Upside-Down Jellies

Upside-down jellyfish aren't the same jellies who drift through the ocean like spray-painted bells, dragging their ribbony tentacles with them, to capture their dinner wherever it dwells.

Upside-down jellies are like couch potatoes. They lie on their backs on a swampy sea bed, raising short, ruffled arms covered with mouths, and stay stuck in one spot while they wait to get fed.

Luckily, bunches of algae grow inside their bodies, and algae make food from the sun - food jellies eat, because algae are quick to share. Meal preparation is already done.

Upside-down jellies lead such easy lives. They don't stress or work hard. Instead mainly they munch food that shows up on its own. Plus the jellies won't care when a sea turtle eats them for lunch.