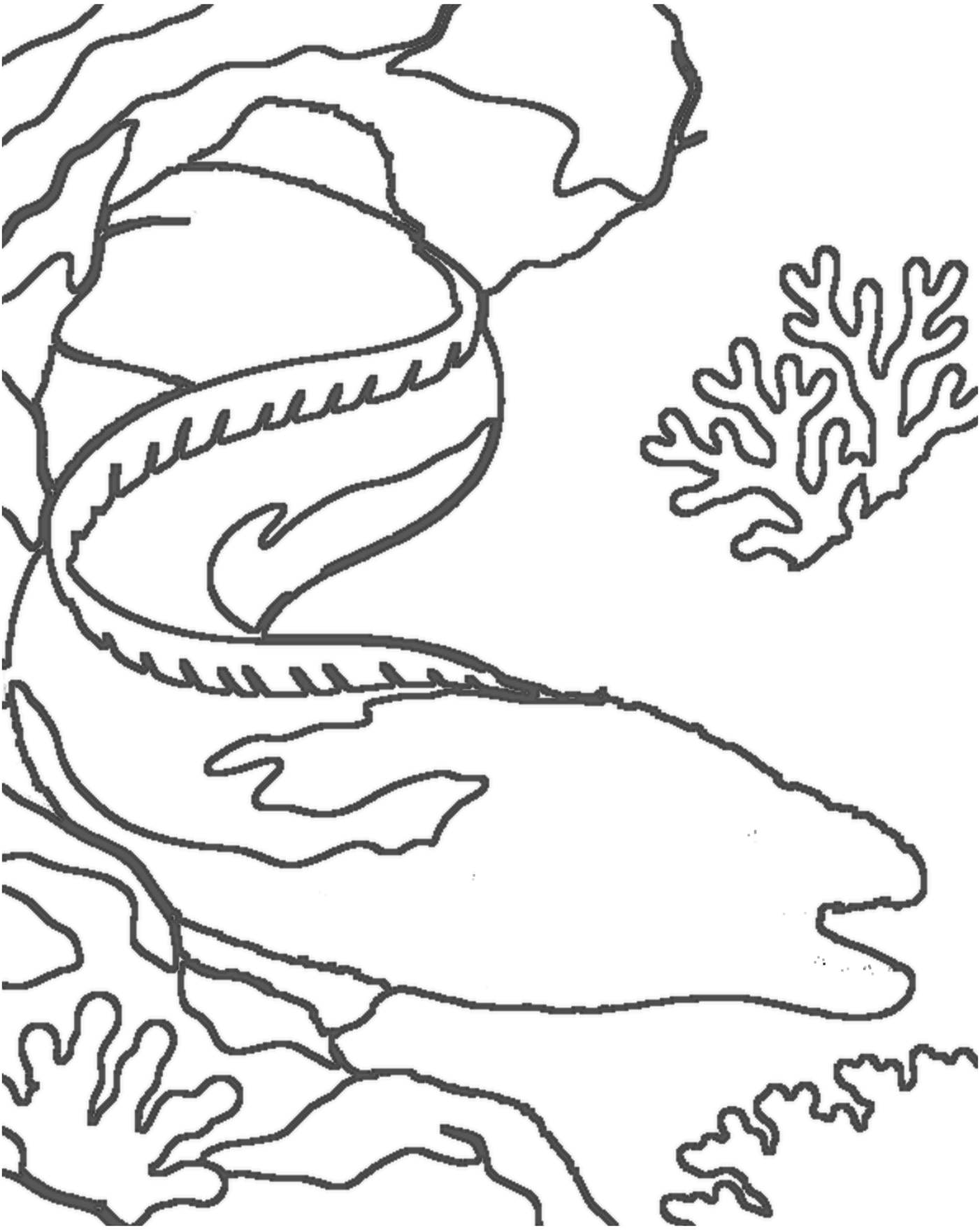
Moray Eel

Why does a moray eel open and close its mouth?



Did you know? Opening and closing its mouth moves water across its gills, which take oxygen from the water. An eel can do this while resting quietly in a crevice, even when it is not about to bite.