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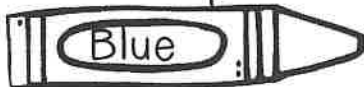
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## A Tale of 2 Sponges

When you think of a sponge, you probably think of the man-made ones used for cleaning dishes or kitchen counters. However, there is a type of sponge which is a living animal. It lives in the ocean. Man-made sponges are commonly made from wood fibers or foamed plastic. Some natural sponges are still sold, but most are now used either as bath sponges or as tools for sponge painting. Animal sponges were used for cleaning long before people made their own sponges.

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