

## Mentor Text 1

### Yellow and Surviving

*Swoosh!* The gentle waves roll over the coral reef, where a long, skinny trumpet fish swims. It lives in the warm, blue ocean, hiding among the colorful corals. Its yellow body helps it use camouflage to stay safe.

The trumpet fish is hungry. It wants to catch a little fish for lunch, but there are big **predators** nearby! If they **detect** it, they might try to eat it. The trumpet fish has a special trick. It stays very still and **imitates** the coral branches. This clever **disguise** helps it blend in. The big fish swim right past without noticing!

When the big fish are gone, the trumpet fish slowly moves toward its **prey**. *Snap!* With one quick move, it catches its lunch. Safe and full, the trumpet fish swims back to its coral home, ready to **disguise** itself again when needed.