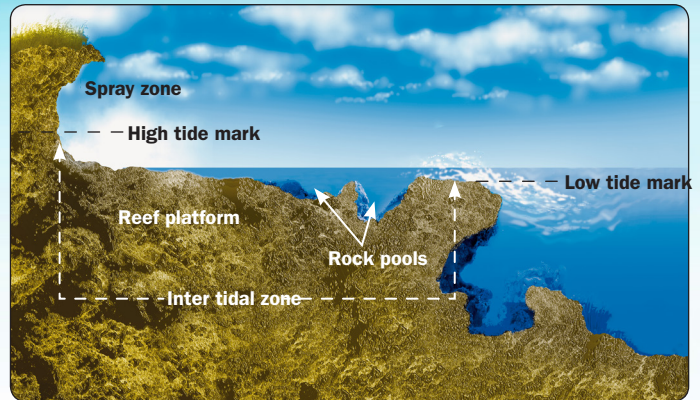


Living Limestone Reefs

Limestone reefs long the Western Australian coast were created from continuous deposits of calcium carbonate. These reefs have taken thousands of years to develop. Organic matters, such as skeletal remains and shells, formed deposits that have been compressed and hardened over time. Winds and waves have eroded some deposits, but others remained and have become the coastal reef systems as they are today.

Life on a limestone reef can be very difficult. Marine life on the reef is constantly exposed to pounding waves, changing tides, strong winds and hot, drying rays of the sun and sometimes long periods of time out of the water.



Unscramble each of the clue words. Then copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number to reveal the message.

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