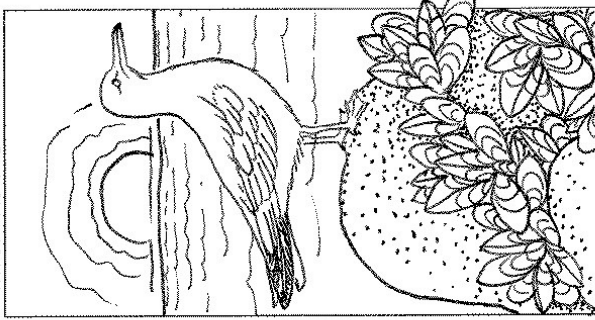


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Gulls and Mussels

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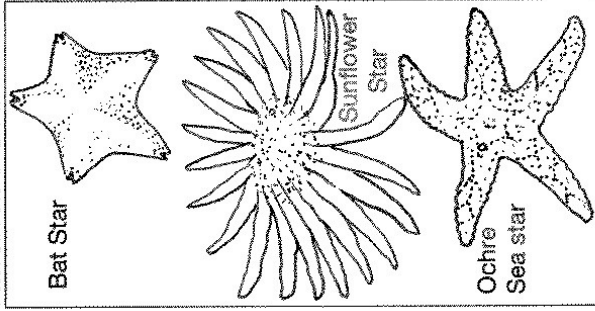
Large white birds with gray or black wings are probably **gulls**. Look for gulls along sandy or rocky shores. At low tide, you may also see dark blue or blackish-colored **mussels**. This shellfish is found growing on rocks.

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Sea Stars

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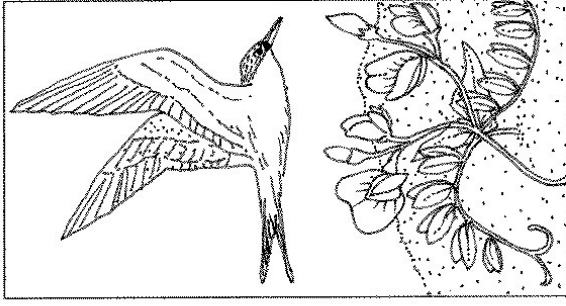
These animals are also called starfish, but they are not fish. Look for them at low tide between large rocks and under rock ledges. **Sea stars** can be very colorful. You may find red, orange, purple, pink, yellow, or brownish ones.

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Beach pea and Tern

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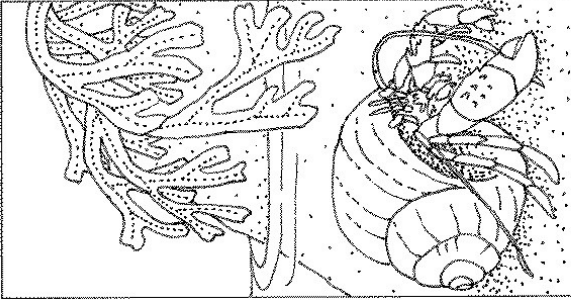
The **beach pea** with its pinkish or purplish flowers is found on sandy beaches and dunes. Look for white and gray-colored **terns** flying over the beach. Can you see their bills colored black, orange, or red? You may also see black on the heads of many terns.

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Hermit Crab and Rockweed

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A shell moving fairly quickly across the bottom of a tide pool is probably a **hermit crab**, using an empty shell to protect its soft body. The greenish **rockweed** is found on rocks during low tide.

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