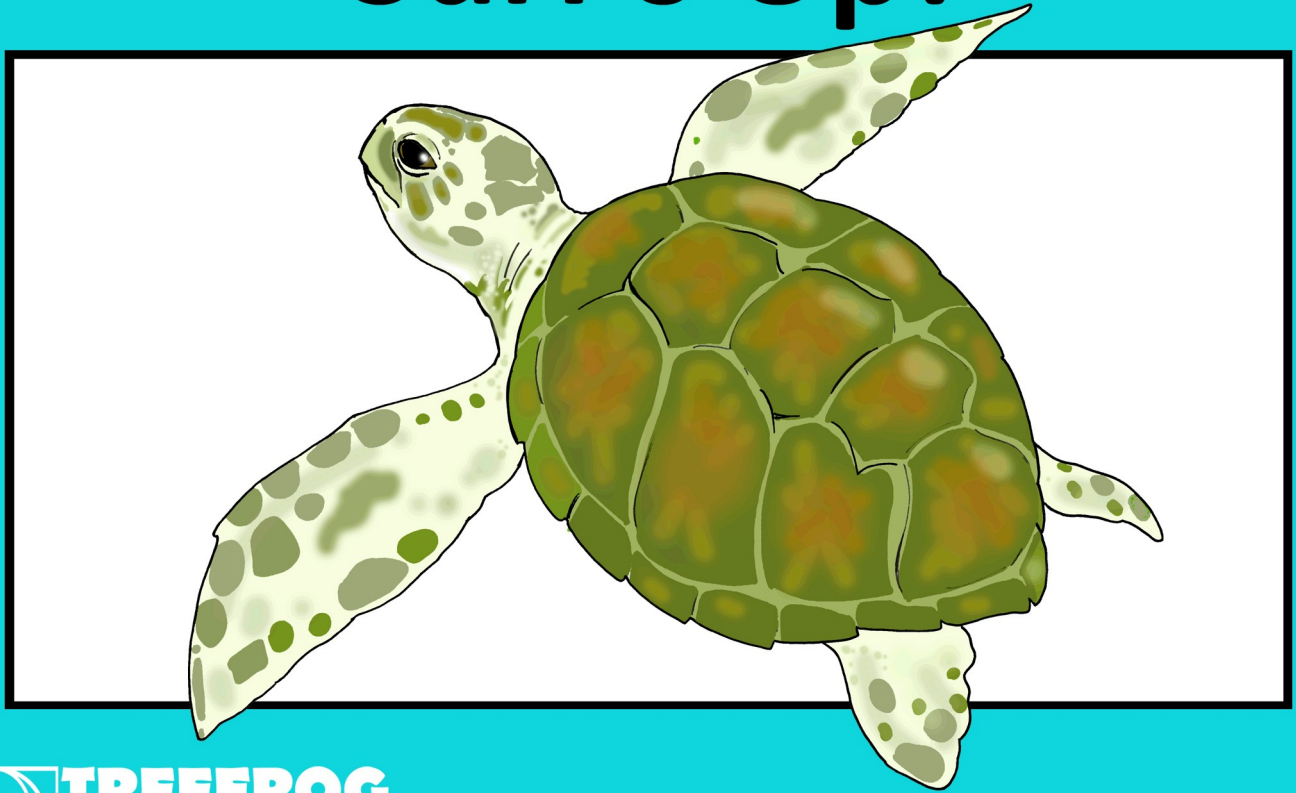


# Surf's Up!





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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.

# ur

Say "ur" (as in "surf").

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

*The Galapagos Islands are near the equator,  
so this blue-footed booby soon gets  
warm after feeding in the sea.*



The hot sun burns.

*Whilst fur seals are incredible swimmers,  
they haul out on beaches to rest  
and to raise their young.*



My fur gets wet in the surf.

*Mother fur seals show great care for  
their pups, feeding them milk and  
protecting them from harm.*



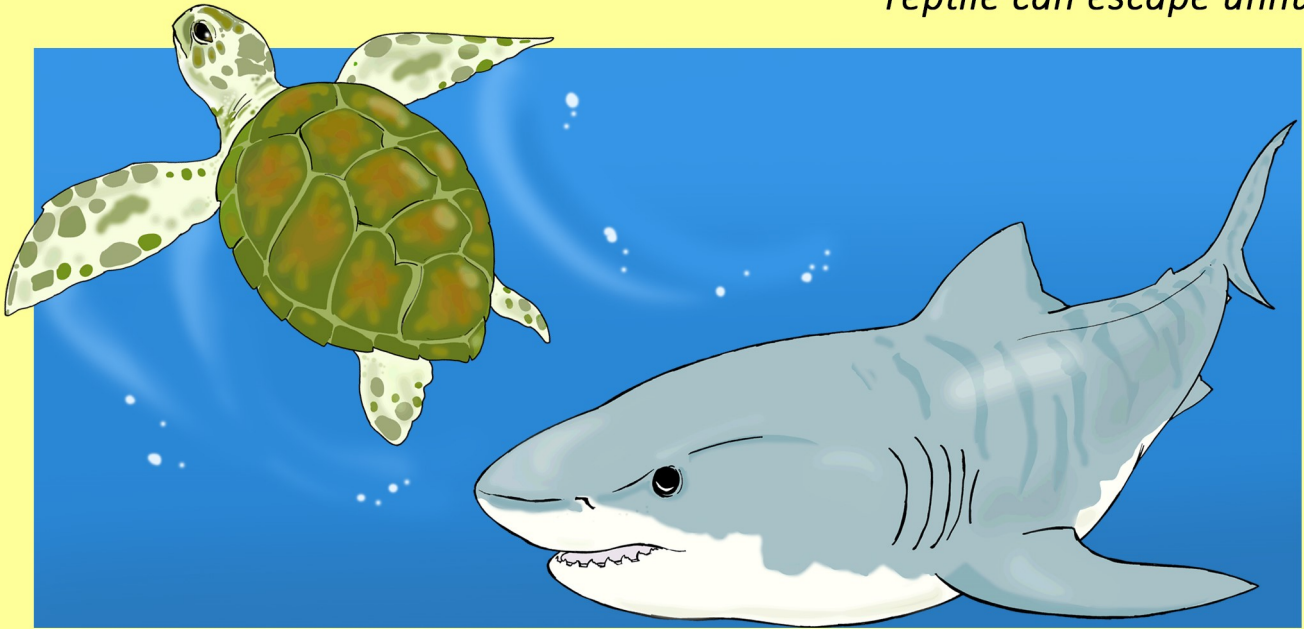
**We curl up on the sand.**

*A male, or bull, fur seal can get very grumpy if other males try to stay on his area of beach.*



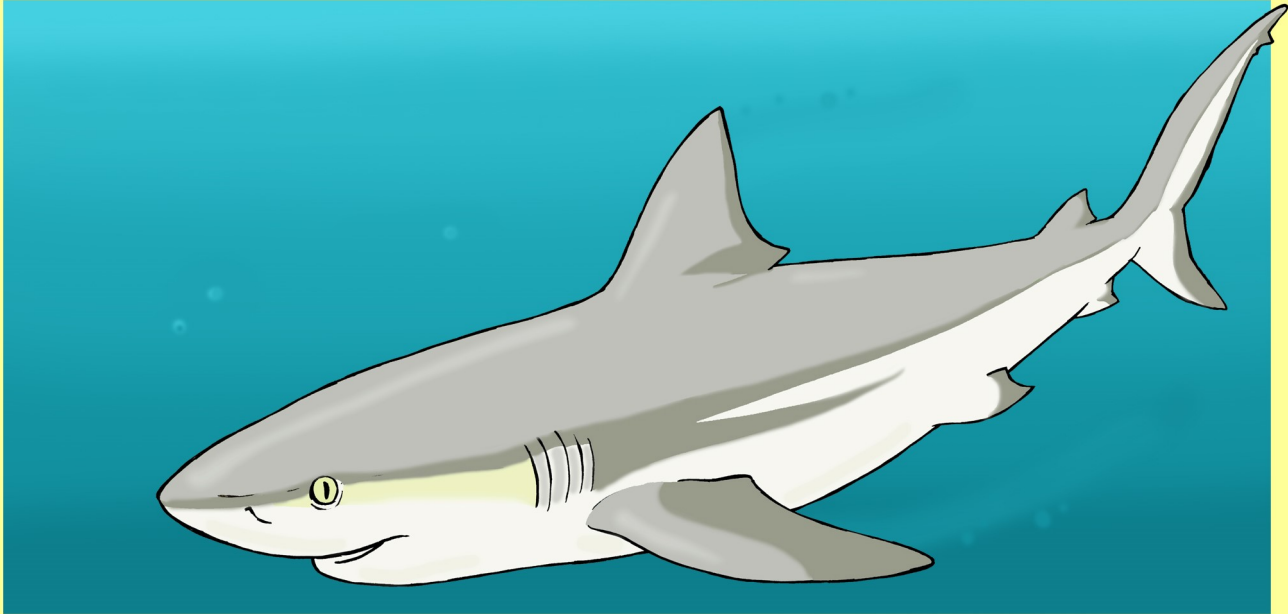
**Do not disturb this burly bull!**

*Tiger sharks hunt for green turtles.  
Using its protective shell, the  
reptile can escape unhurt.*



**A turtle turns. It is not hurt.**

*This Galapagos shark wanders the  
dark waters in search of prey.*



I lurk in the murk.

*Whilst a marine iguana will cool off  
in the seawater, it will have to return  
to land or face getting too cold.*



**I will return to the surf.**

*Land iguanas eat spiky plants despite the sharp spines covering them.*



**This will not hurt me! Burp!**

*Manta rays glide through the waters  
filtering out tiny prey with their gills.*



A manta turns in a big curve.

*The shells of Galapagos tortoise look very different depending on which of the islands they are found.*



I lurk in the turf.

blur

return

hurt

lurk

curve

churn

injur

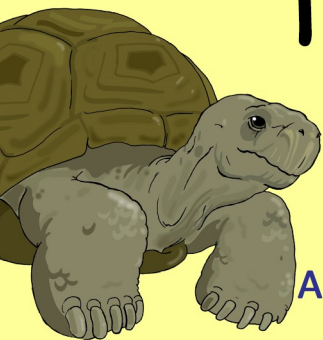
fur

burn

turn

hurl

murky



**FAST FINGER FINDER CHALLENGE!**

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

**TRY TO BEAT YOUR SCORE!**

**FREE RESOURCES: FLASHCARDS, SPELLING LISTS AND WORK SHEETS**



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