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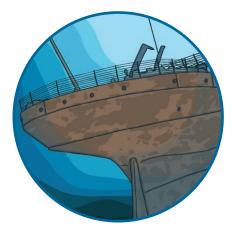
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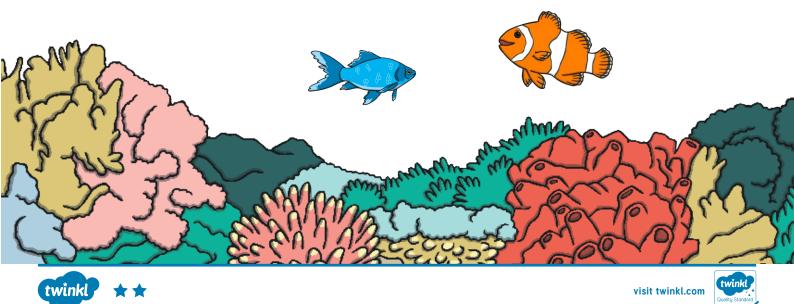
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She loves to teach people about overfishing and pollution in the world's oceans.

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### **Deep Sea Explorers**

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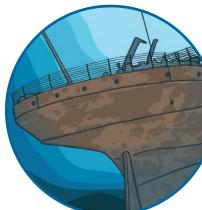
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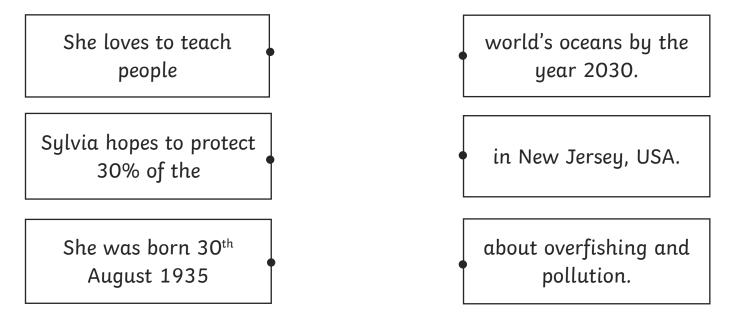
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4. Circle **true** or **false** to show whether these sentences are correct.

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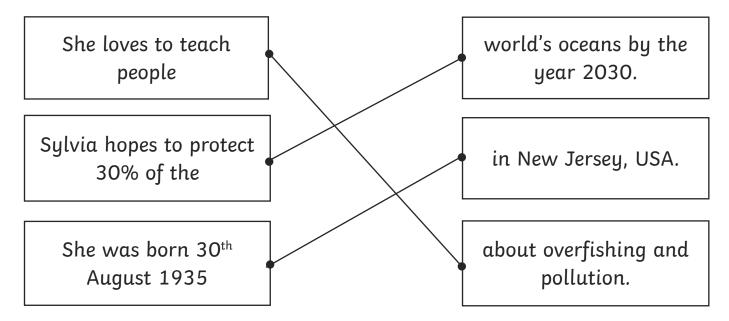


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Pupils' own responses, such as: Robert and his team needed to build a robot that could send live videos from the ocean floor because it was too deep for a diver with a camera.





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### Jacques Cousteau

Jacques Cousteau was a famous photographer who studied the ocean. He was born 11<sup>th</sup> June 1910 in France.

In 1933, after an awful accident which left Jacques with both his arms broken, Jacques swam in the Mediterranean Sea using a pair of goggles that his friend had given him.

Jacques invented the 'aqua-lung' that gave him the chance to breathe and swim freely under the ocean.

In 1948, Jacques was part of a mission in search of a Roman shipwreck. This was the beginning of exploring sunken ships.

To show people the places that had never been explored before, Jacques wrote a number of books and took part in films and TV shows which described his travels.

### Sylvia Earle

Sylvia Earle is an American underwater photographer and explorer. She was born 30<sup>th</sup> August 1935 in New Jersey, USA.

With a love of wildlife, Sylvia has written many books and taken part in a number of TV shows to teach people about overfishing and pollution in the world's oceans.

She has led over 70 ocean missions, with more than 6,500 hours underwater.

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In 1980, Robert and a team of engineers built a robotic sub that could send live video from the ocean floor back up above sea level, the first of its kind. They called it 'Argo'.

In 1985, Robert was part of a huge mission to find the RMS Titanic shipwreck, a ship that had been missing since 1912.

Robert has since found many other missing shipwrecks at the bottom of the world's oceans. He has led over 120 ocean missions and has helped to design new submarine technology and underwater science.





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