

Grade 4 English Language Arts
Week of December 14– December 18

Lesson 3: The Octopus



You will be listening to a Haida story about the octopus.

The full audio is an hour, but you do not need to listen to the full recording. You can start the audio at 29:30, and the story ends at 37:05. You will need to listen to it more than once. The first time, just listen to the story. Sketch images of what you hear while you listen if you wish.



The Octopus audio link: <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2335401544>

After listening to *The Octopus* once, you are ready to check out the questions.

As you listen to the story a second time, work in your Learning Guide to complete *The Octopus Story Elements*.

The Octopus Story Elements

Directions: Answer the questions about the elements of the story. Write in full sentences. Proofread your writing after you finish.

1. What is the setting?

2. Describe the basic plot of the story.

3. What is the conflict of the story?

4. What is the theme of the story?
