Starfish are called sea stars. They are not fish. They are echinoderms (spiny skinned sea urchins). They live in all oceans. Their spiny skins help protect them from predators. They are closely related to sand dollars and sea urchins.

Starfish have hundreds of tiny projections known as tube feet on the underside of their body. The tube feet allow the starfish to move along the ocean bottom and open up the scallops and clams they hunt for food.

**They have eyespots on the end of each arm! They have no brains and no blood in their bodies.**

WOW! Starfish are able to regenerate or make new arms or bodies. They do not have brains or blood. Most starfish have 5 arms. Some have 10, 20, or even 40 arms!
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