

Teacher's Note

Answers:

- Write the missing letters: (suggested answers) pot, pen, at, in, sit, all, hand, thank, wall, top, man, yes.
- How many octopuses can you see? (9)
- How many legs? (72)

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ Find a library book that deals with octopuses. Show them how many legs an octopus has from the pictures. Try to obtain a book with real photographs.
- ❖ Read students a story book about octopuses if you can find one.
- ❖ Make a large octopus as a class project. Use a very light ball or a balloon for the head. Have students make the eight legs from twisted newspapers or plat thick wool or long strips of material. Hang it from the ceiling. If possible obtain some fishing net or birdnet to hang from the ceiling as well. Instruct students to make other sea creatures to hang in the net.
- ❖ Have a project on fishing. How do we catch an octopus?
- ❖ Visit: <http://www.forbesfield.com/bdf.html>

Learning Area: Eng, **Strands:** R,W. **Substrands:** R1. W1. **Overarching:** 1,6,10,12,13.
Linking Subject: Math.