

Introduction

Welcome, Class of 2026, to the tenth **Aquarium Puzzle Hunt!** To get started:

- Form a team (with **3 to 5 people**). Your team needs **one phone** that can send text messages. **Always use the same phone.**
- Then, text your **team name** to **(234) AQUAPUZ** or **(234) 278-2789**.
- Go look for puzzles! There are **8 puzzles** hidden in the aquarium; you can do them in any order. Take only **one copy per puzzle** per team. Each puzzle has an answer that is a **word or short phrase**.
- To submit an answer, text it in using the format: “[puzzle number] [answer]”. For example, if your answer for puzzle #6 was “fish”, you would text **6 fish**.
- Spongebob’s Friends at the **front desk** are available for help. General tips:
 - Look for patterns between the parts of the puzzle, and try to stay organized.
 - The title and the flavortext may have some subtle clues.
 - If you need a hint, feel free to ask any of Spongebob's Friends!

The first 3 teams to finish the hunt will win **prizes**. Best of luck, and have fun!

Hello friends!

Have you ever listened to the FUN song? It starts like this:

*F is for friends who do stuff together,
U is for you and me,
N is for anywhere and anytime at all,
Down here in the deep blue sea!*

Unfortunately, Patrick told us that Spongebob's not been having that much fun lately. So Patrick came to us, his friends, to ask for some help to cheer him up. Maybe you can puzzle together some answers to figure out how to make him feel better!

*Thanks,
Spongebob's Friends*