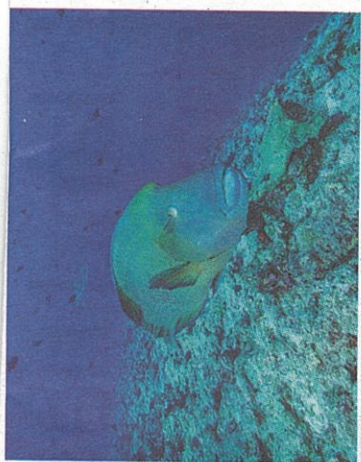
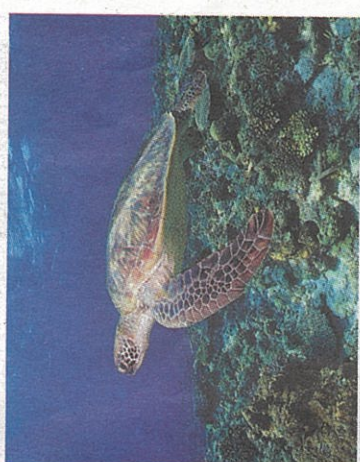


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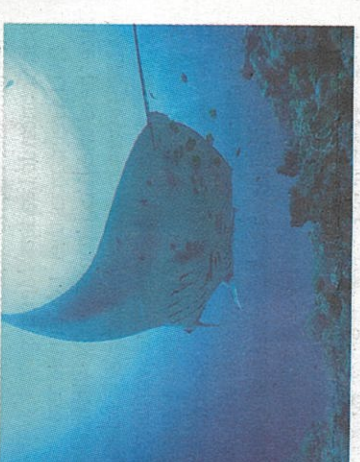
The Napoleon fish is said to be a favorite among divers in Palau.



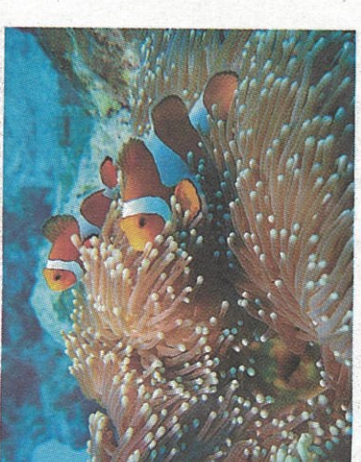
A sea turtle explores the waters off Okinawa.



A humpback whale cavorts off the coast of Kaikoura, New Zealand.



A manta ray glides over the reefs of the Palau archipelago.



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