

**Activity: Different animals suck**

Using the list and pictures of the animals below, match which suckers go with which animal.

Octopus



Remora



Squid



Clingfish



The animals above all have suction cups and utilize them in different ways. Using the internet, research how these animals use their unique suction cups. In the space provided below, write one to two sentences describing how they use their suction cups.

Remora-

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Squid-

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Octopus-

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Clingfish-

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**Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What other animals can you think of that have a symbiotic relationship?**
- 2. Are there other types of relationships animals can have with each other?**
- 3. Besides safety and access to food, are there other advantages a remora gains from suctioning onto sharks and other animals?**
- 4. Do you think we could learn from how animals suction cups work to help improve human devices for attachment?**