two gills remove the oxygen from the water, then the slits close and the water is released through a tube called the "siphon."

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2. An octopus has \_\_\_\_\_ arms.
3. Each arm has \_\_\_\_\_ rows of suction cups.
4. Two \_\_\_\_\_ removes oxygen from water.