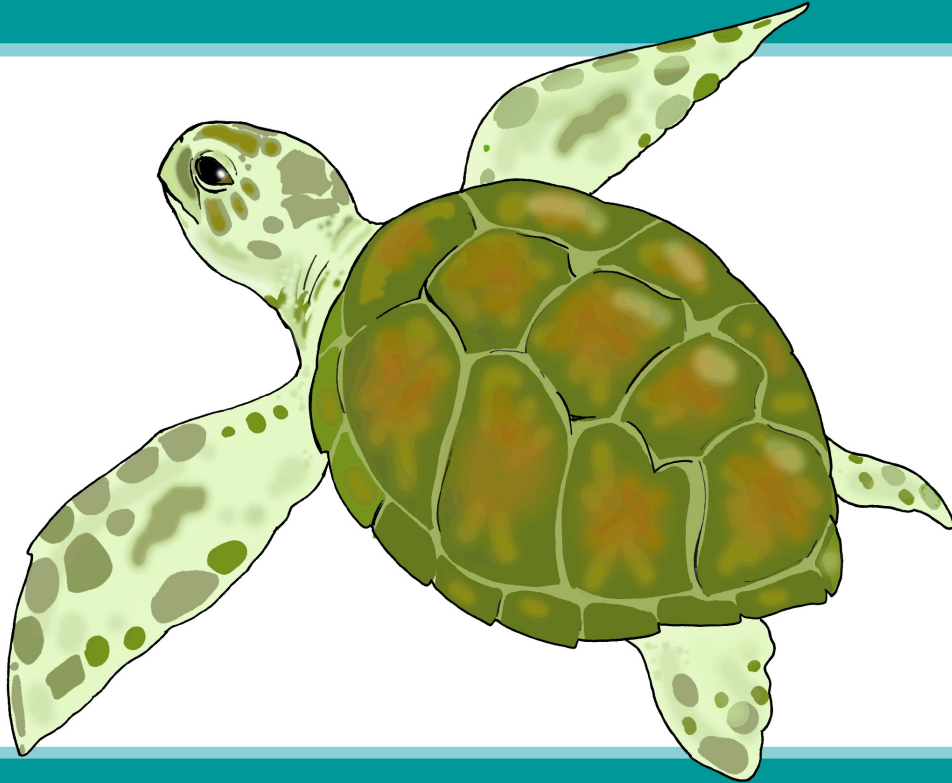


Return to the Surf



Reading just got wild! 

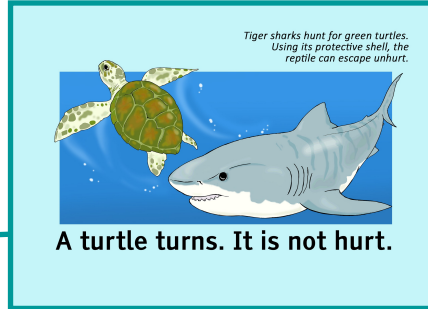


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BEFORE YOU START...

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.

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.*



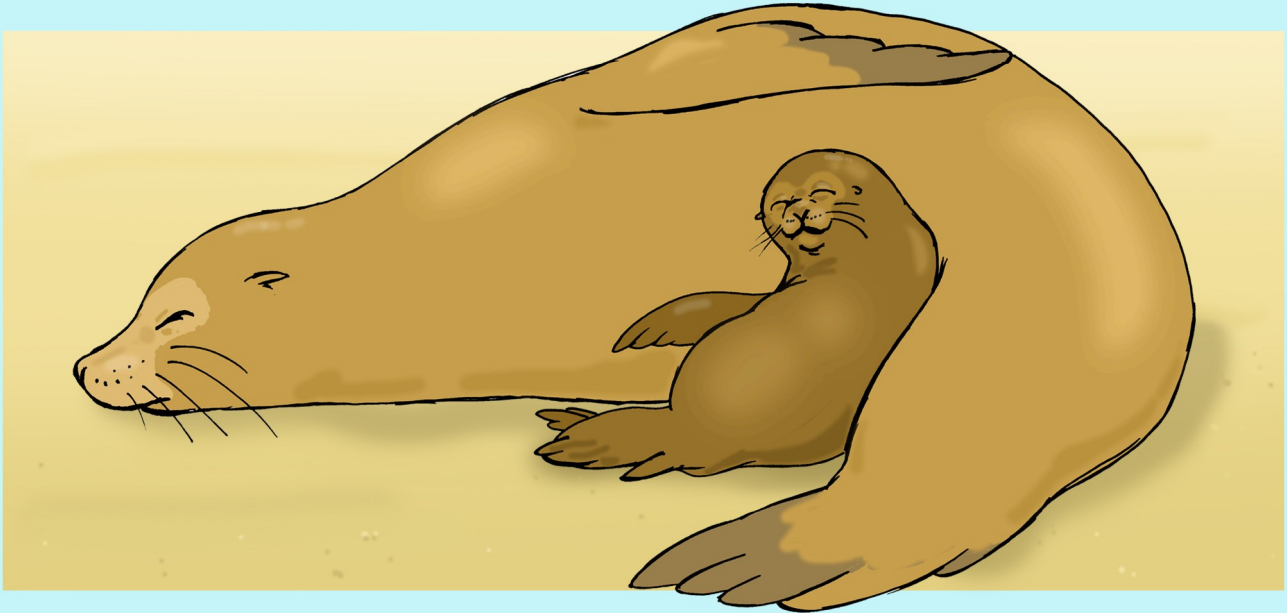
The hot sun burns.

*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.*



I curl up to mum on the sand.

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



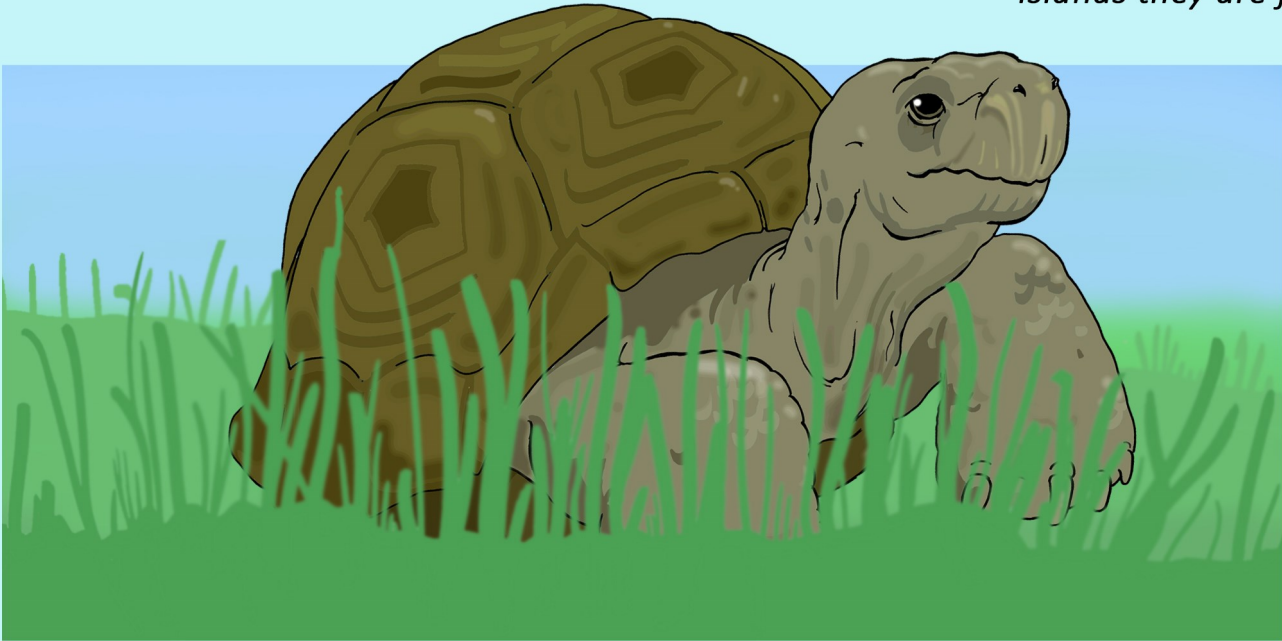
Do not disturb this burly bull!

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



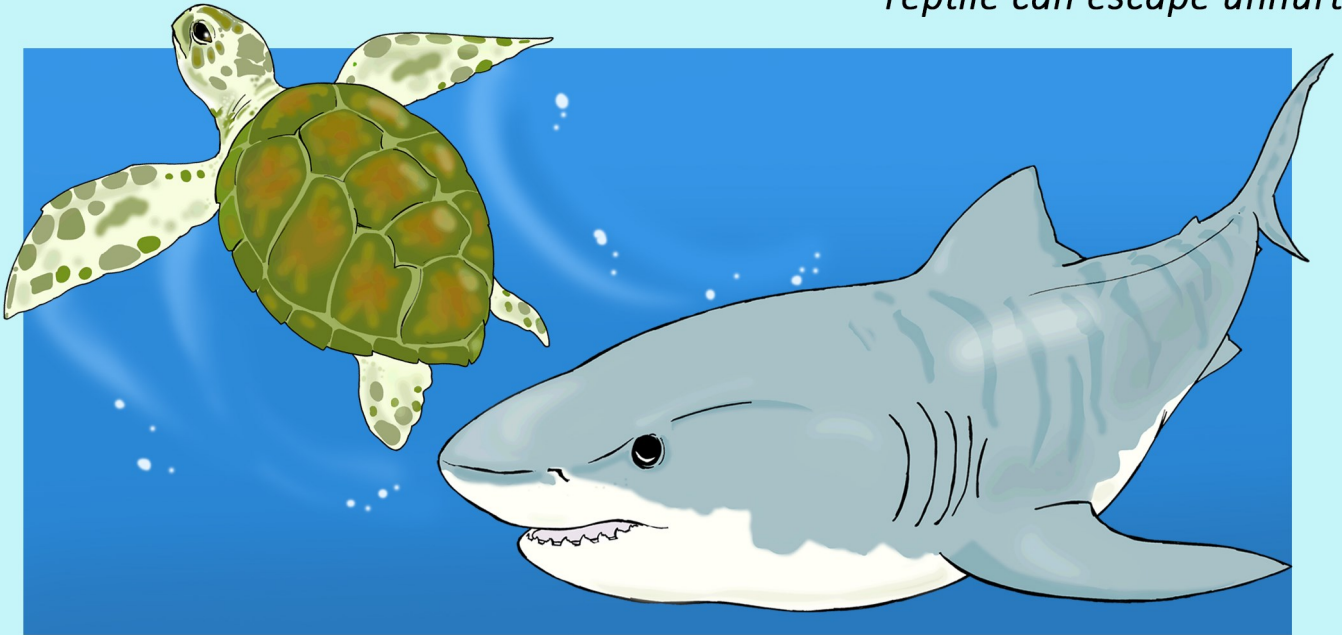
This will not hurt me! Burp!

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



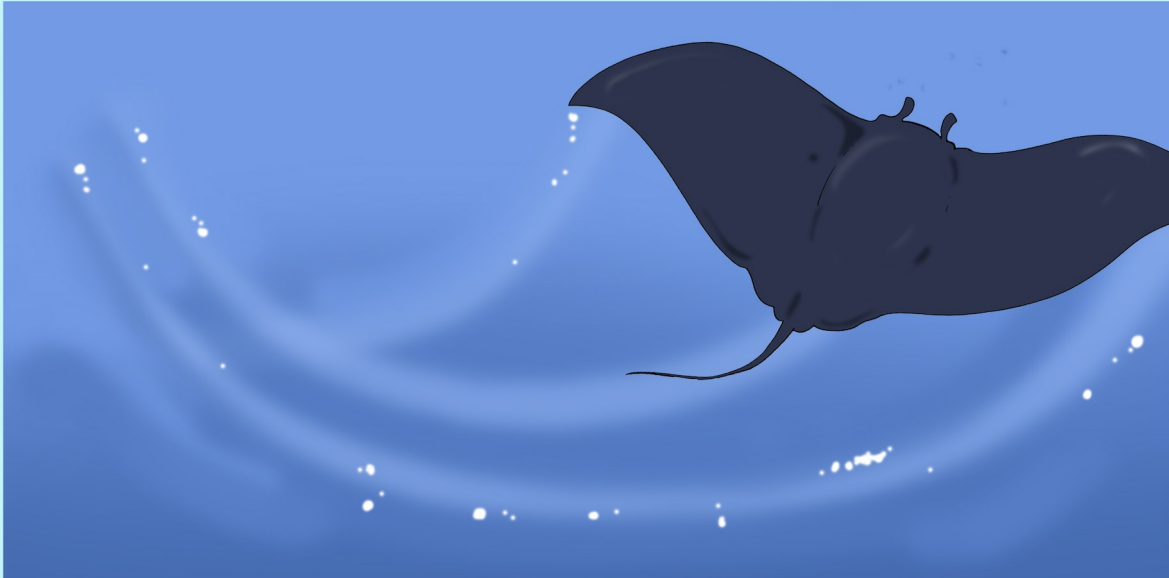
I lurk in the turf.

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



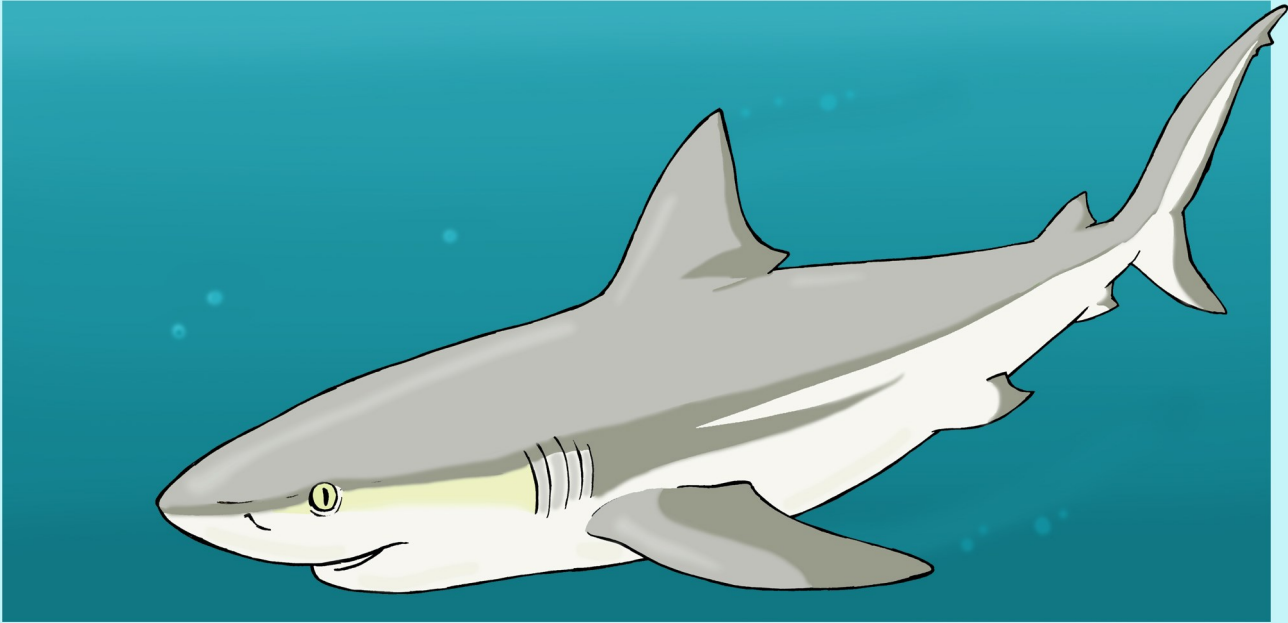
A turtle turns. It is not hurt.

*Manta rays glide through the waters, filtering
tiny prey from the water with their gills.*



A manta turns in a big curve.

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



I lurk in the murk.

*Marine iguanas feed in the cool seas, then
warm themselves in the sun. They
then return to the ocean.*



I will return to the surf.

blur

return

hurt

lurk

curve

churn

injur

fur

burn

turn

hurl

murky



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.

fur

hurt

blur

burn

turn

surf

burst

curly

lurk

return

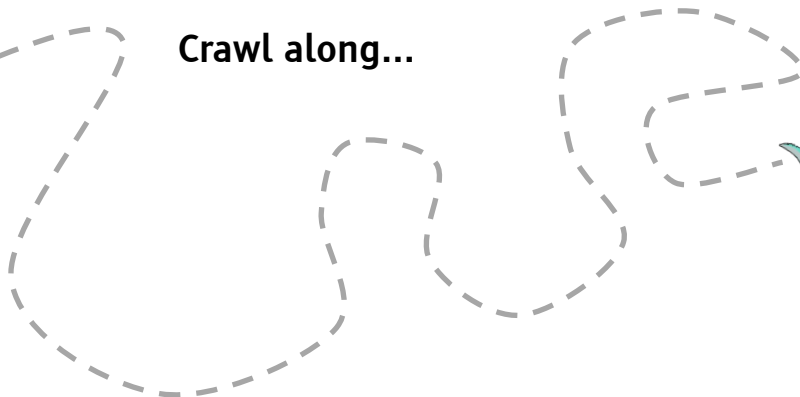
FLASHCARDS CAN BE CUT OUT AND USED FOR QUICK RECALL

ur	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
blur			
fur			
curd			
hurt			
burn			
lurk			
murky			
return			
surf			
burly			

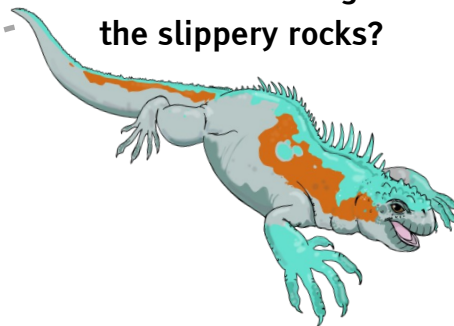
HANDWRITING



Crawl along...



How does it hang on to the slippery rocks?



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

fur

surf

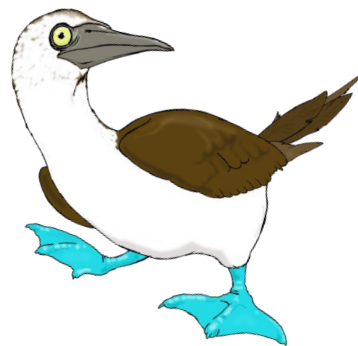
burn



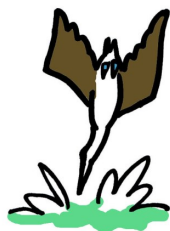
WRITING



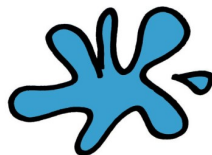
Can you use this word bank to create some sentences about the blue-footed booby?



eggs in nest



diving



blue



small fish



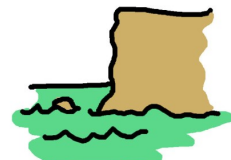
webbed feet



feathers

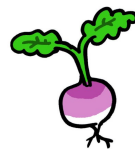


flying



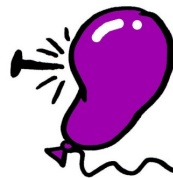
coast

I had to pull up this _____.



My cat has black _____.

Will the pin _____ it?



The long _____ had to be cut.

This log will _____ hot.



burn

burst

turnip

fur

turf



Return to the Surf

"ur" like "surf"

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