

## Fill in the Blanks

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME

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Use the information found in *Coral Reefs* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Coral  are tiny animals, small enough to fit on the tip of a pencil.
2. A reef begins with one polyp attaching itself to a rock or the sea .
3. The polyps keep  and join more colonies to form a reef.
4. Coral reefs help protect the coast by preventing .
5. Coral polyps reach their  out into the water to catch food.
6. Corals can get energy from  that live inside the polyps.

