

The Great Barrier Reef

Name: _____

Using the book to help you, draw and shade the area where the Great Barrier Reef can be found.



Fill in the gaps in these sentences to describe the reef.

The reef lies between 15 and _____ kilometres offshore.

In some places, it is 65 kilometres _____.

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Rewrite these sentences from the book, correcting their mistakes.

A variety of fishes, prawns and sea slugs live in the branches of soft coral.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have known about, and used, the Great Barrier Reef for more than 60 000 years

When tropical cyclones occur along the coast, they can cause serious damage to the reef.

Land near the Great Barrier Reef is used for growing sugar cane and grazing cattle.

Oil spills from passing container ships can cause minor damage to the reef environment?

Scientists at the Great Barrier Reef Authority believe the greatest risk to the reef is climate change.

Algae live outside the tissue of coral, and providing energy for it to grow.

The Great Barrier Reef is a very important habitat for many species of plants and animals."
