

WHO EATS WHAT?

OCEAN FOOD CHAINS



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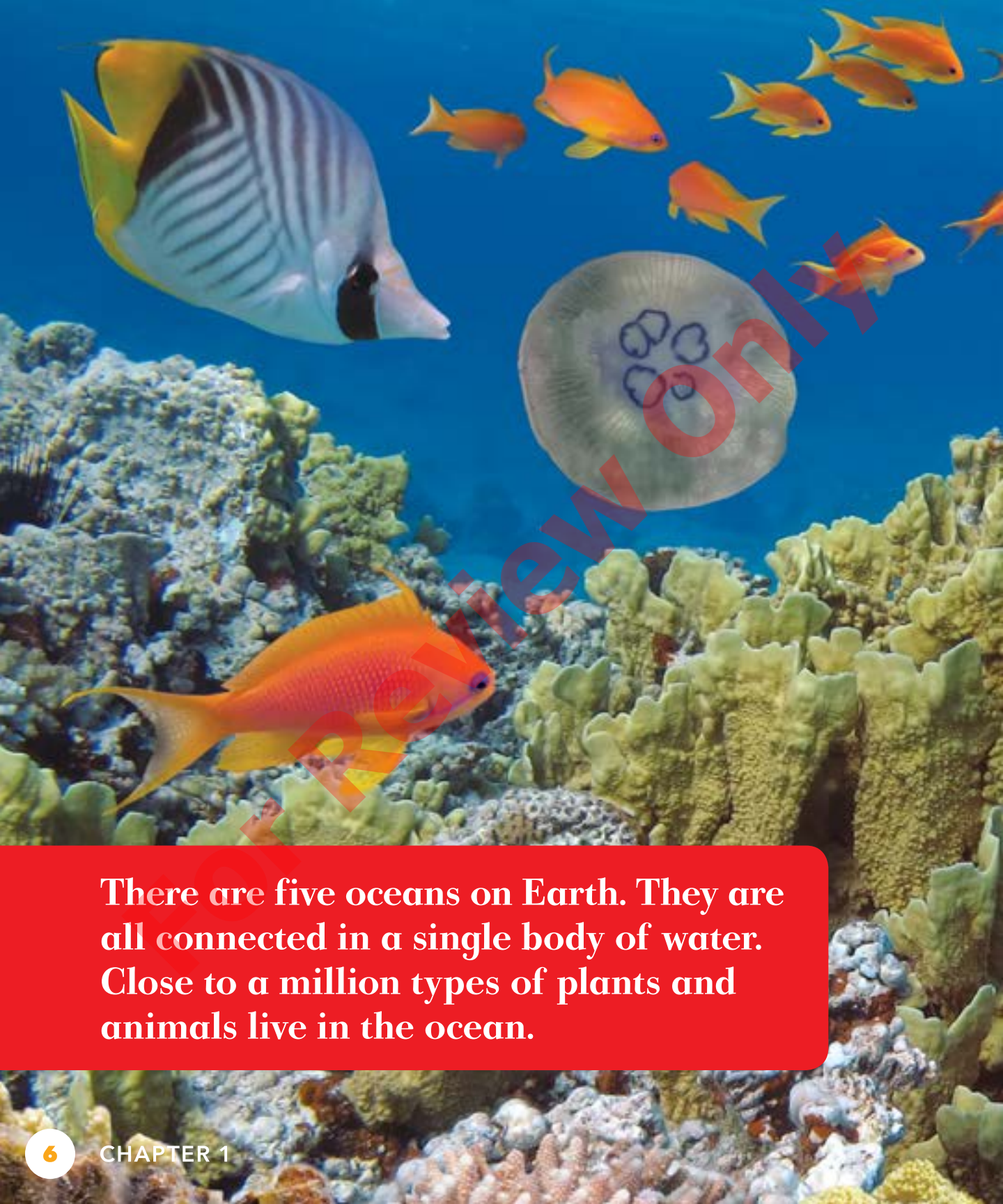
CHAPTER 1

THE LARGEST LIVING BIOME

The **ocean** is the largest **biome** on Earth.
It covers 71 percent
of the planet's surface.



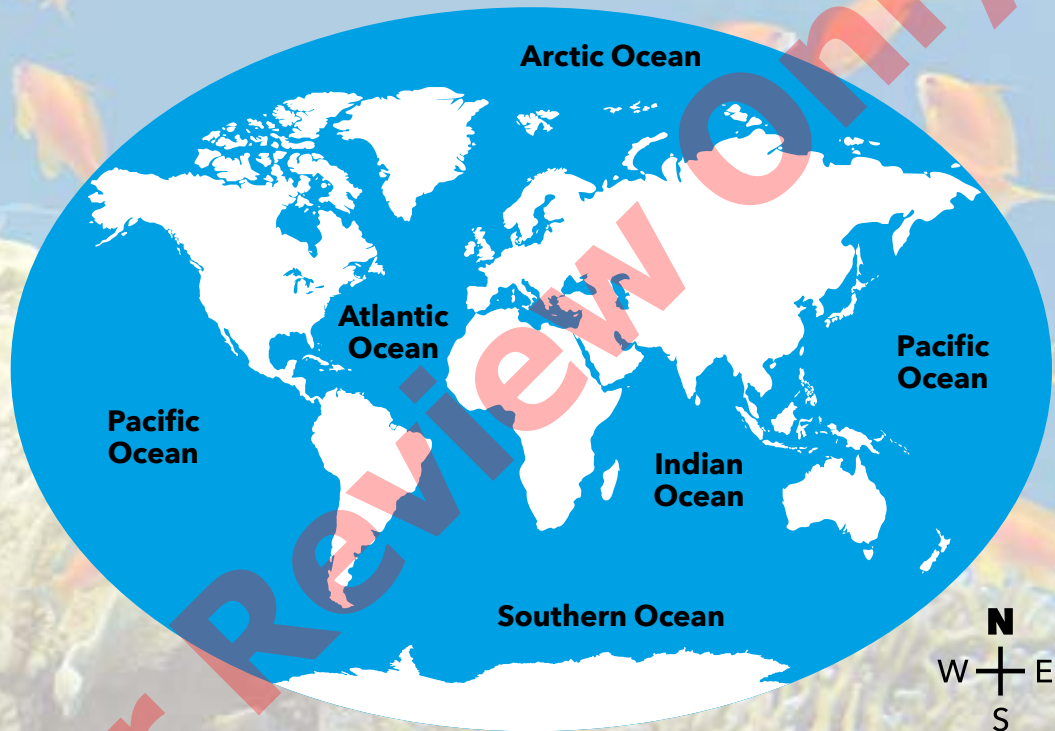
It holds 97 percent
of all Earth's water.



There are five oceans on Earth. They are all connected in a single body of water. Close to a million types of plants and animals live in the ocean.

WHERE ARE THEY?

The five oceans are the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, and Southern.



CHAPTER 2

THE OCEAN FOOD CHAIN

All living things need energy. Plants get it from the sun. Animals eat plants and other animals.

A **food chain** shows what they eat. An ocean food chain starts with plants and ends with **bacteria**. Each link in the chain is a **living** thing. And each gets its energy from the one before it.

