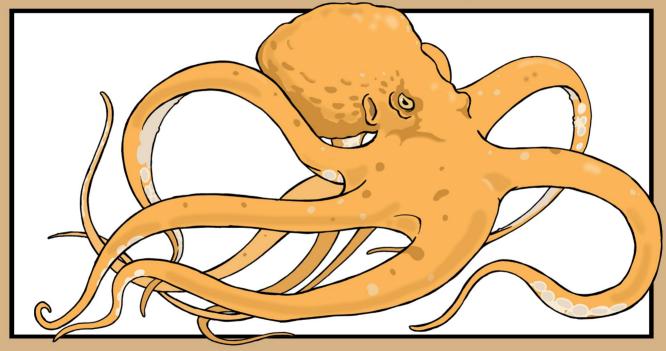
In The Bay





"ay" as in bay



FUN - LEARNING - DISCOVERY



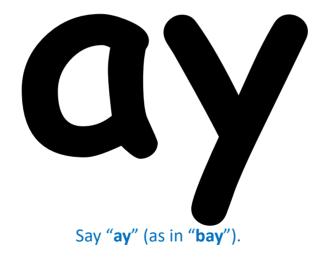
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BEFORE YOU START...

The child reads the big, bold type. This contains the most common words, words that can be decoded or words containing the sound being learnt.



The text in the corner is just for the adult or reading partner. This is to develop the child's vocabulary and promote discussion.

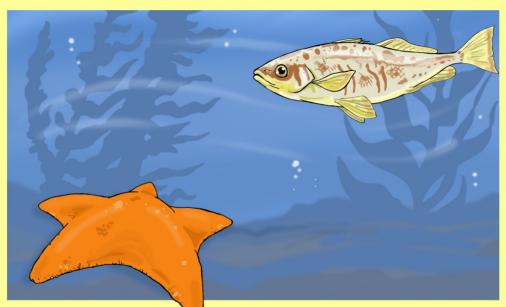


Say it quiet, say it loud and say it silly! Trace the letters with your finger... Let's go!

Monterey Bay, in California, is home to many amazing creatures, including the giant Pacific octopus.

Let's spend a day in the bay.

There is so much to see under the water, from fish and seaweeds to beautiful sea stars.

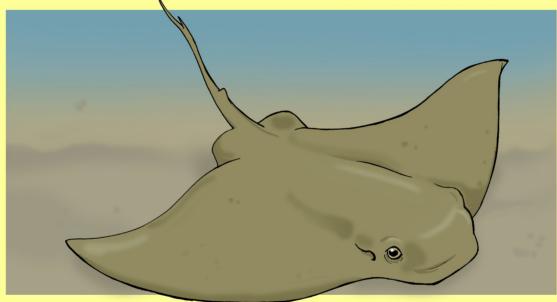


What a display in the bay!

The moray says stay away!



Moray eels show their powerful jaws to warn off unwanted attention. Bat rays investigate the floor of the bay to find shellfish, like clams, which they then crush with their strong teeth.



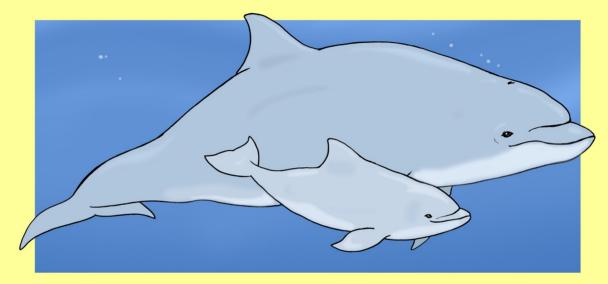
A bat ray lay on the sand.

Great white sharks hunt for elephant seal pups. The pups are small, but they are agile, fast swimmers.

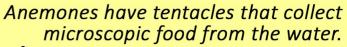
Do not stay! Swim away!

Erm

A bottlenose dolphin calf needs lots of care, as there are many dangers in the ocean.



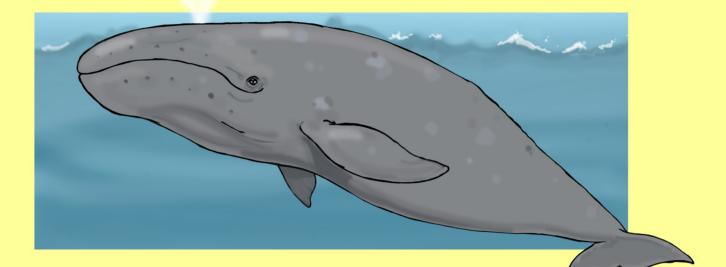
Do not stray away from mum.





I stay still and sway.

Gray whales need to breathe air. When they surface, they spray jets of moist air which can be seen from afar.



This spray is from a gray.

Sea otters rest their food on their tummies as they rest at the surface.



I lay back like a tray.

The fur of sea otters keeps them warm as they swim down, searching for spiky urchins to eat.



We play all day in the bay.

day tray may play stay Say spray away ray today clay lay

FAST FINGER FINDER CHALLENGE!

Adult picks words randomly, how many can you find in 30 seconds? TRY TO BEAT YOUR SCORE!



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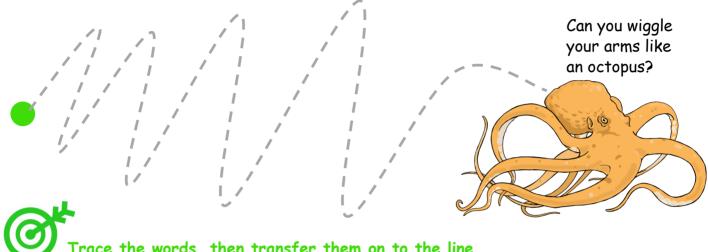
Please use the most appropriate of the differentiated tasks as to suit the learner.

lay	bay	
day	ray	
away	clay	
tray	spray	
crayon	runway	

FLASHCARDS CAN BE CUT OUT AND USED FOR QUICK RECALL

	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
hay			
may			
bay			
play			
slay			
repay			
today			
crayon			
payday			
sway			

HANDWRITING



Trace the words, then transfer them on to the line.

da stay hay

WRITING

Can you use this word bank to create some sentences about sea otters?



float



sea urchin



dive



hair

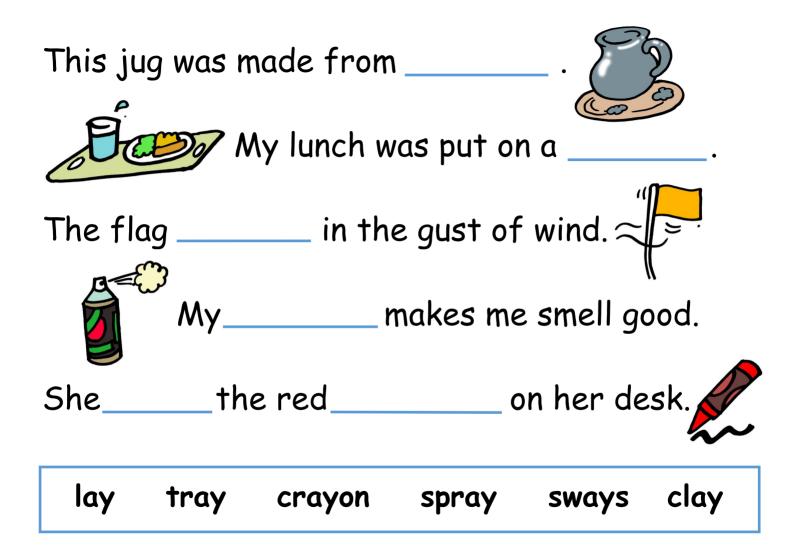


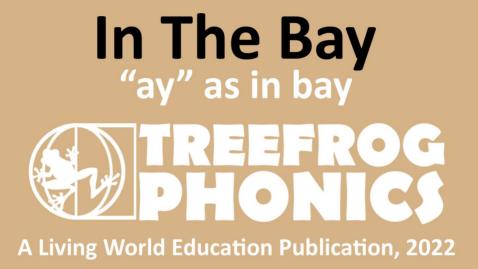
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webbed feet









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