

“I am the best,” said Kangaroo.

“I am better,” said the Bear.

“I can make a mean face,” said Kangaroo.

“I can make a meaner face,” said Bear.

“I can juggle three balls,” said Kangaroo.

“I can juggle six balls,” said Bear.

“I can lift a goat,” said Kangaroo.

“I can lift six goats,” said Bear.

“I can hop high,” said Kangaroo.



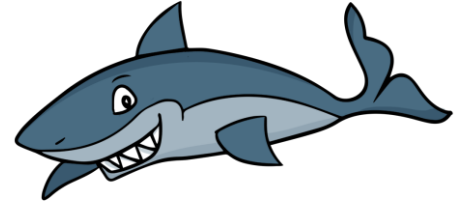
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The big blue whale lives in the sea.

The hungry shark hunts in the sea.



The giant sea turtle lives in the sea.

Schools of fish swim in the sea.

The eight armed octopus moves in the sea.

The barking seal glides in the sea.

Crabs and lobsters crawl in the sea.

Does anything else live in the sea?

59 words

time to read _____ seconds

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words read correctly *seconds*

Maggie had a bad day. She lost her favorite hat.

She needs a big hug.

Jamal had a very bad day. He lost his favorite book. He needs a very big hug.

Max had a terrible day. He cut his knee.

He needs a huge hug.

Yoshi had a rotten day. Her soccer team lost the big game. She needs a giant hug.



63 words

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Ben likes to play with his toys. It is getting late.

It is time for Ben to go to bed.

“It is getting late,” says Ben’s dad. “Get ready for bed.”

“Okay, I’ll get ready,” says Ben. He washes his hands

and face. He takes off his clothes. He brushes his teeth.

Dad reads Ben and Bear a story.



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