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Meet some seahorse fry

Two tiny creatures are swimming together.

They are using their tails to hold onto each other.



baby seahorse

The little animals are seahorse babies, or **fry**.

They have just been born and are only a few seconds old!

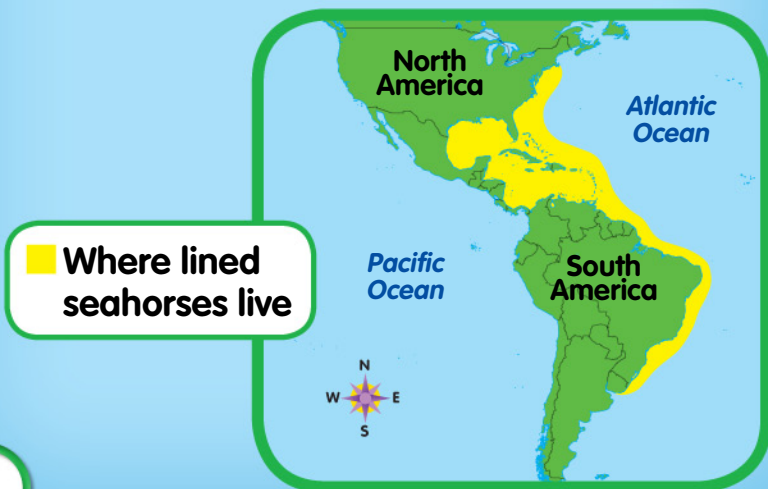


Where do seahorses live?

Seahorses live in the ocean among grasses and seaweed.

There are many different types of seahorses.

Lined seahorses live in the places shown on the map.



Seahorses may look a little like tiny horses, but they are actually fish.



adult lined
seahorse

seaweed

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Learn more online

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Although they look like miniature horses, seahorses are actually fish. The little animals start out as eggs that their father carries in his pouch until they hatch. Then he bends his body back and forth to shoot the baby seahorses into the world! After that, they're on their own. Look inside to see how these colorful water babies survive to become grown-up seahorses.

Manatee Calves

Orca Calves

Penguin Chicks

Sea Otter Pups

Sea Turtle Hatchlings

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Seal Pups

Water Frog Polliwogs

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