

Know your vocabulary



breeding

breeding Breeding is when a male and a female animal mate and have young.

century A century is 100 years. The century we are in now began on January 1, 2000, and will finish on December 31, 2099. It is called the 21st century.

endangered Animals or plants that are endangered are at risk of dying out. There are not many of these types of animals or plants left. For example, tigers are endangered.



Turtles live for longer than a century.

injured If people or animals are injured, they have been hurt in some way. Animals can be injured in many ways, such as by getting caught in a trap or being hit by a car.

long-line fishing lines A long-line fishing line is a long piece of fishing line with hundreds of hooks attached. Long-line fishing lines are used to catch a lot of fish at the same time.



an endangered tiger

nets Nets are made from rope or cord. They can be used to catch fish. Nets have holes in them for water to pass through, but these holes are not big enough for fish to escape.

replace To replace something is to put back whatever was there before. For example, when a car tyre wears out, it needs to be replaced with a new tyre.



fishing nets

whaling Whaling is the hunting of whales for their meat, oil and bones.

When I am predicting, I:
★ Think about what will happen in the text before I read it.



When I am inferring, I:
★ Use what I know, and clues from the text, to figure out what the author is actually saying as I read.



Learning goals

I am learning to predict and infer as I read to help me understand the text. I will be successful when I can:

- ★ Use the title and the pictures to predict what the text will be about before I read;
- ★ Use words and pictures from the text to infer what the author is saying as I read;
- ★ Give reasons to explain the predictions and inferences I make.



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People catch sea animals they don't want
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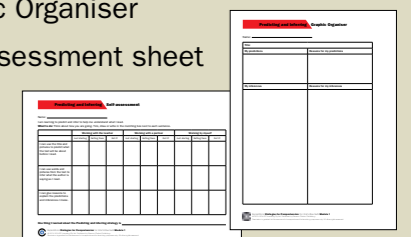
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What to do:

- 1** Open your card, read the title and look at the pictures. Then, read the *Predict* box and follow the instructions.
- 2** Read the text in order. After you have read each part of the text, ask yourself the questions in the box and then fill in your Graphic Organiser.
- 3** When you have finished, fill in your Self-assessment sheet.

You will need the Predicting and Inferring:

- Graphic Organiser
- Self-assessment sheet

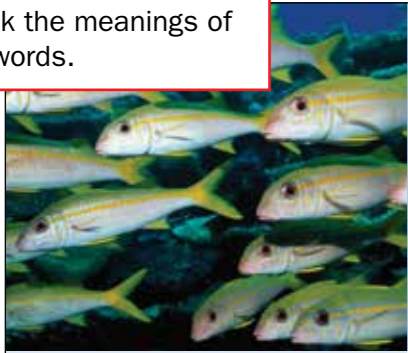


Think about each highlighted word. If you need to, turn to the back of the card and check the meanings of the words.

Predict

Read the title and look at the photographs.
What do you expect to find out about in this text?
Fill in the predicting section of your Graphic Organiser.

2. Read the Learning goals again.
How are you going so far?
Let your teacher know if you are having any problems.
If you don't have any problems, keep reading.



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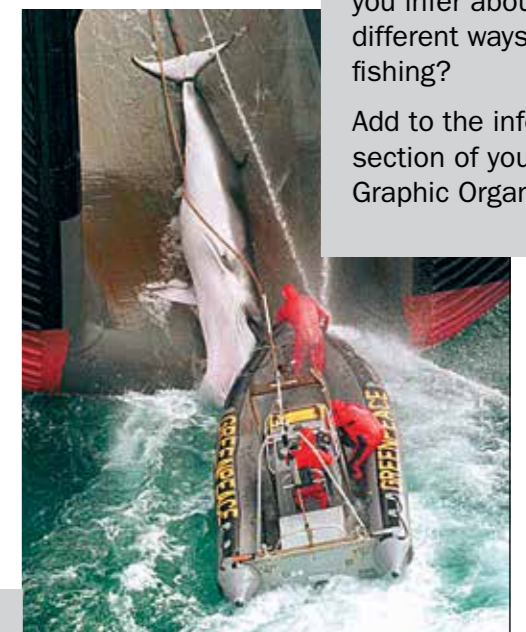
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1. What can you infer about what happens when people catch too many fish?

Start to fill in the inferring section of your Graphic Organiser.

3. What can you infer about different ways of fishing?
Add to the inferring section of your Graphic Organiser.

4. What can you infer about whaling?
Add to the inferring section of your Graphic Organiser.