

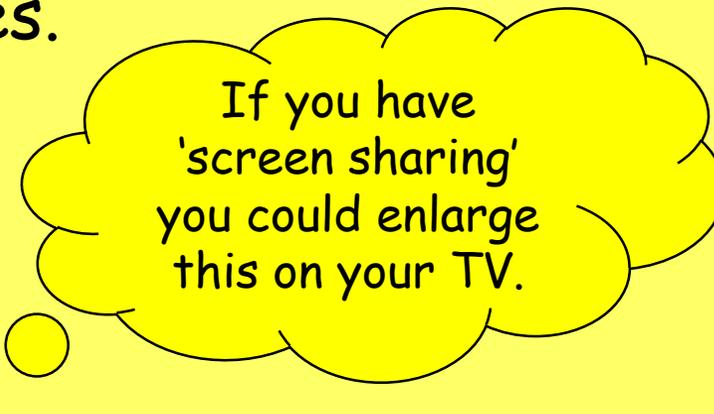
Notes for Parents and Carers

In this PDF there are 5 activities for you to do at home with your child.

You may choose to do one every day or do a few a day until you're done. Please work at whatever pace suits you and your child.

Your child will need their book and pencil to join in with some of the activities. They will also need access to the internet as there are some links to videos or other online activities.

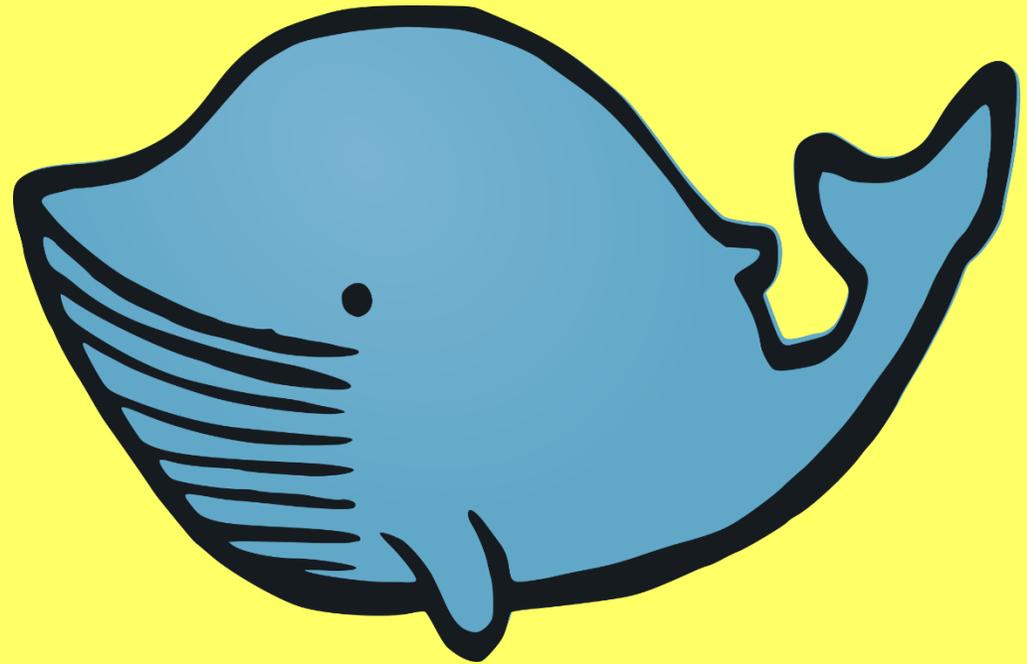
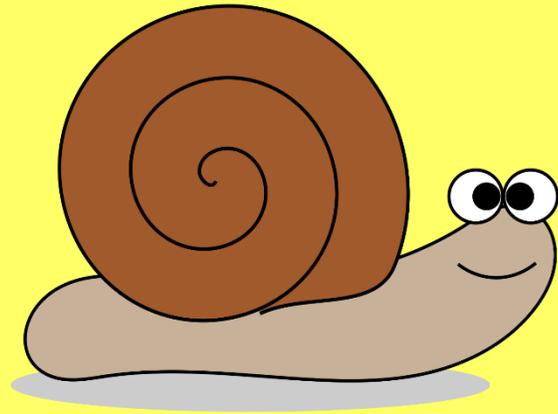
Some activities are built into this document and will require a little help from yourselves either to read, explain and chat about them.



If you have 'screen sharing' you could enlarge this on your TV.

This week's Literacy is all about...

The Snail and the Whale



This week your challenge will be to write a simple story.

Activity 1

First click on the link and watch the Snail and the Whale story.



[Snail and the Whale](#)

Now for a quiz!

- Read the questions together.
- Talk about your answer. How do you know?

What did the snail long for?

The snail had an itchy foot
and wanted to sail.

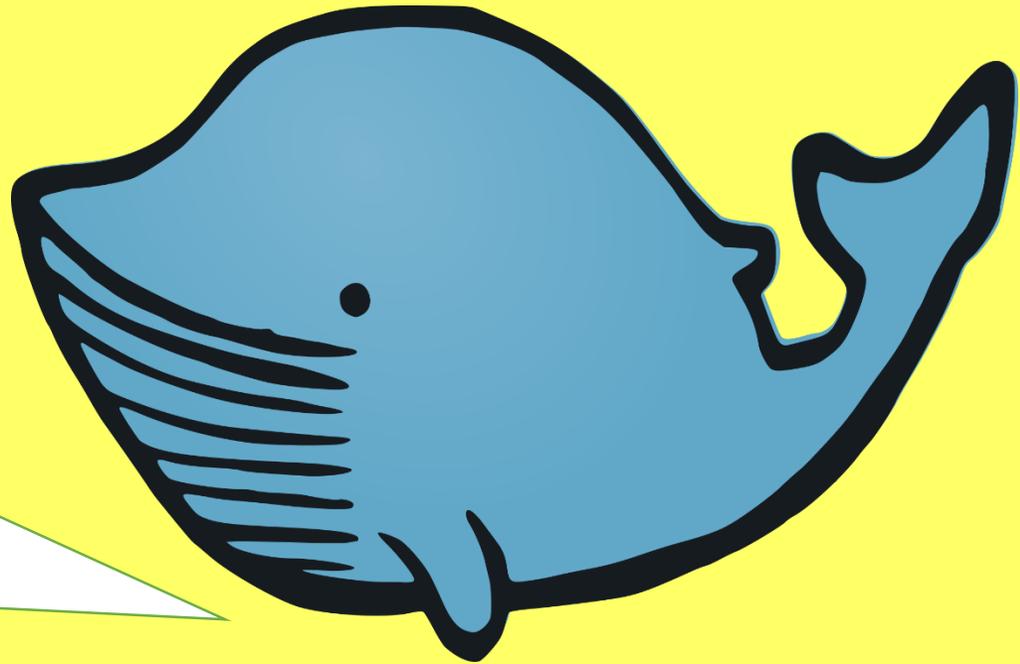
"The sea is
deep and the
world is wide!
**How I long to
sail!"**



Who gave the snail a lift?

A whale came and offered
the snail a lift around the
world.

"Come on sail
with me."



Can you name some of the places
the snail and whale saw?



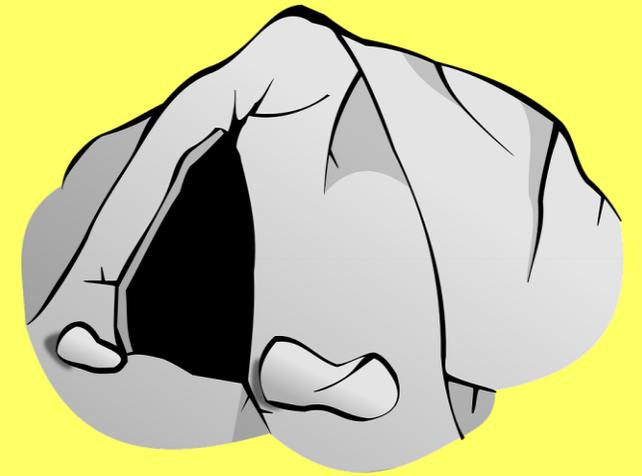
"towering icebergs and
far-off lands"



"fiery mountains and
golden sands"



"land"



"caves beneath the waves"

Why did the whale get beached?

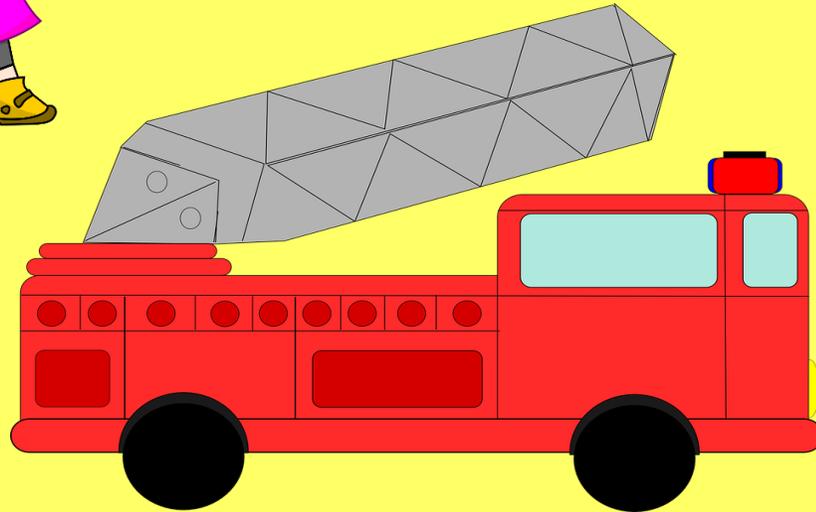
The whale got lost because there were loud speed boats zooming in the water. It confused the whale and he swam too close to the shore.



Who came to the whale's rescue?



children



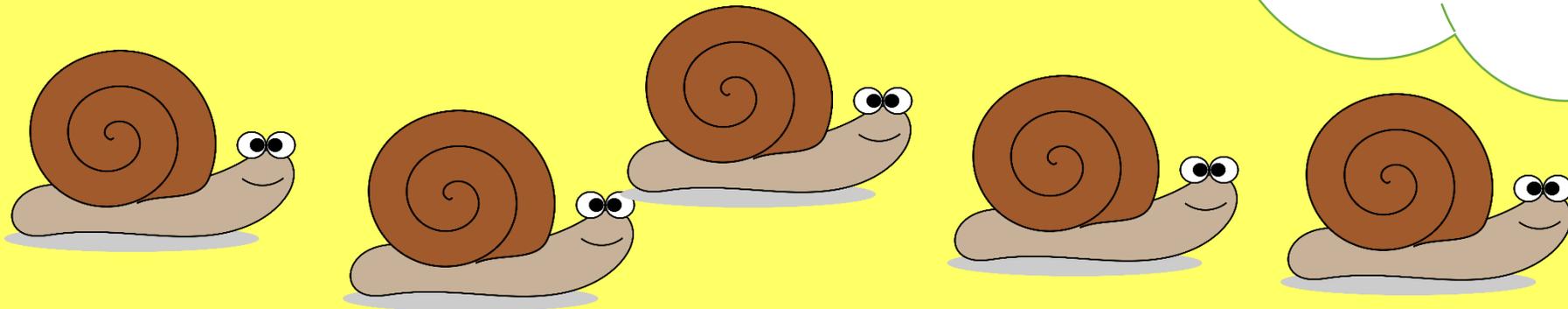
firefighters

Why do you think they wanted to help save the whale?

What happened at the end of the
story?

The snail and the whale went back to the rock and told their tale.

Then all of the snails decided to set sail on the tail of the whale.



Why do you think all the snails decided to sail too?

Activity 2

Pick a part of the story and act it out!

Think about
the
character's
feelings.

How can you
act out the
event using
your body?

Can you use
your voice to
make sound
effects for the
setting?

What
character
will you be?

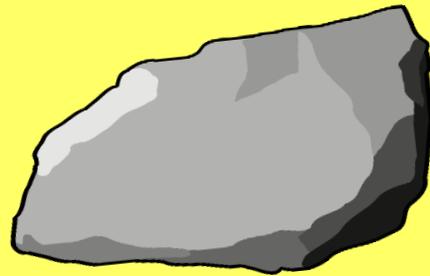


Activity 3

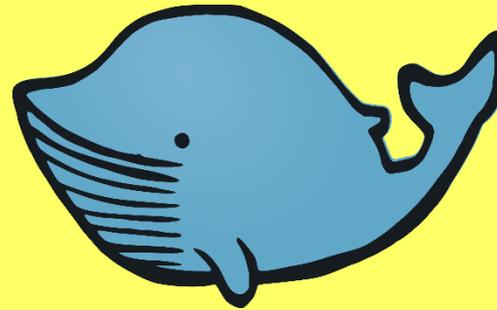
Write a word bank!

In your book write some words that could help you write the story.

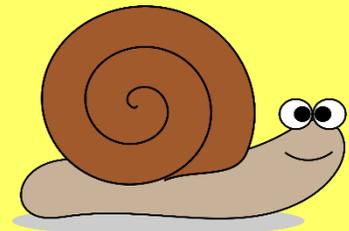
Think about what they saw.



rock



whale



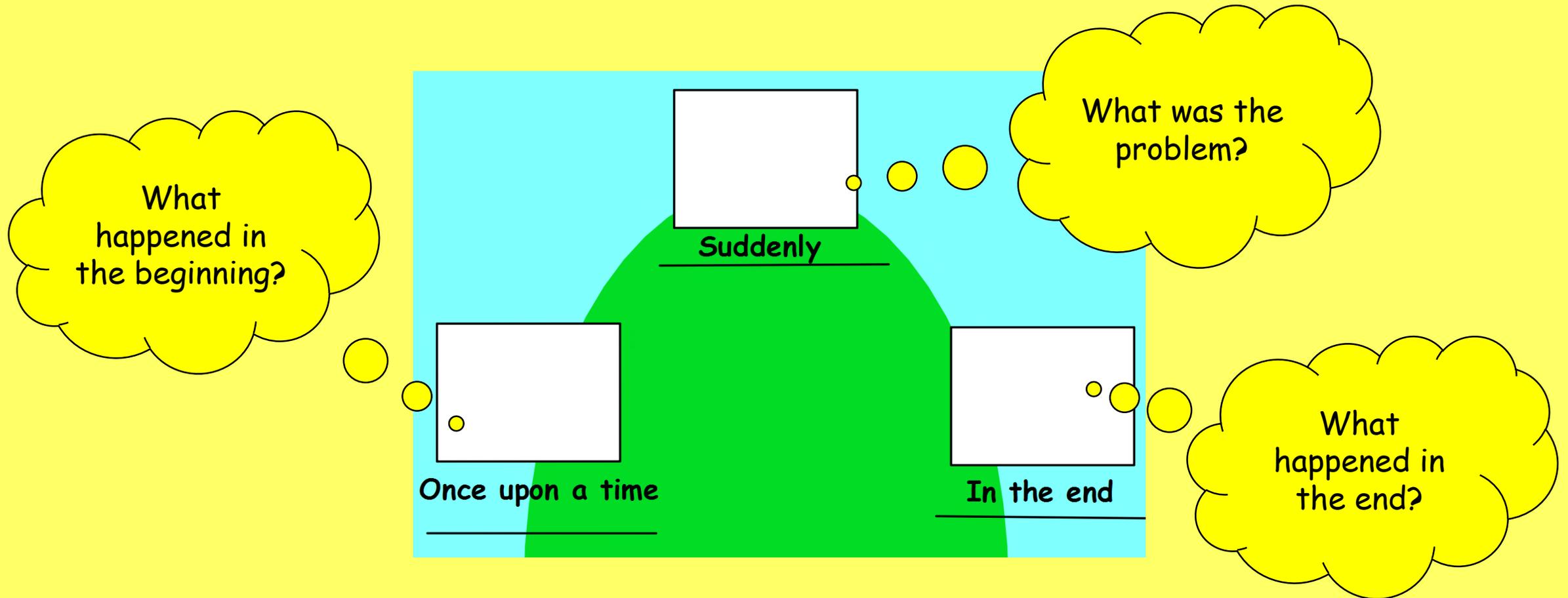
snail

Think about where they went.

Activity 4

Story Mountain

Can you draw your own three-part story mountain?



Activity 5

Now, in your book, can you have a go at writing your own Snail and the Whale story.

Remember...

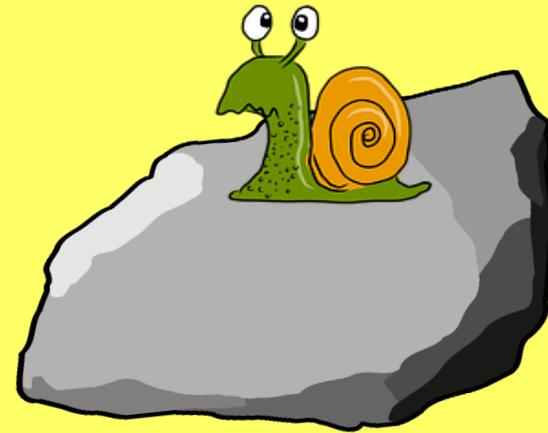
full stops .

finger spaces



capital letters

A B C



One day a snail was on a rock. He was sad.

You could write a few words instead.

An extra challenge...

Muddled Sentences

First read the words.

Then have a think! What could the sentence be?

Have a go at writing the sentence.

Then click and reveal the sentences.

What is the sentence?

The snail is
on the
rock.





The snail is on the rock.

What is the sentence?

snail sad.

is The





The snail is sad.

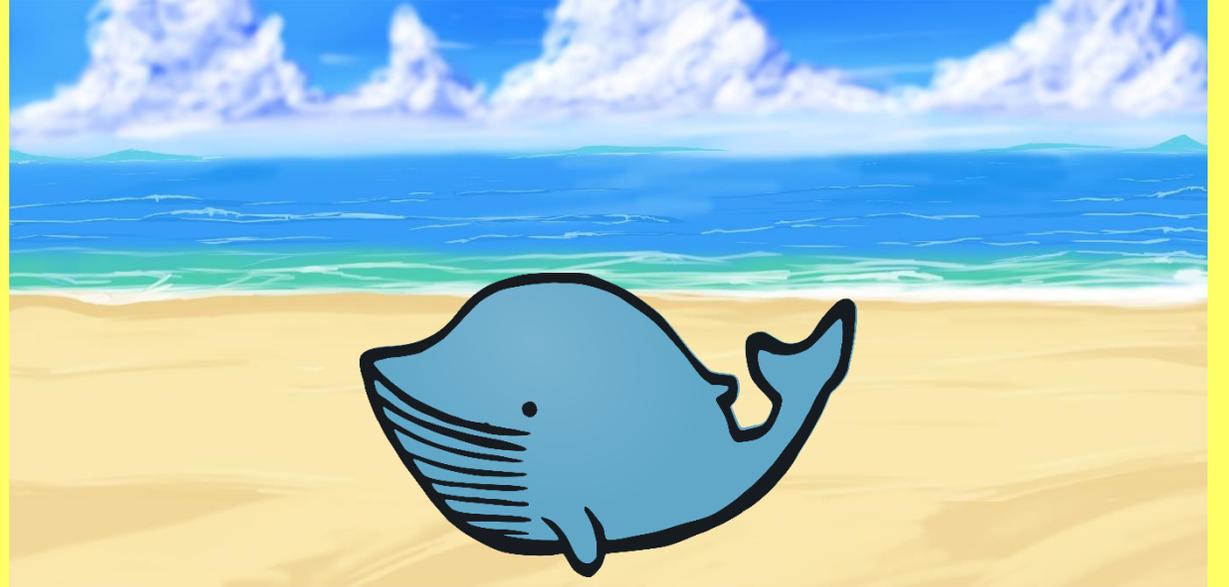
What is the sentence?

stuck. The

is

whale





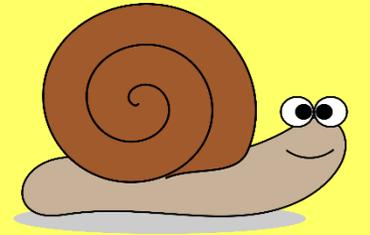
The whale is stuck.

What is the sentence?

gets

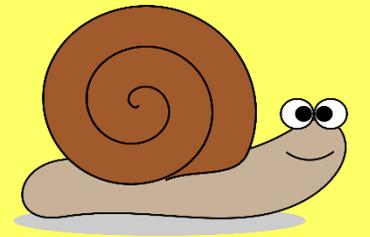
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save the
whale



help. snail

save the
whale



The snail gets help.



Good job!

