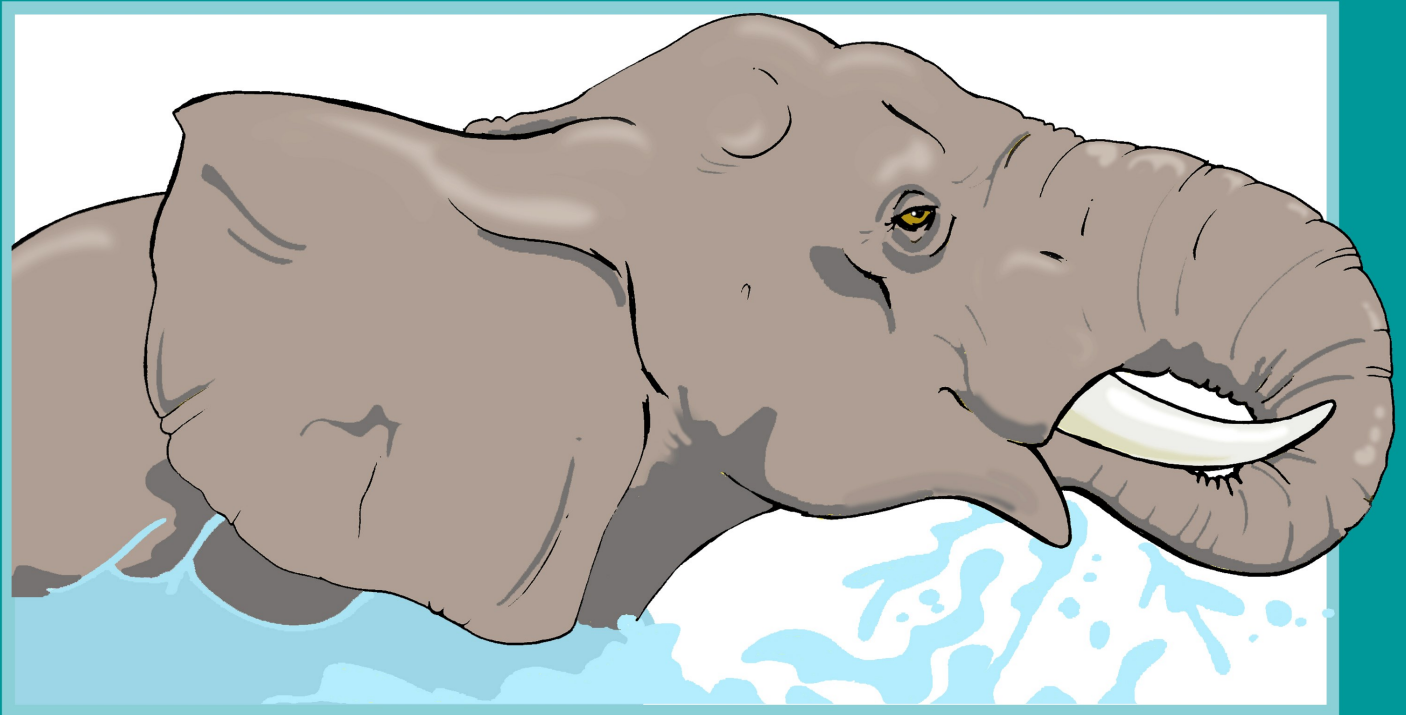


The Cool Pool



Reading just got wild!

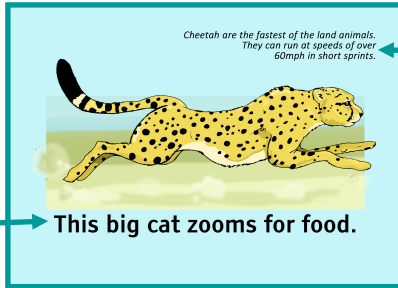


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BEFORE YOU START...

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.

oo

Say "oo" (as in "cool").

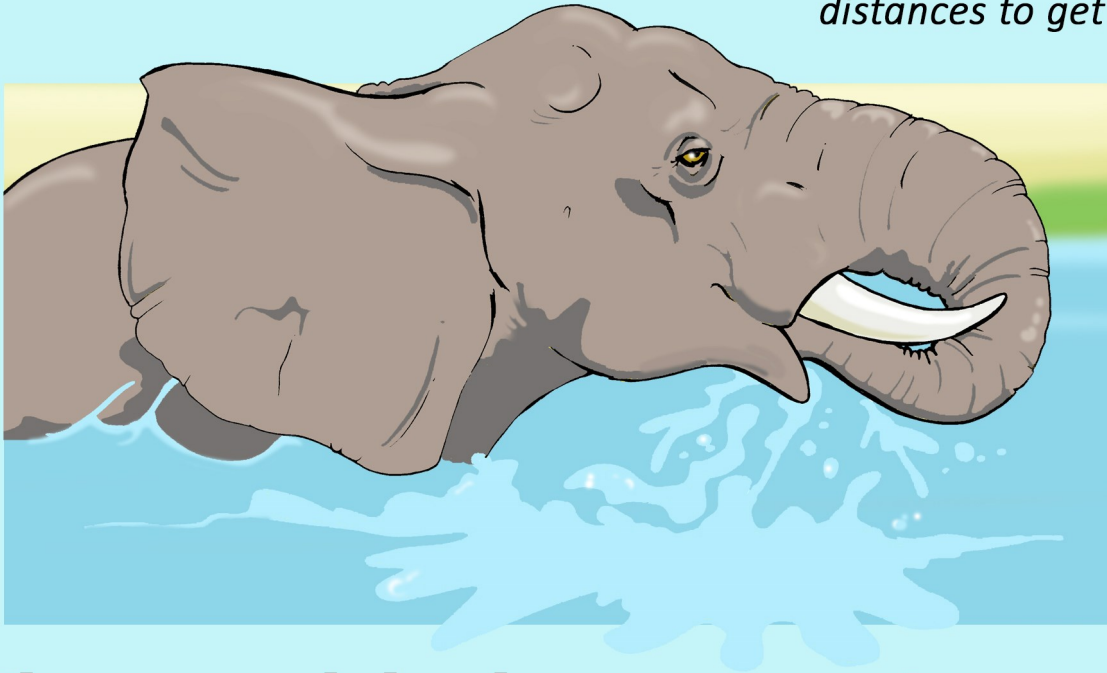
Say it **quiet**, say it **loud** and say it **silly**! Trace the letters with your finger... **Let's go!**

*The African savannah is a difficult habitat
in which to live, with high temperatures
attracting wildlife to waterholes.*



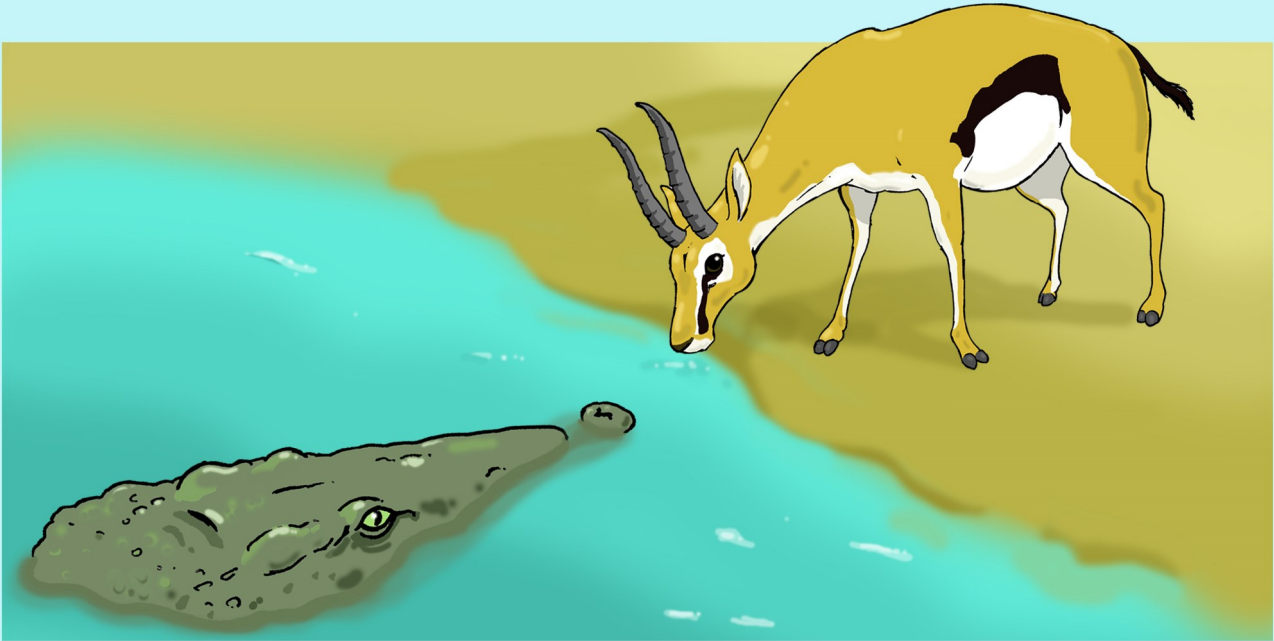
It is hot at noon in the sun.

*Elephants can remember the location
of waterholes and travel great
distances to get to them.*



The pool helps us get cool.

Predatory crocodiles will slowly approach thirsty prey animals visiting the waterhole.



Will the croc soon spell doom?

A hippopotamus has enormous tusks, that are used by these herbivores to defend themselves.



Look at my big tooth!

*Baboons are curious monkeys that
may jump onto the tops of the
vehicles on safari tours.*



A baboon jumps up on the roof.

*The lion cubs need to wait for mum to go hunting.
She will work with other females to hunt
large prey, such as zebra.*



Soon, they will get some food.

*A kick from the powerful legs of
the zebra could cause a nasty
injury to a lion.*



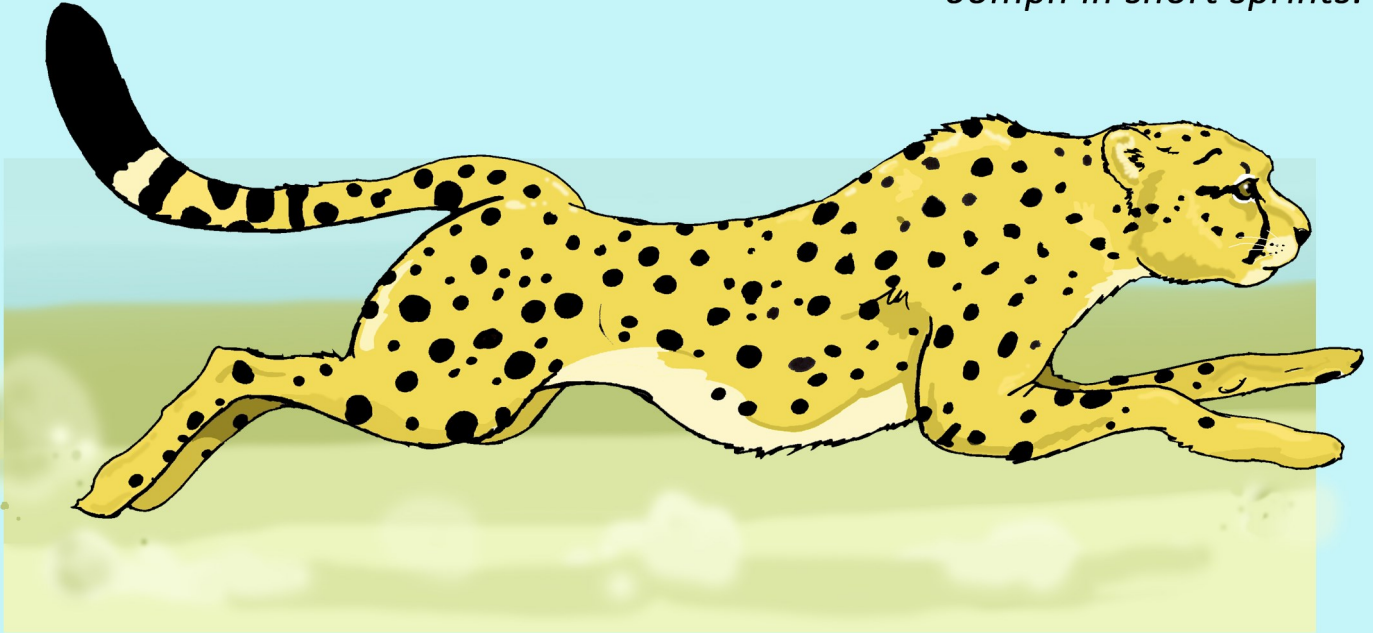
My hoof can boot you!

*Male lions can be very aggressive.
They have enormous teeth, sharp
claws and powerful jaws.*



He is in a bad mood!

*Cheetah are the fastest of the land animals.
They can run at speeds of over
60mph in short sprints.*



This big cat zooms for food.

*This cobra will use venom to immobilise
prey as well as squirting it in to the
eyes of would-be predators.*



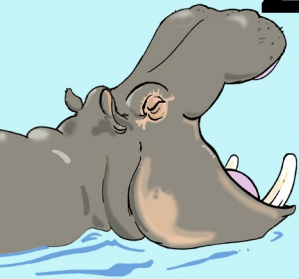
I will shoot venom!

pool tool broom

food shoot cool

gloom roof scoop

zoo loop swoop



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.

zoo

pool

room

gloom

shoot

boot

tool

tooth

too

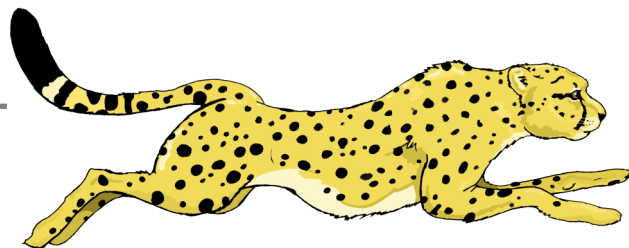
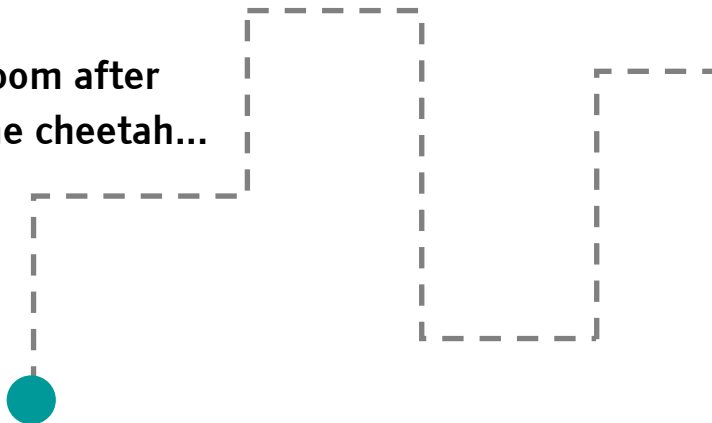
balloon

FLASHCARDS CAN BE CUT OUT AND USED FOR QUICK RECALL

oo	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
too			
zoom			
moon			
gloom			
shoot			
yahoo			
broom			
balloon			
tool			
tooth			

HANDWRITING

Zoom after
the cheetah...



Can you name two other
types of big cat?

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



zoo

cool

pool



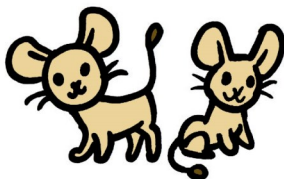
WRITING



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



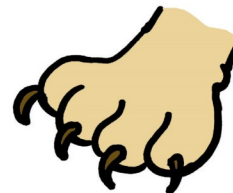
sharp



cubs



jaws



claws



zebra



lioness

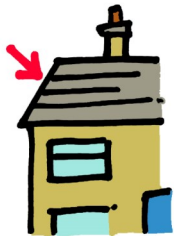


mane



hunt

I got lots of mud on my _____.



My house has a _____ on top.

We can see the _____ in the sky.



The _____ will sort this mess.

My _____ helps me to eat my _____.



moon

spoon

food

boots

broom

roof



The Cool Pool

"oo" like "cool"

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