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- a. Apples
- b. Shellfish like clams and oysters
- c. Grass and Leaves
- d. Hamburgers

4. **What is a group of cownose rays called?**

- a. A pack
- b. A herd
- c. A school
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5. **Which sentence is TRUE about cownose rays?**

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