**The Soup That Bites**

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Tide-pool soup is really good,

A most delicious snack.

But careful! When you take a bite,

This soup might bite you back.

Crabs will pinch and urchins poke.

It’s rough out there – no joke!

**Tide Pools**

Tide-pool animals have developed ways to survive the daily changes in their habitat. Barnacles and mussels shut tight when exposed to air and hot sun, keeping the mmost inside their shells. Starfish, crabs, and small fish seek shelter under damp rocks or wet seaweed.