

# Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Strange but True

## Word Challenge

squid

The letter combination (digraph) 'qu' typically makes a 'kw' sound.

**Make a list of words that contain the 'qu' digraph.**

**Example:** squid, question, squash,

...

## Grammar Challenge

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**Copy and complete the sentence below by telling the reader what the diver is doing as she is speaking.**

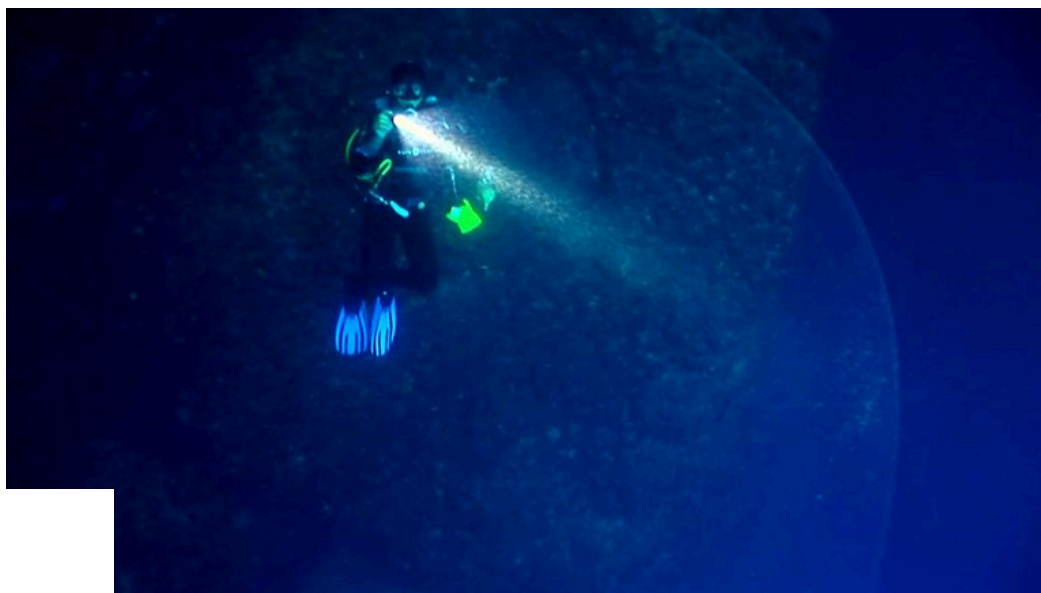
"I've never seen anything like this before!" \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Example:** "I've never seen anything like this before!" exclaimed the diver as she shone her torch on the translucent sphere.

## Did You Know?

In 2015, divers off the coast of Turkey discovered a mysterious, giant sphere floating in the water. Measuring around 4 metres wide, this clear, ghostly structure turned out to be a massive cluster of squid eggs! Squid are intelligent marine animals belonging to the cephalopod family that are known for their soft, torpedo-shaped bodies, eight arms, and two long tentacles.

**Where in the world is Turkey?** Click the 



Credit: BBC Two - Nature's Weirdest Events

## Number Challenge


**Fact:** The colossal squid can be found living at depths of 1,800 metres.

**Which of the following number sentences does not equal 1,800?**

- A)  $18,000 \div 10$
- B)  $180 \times 10$
- C)  $9 \times 200$
- D)  $60 \times 40$

## Critical Thinking

**Organise your thoughts about scuba diving into a PMI chart.**

P	M	I
		

P = positive thoughts

M = negative thoughts

I = interested thoughts