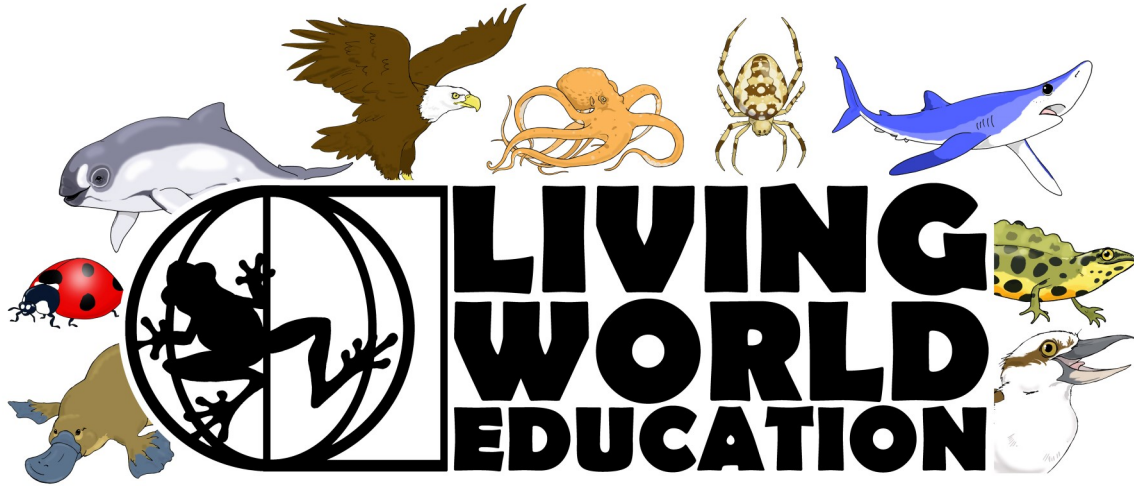


The Orca Pod





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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.



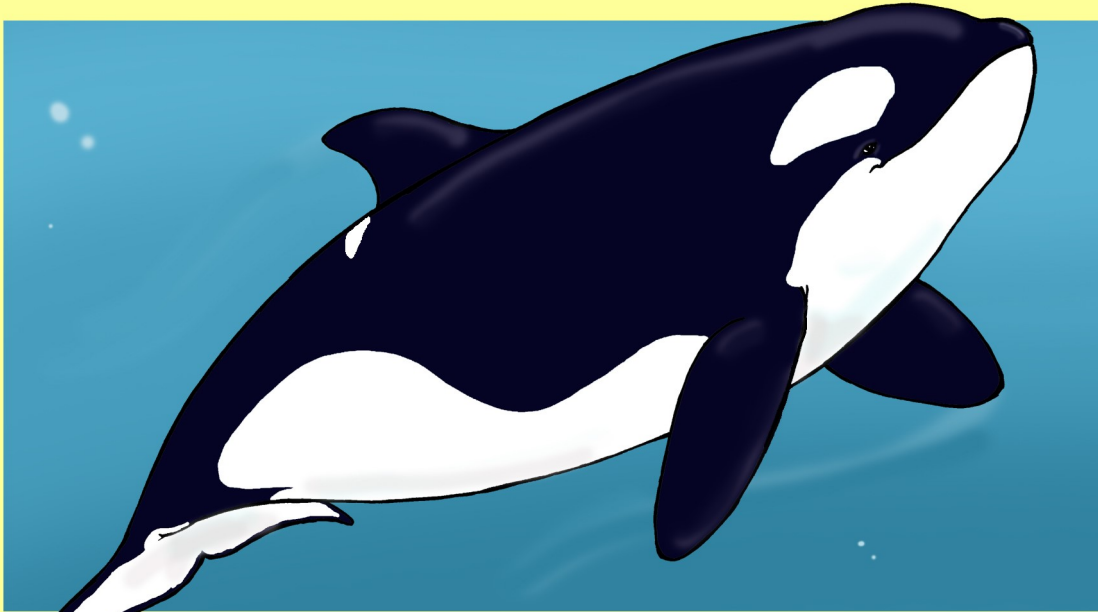
The text in the corner is just for the adult or reading partner. This is to develop the child's vocabulary and promote discussion.

or

Say "or" (as in "for").

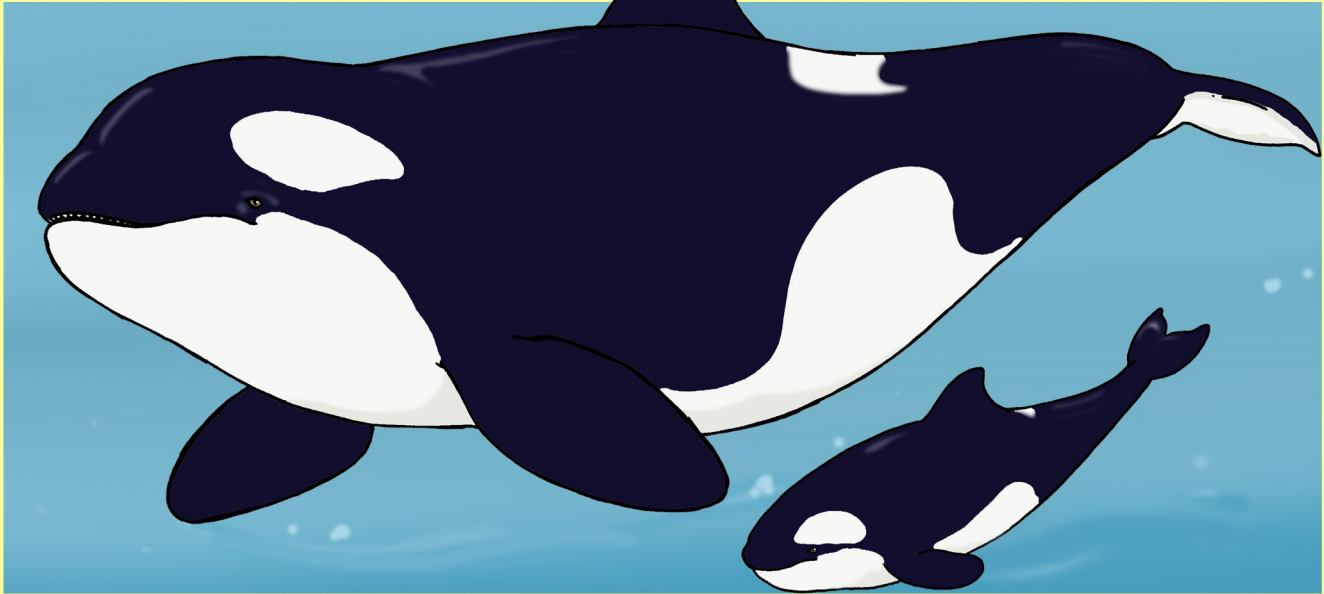
Say it **quiet**, say it **loud** and say it **silly**! Trace the letters with your finger... **Let's go!**

Orca are the largest of the dolphin family. They need to breathe air.



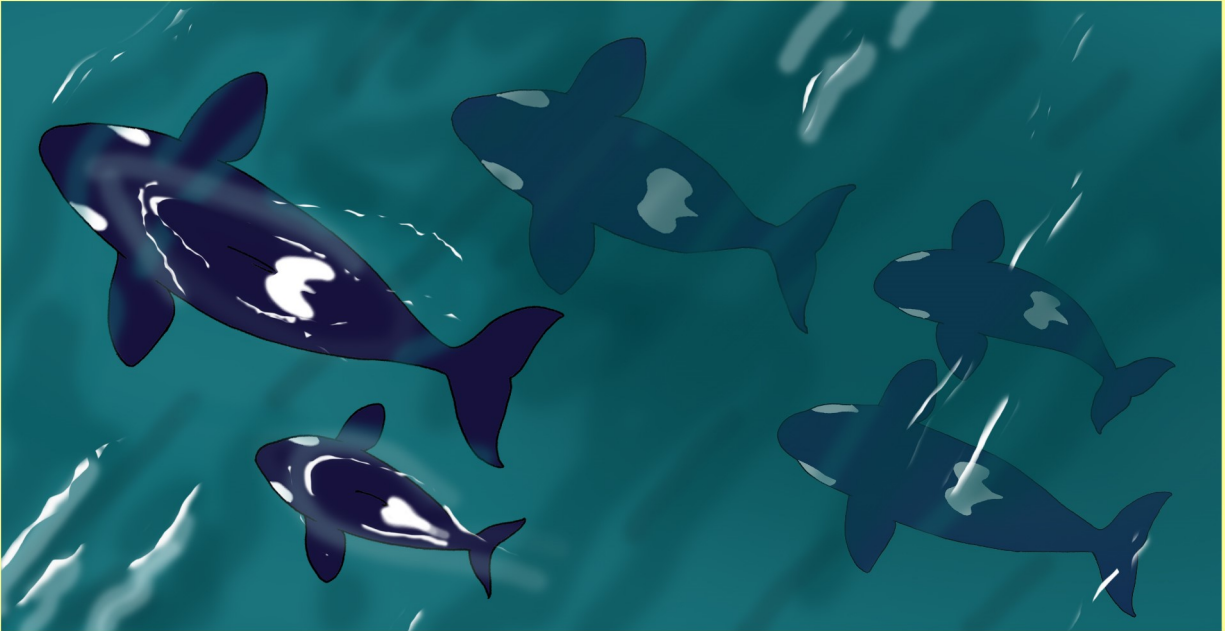
Look at the orca.

Female orca give birth to live young, called calves.



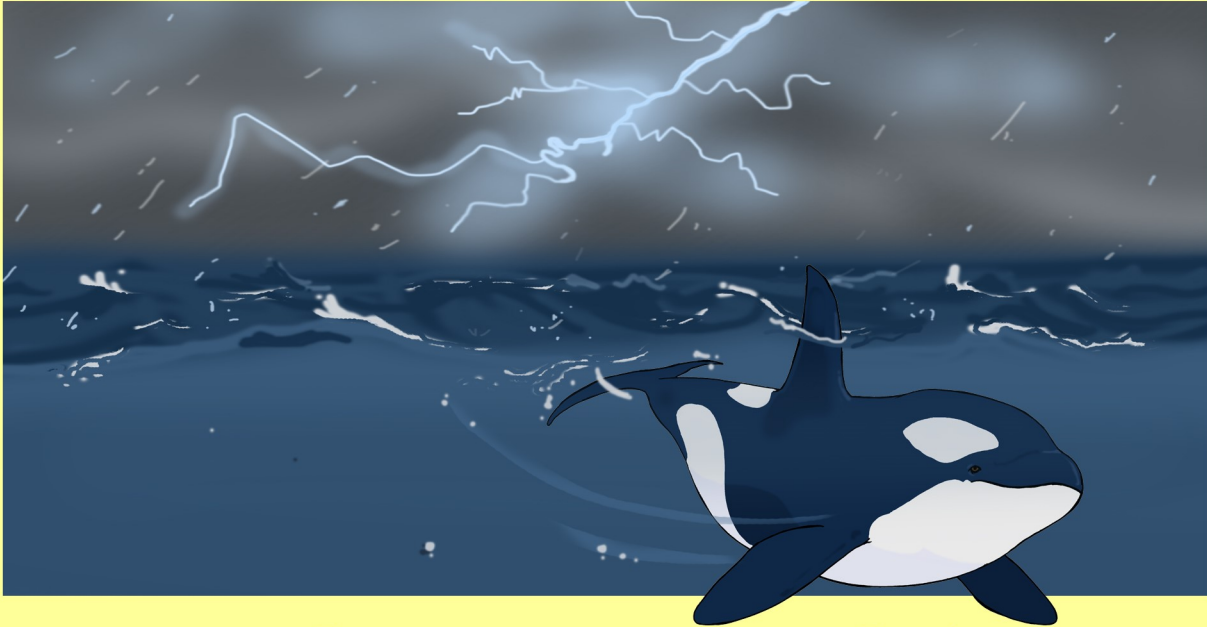
This orca was just born.

*Orca live in family groups called pods.
They stay together for many years.*



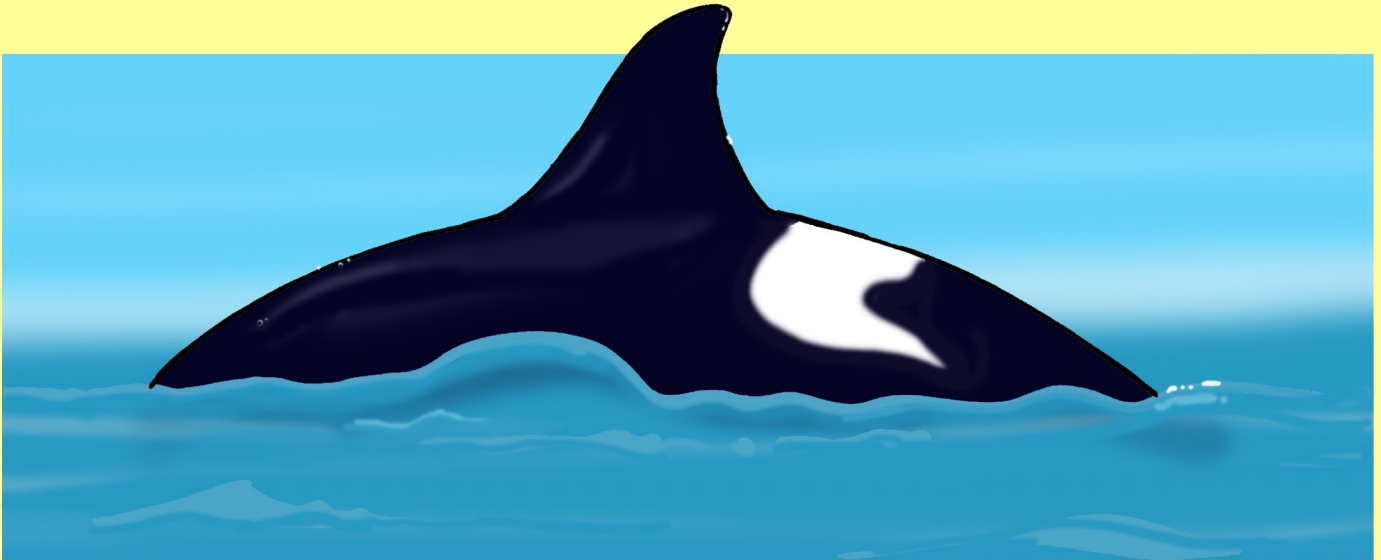
Orca form pods.

*Orca are powerful swimmers and
are found in some of the
roughest seas.*



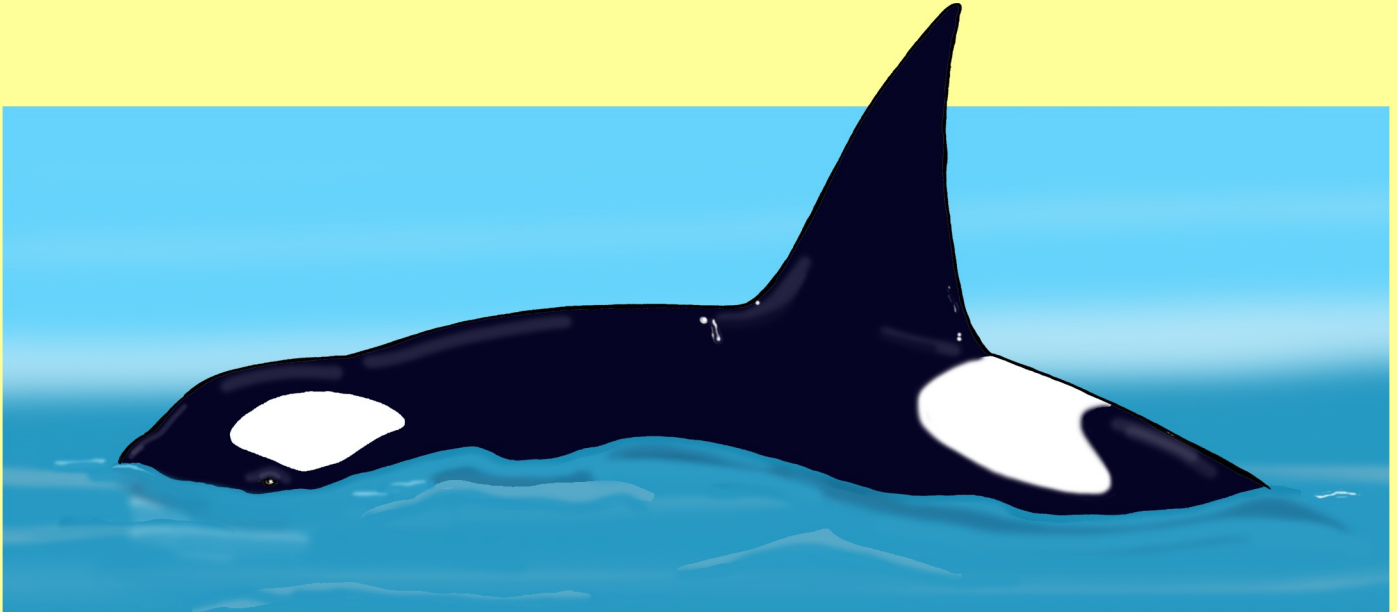
A storm forms on top of the orca.

The shape of adult dorsal fins can indicate if an orca is male or female. The female has a shorter, curved fin.



Mum's dorsal fin is short.

The triangular dorsal fins of male orca can reach 2 metres high.



Dad's dorsal fin is so big.

*Orca spy-hop to look for signs
of prey above the water.*



This orca looks to form a plan.

Orca use different methods to hunt various prey. They approach a stingray with great care!



The orca hunts on the sandy floor.

*Scientists record the noises
orca use to find each other
and locate food.*



We can record the orca.

*Leaping clear of the water is fun and
a way of showing an orca's fitness.*



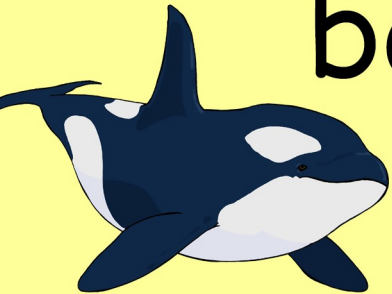
An orca jumps for sport.

or storm ford

lord port orca

for sport form

born torn cork



FAST FINGER FINDER CHALLENGE!

Adult picks words randomly, how many can you find in 30 seconds?

TRY TO BEAT YOUR SCORE!



THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES MAY BE PRINTED/ COPIED FOR USE IN SCHOOL OR HOME

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

for

cord

corn

torn

sport

storm

short

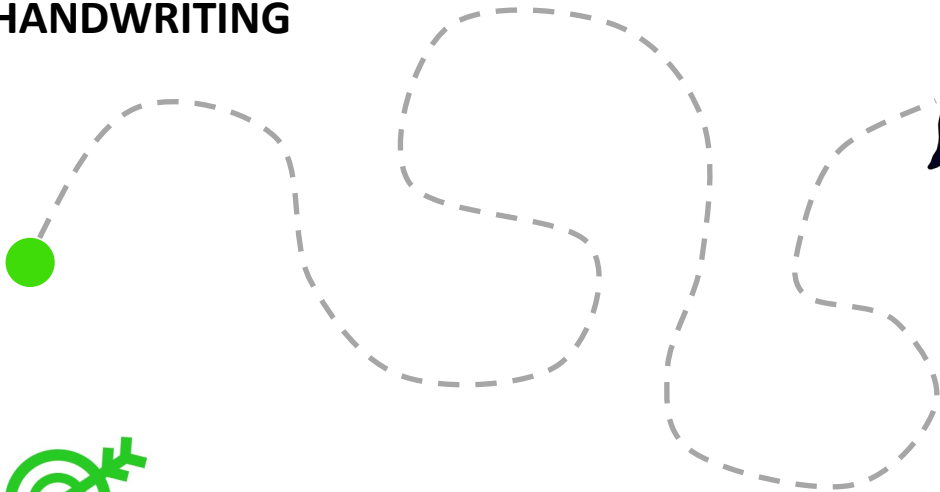
record

torch

scorch

	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
for			
horn			
fort			
cork			
form			
born			
short			
storm			
porch			
record			

HANDWRITING



Have you ever seen
footage of an orca?



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

for

corn

port



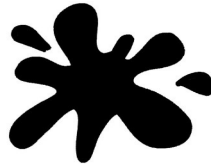
WRITING



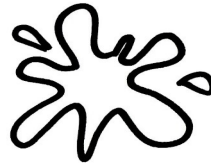
Can you use this word bank to create some sentences about orca?



spy-hop



black



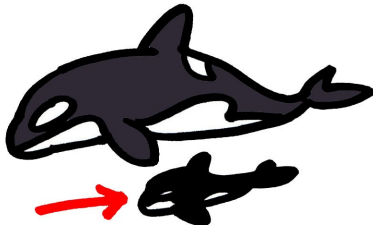
white



dorsal fin



ocean



calf



leap



breathe



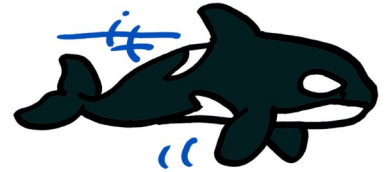
predator

I did not like the big _____.



He was just _____ today.

The _____ swam fast on a hunt.



Tennis is a fun _____.

My _____ lit up the _____.



orca

born

torch

sport

floor

storm

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“or” as in for



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