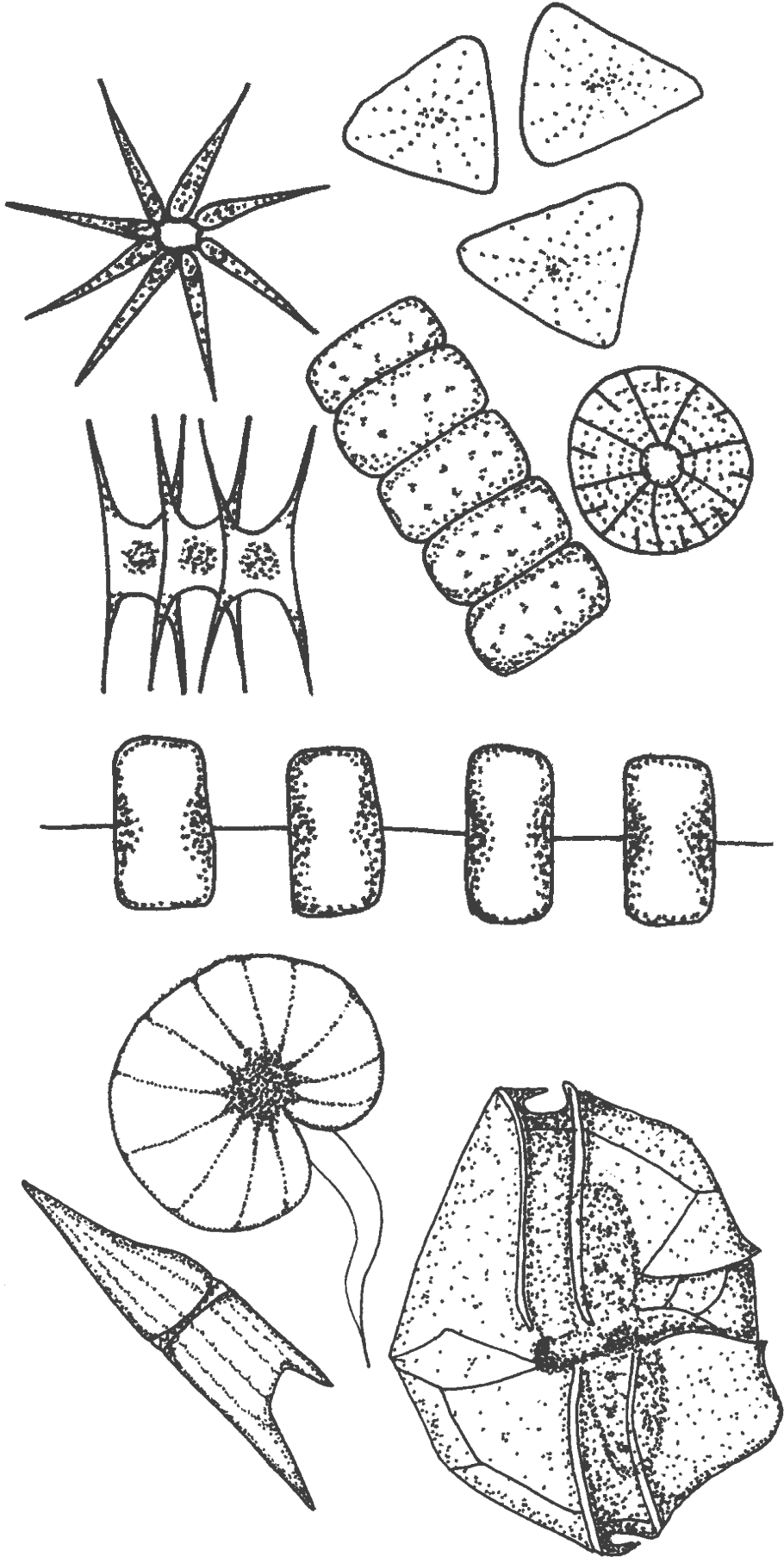


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Lesson 2 Plankton

Handout 1 – Some Common Phytoplankton

Phytoplankton are plant plankton.

Phytoplankton are so small that you need to look through a microscope to see them in sea water. All the phytoplankton in the sea makes more oxygen than all the plants and trees on land together.



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Handout 1 – Some Common Zooplankton

Zooplankton are animal plankton.

Most zooplankton is so small you need to look through a microscope to see it, but some zooplankton like crab zoea larva can be seen with the naked eye.

Some zooplankton is temporary (grows into a different adult form) and other zooplankton is permanent.

