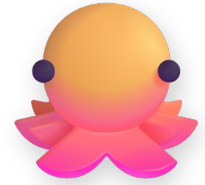




Read the story carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence.

## Leo's Ocean Discovery: The Mimic Octopus, a Master of Disguise, Shows Its Amazing Superpower by Changing Shape and Color to Hide from Bigger Fish in the Sea.



Leo loved to swim in the warm ocean water. One sunny day, he saw something amazing near a coral reef. It looked like a flat fish moving slowly on the sand. But then, it quickly changed! The "fish" grew long arms and started to look like a sea snake. It was an octopus!

This special animal is called a mimic octopus. Its superpower is changing its shape and color to create a perfect disguise. It can pretend to be a lionfish, a flatfish, or even a poisonous sea snake! This helps the mimic octopus hide from bigger fish that want to eat it. What a clever way to stay safe in the big ocean!

### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) What animal is in the story?

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(2) What is the mimic octopus's superpower?



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**(3) What does the word "disguise" mean in the story?**

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**(4) Why is this superpower useful for the mimic octopus?**

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**(5) Which animal superpower would you most want to have?**

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