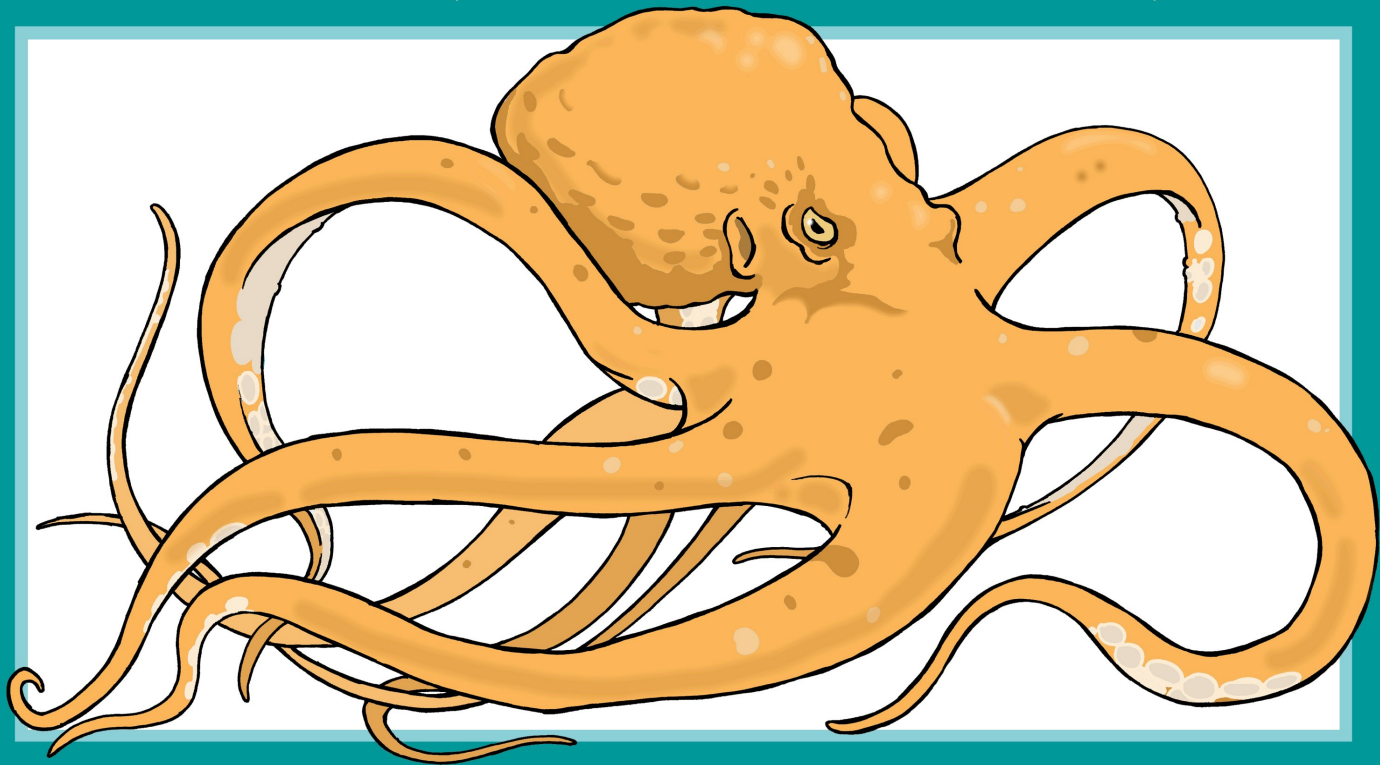


A Day in The Bay



Reading just got wild! 



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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.



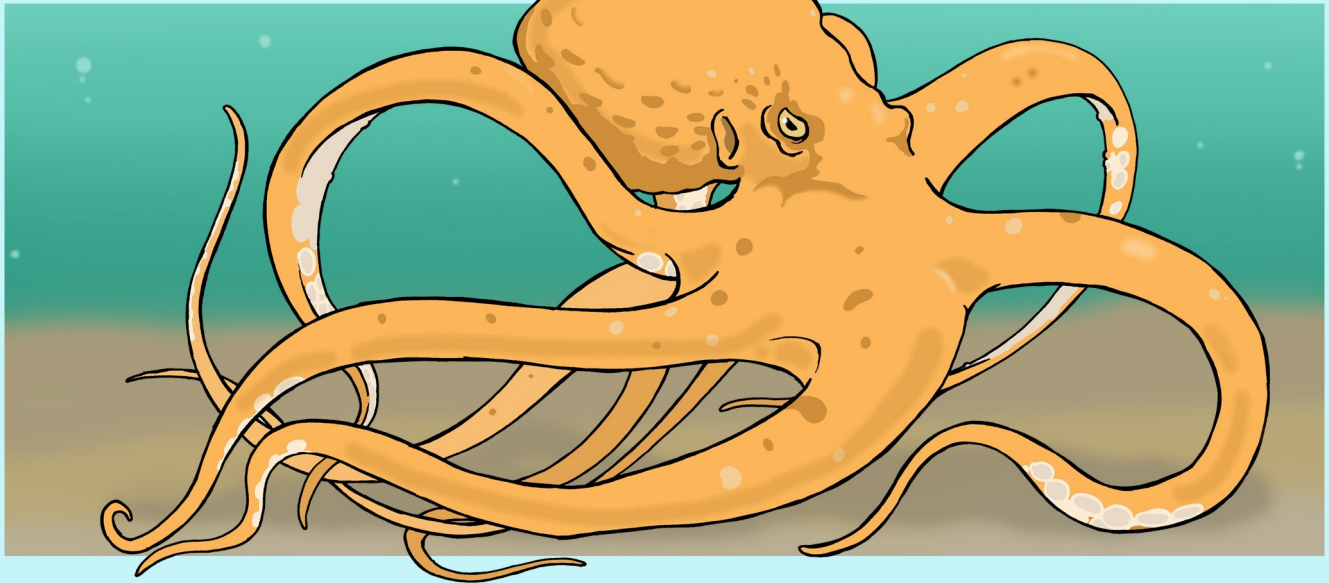
The text in the corner is just for the adult or reading partner. This is to develop the child's vocabulary and promote discussion.

ay

Say "ay" (as in "bay").

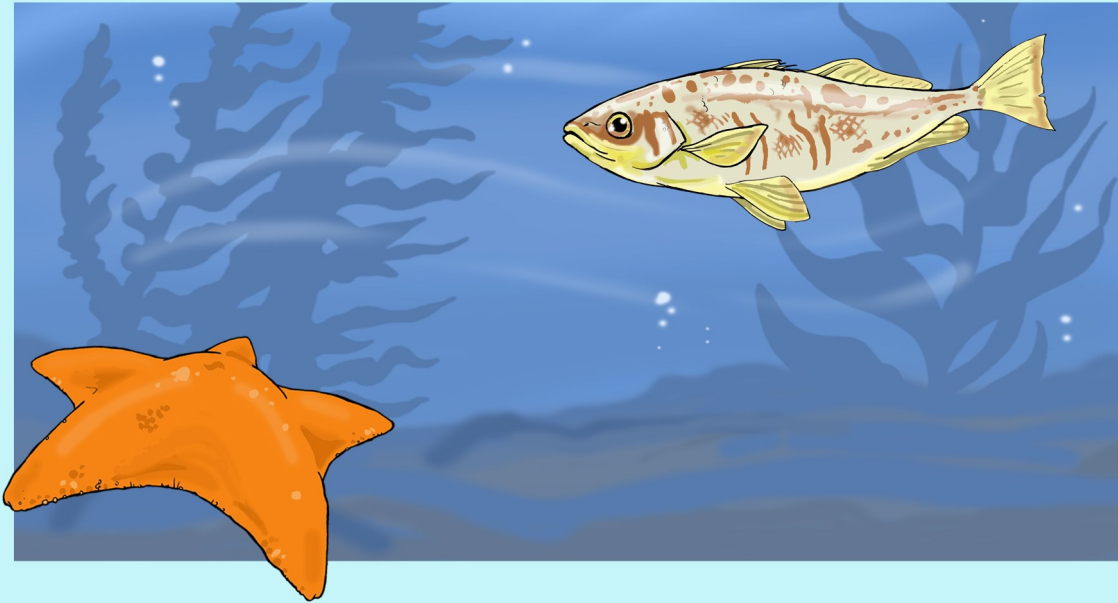
Say it **quiet**, say it **loud** and say it **silly**! Trace the letters with your finger... **Let's go!**

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



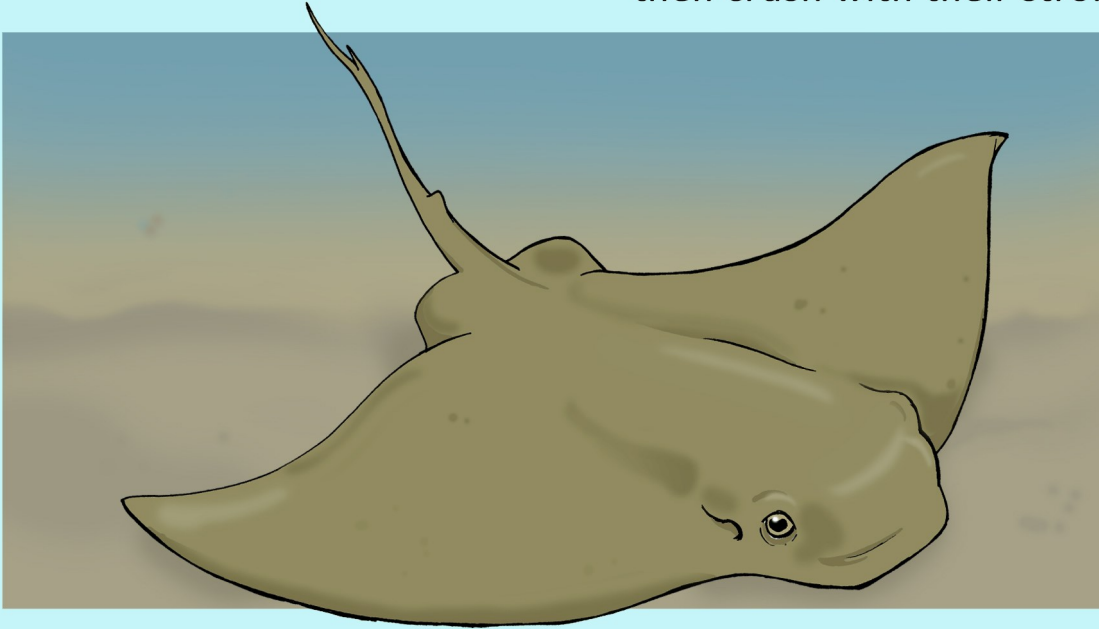
We play all day in the bay.

Sea otters break open food on rocks placed on their tummies on the waters surface.



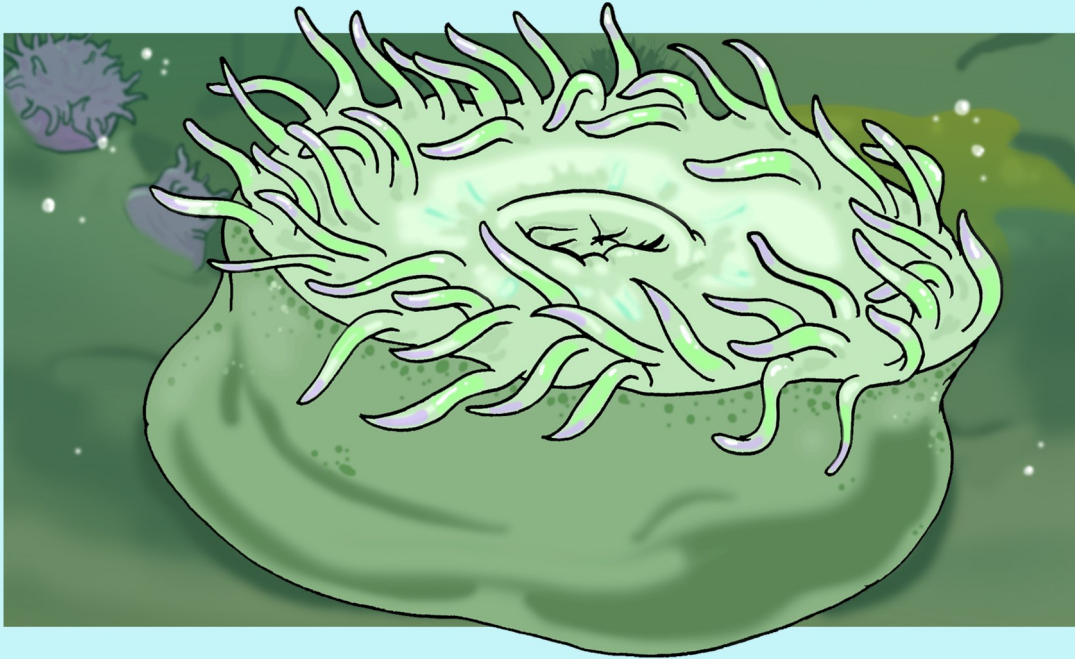
I lay back. My tum is a tray.

*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.

Anemones have tentacles that collect microscopic food from the water.



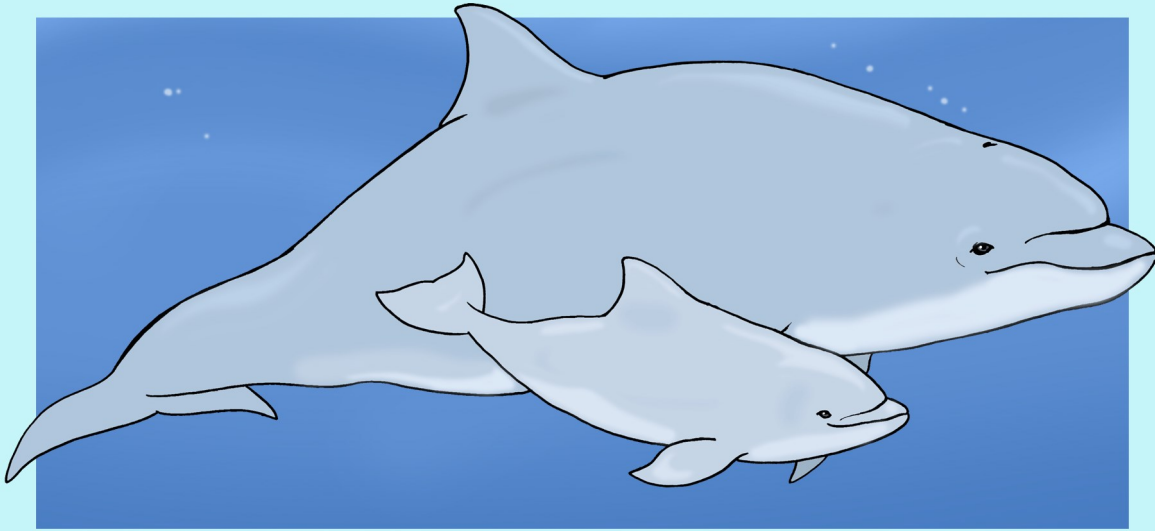
I stay still and sway.

*Moray eels show their powerful jaws
to warn off unwanted attention.*



The moray says stay away!

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



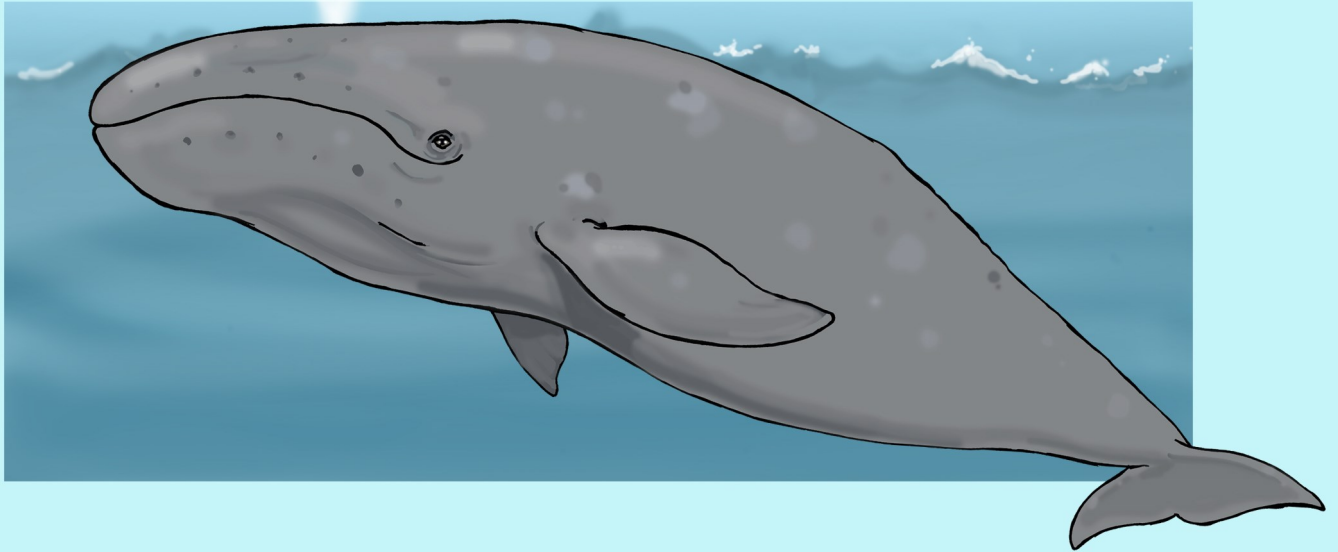
Do not stray away from mum.

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



Do not stay! Swim away!

In the US and Canada, grey is spelt as "gray" (both spellings are fine). The grey whale can be spotted from jets of moist air.



This spray is from a gray.

day tray may

say play stay

away spray ray

today lay clay



FAST FINGER FINDER CHALLENGE!

How many randomly selected words 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.

pay

way

stay

clay

decay

today

crayon

spray

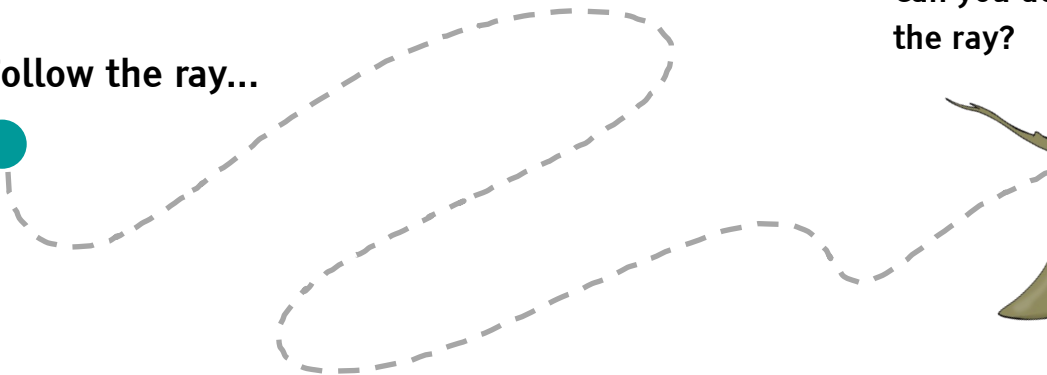
runway

display

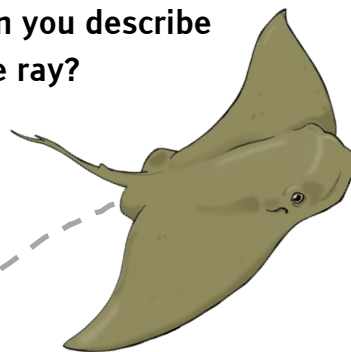
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may			
hay			
lay			
slay			
pray			
stray			
today			
crayon			
dismay			
display			

HANDWRITING

Follow the ray...



Can you describe
the ray?



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



pay

may

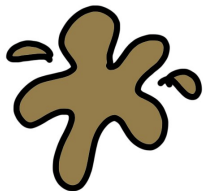
clay



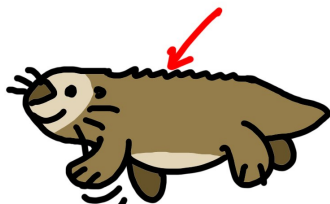
WRITING



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



brown



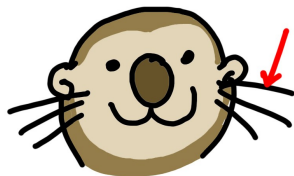
fur



webbed feet



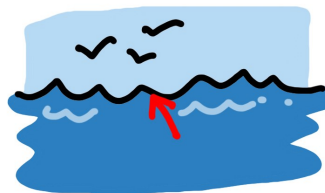
dive



whiskers



shell fish



surface



teeth

The dog was a _____.



I got my red _____.

The cup is made from _____.



This _____ smells good.

The hen _____ an egg _____.



crayon may lay spray today clay stray



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"ay" like "bay"

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