

Building a Reef

PART A: Building a Skeleton

1: Based on what you observed in the lab, explain where you think the raw materials for coral skeletons come from and what role the biological processes of coral polyps and zooxanthellae play in the formation of coral reefs.

PART B: Coral Reproduction and Reef Formation

1: Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each model as well as further ideas for improving them.