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Invertebrates: *Cnidarians*

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## **Pollution killing world's coral reefs**

Reuters.com  
September 20, 2008

Read the article and answer the following questions.

1. Global warming is a huge threat for the world's coral reefs, but pollution appears to be a bigger one. What kind of pollution is killing the world's coral reefs before global warming does?

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2. How does over-fishing affect the future of the coral reefs?

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3. Explain how coral reefs are formed:

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4. What benefits do coral reefs provide?

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5. What do you think we (all humans) can do to protect the coral reefs?

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