

The background of the cover is a photograph of an aquarium tank. A large shark is the central focus, swimming towards the right. The tank contains several smaller fish, including a yellow one on the left and a striped one near the bottom. There are large, moss-covered rocks on the sandy bottom. The lighting is blue, typical of an aquarium environment. In the top right corner, there is a graphic of a white wave with yellow sparkles above it.

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The bottom portion of the cover shows the silhouettes of several children sitting and looking towards the aquarium tank. They are in the foreground, and their heads and shoulders are visible against the bright light from the tank.

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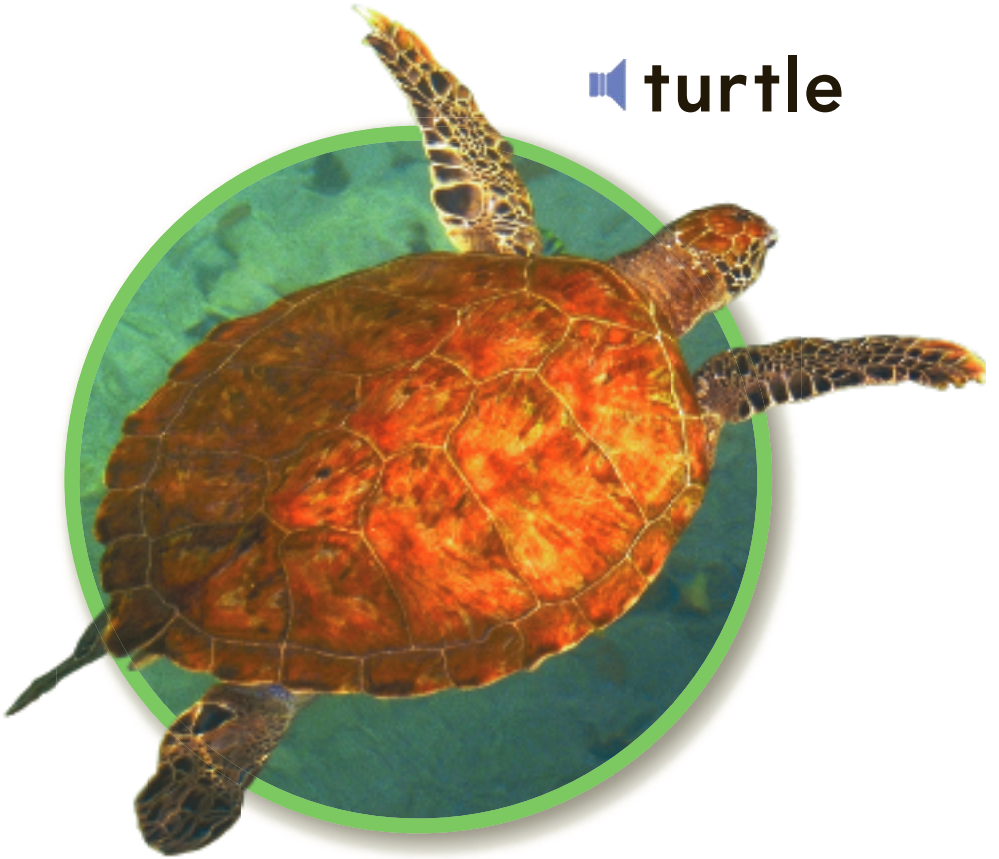


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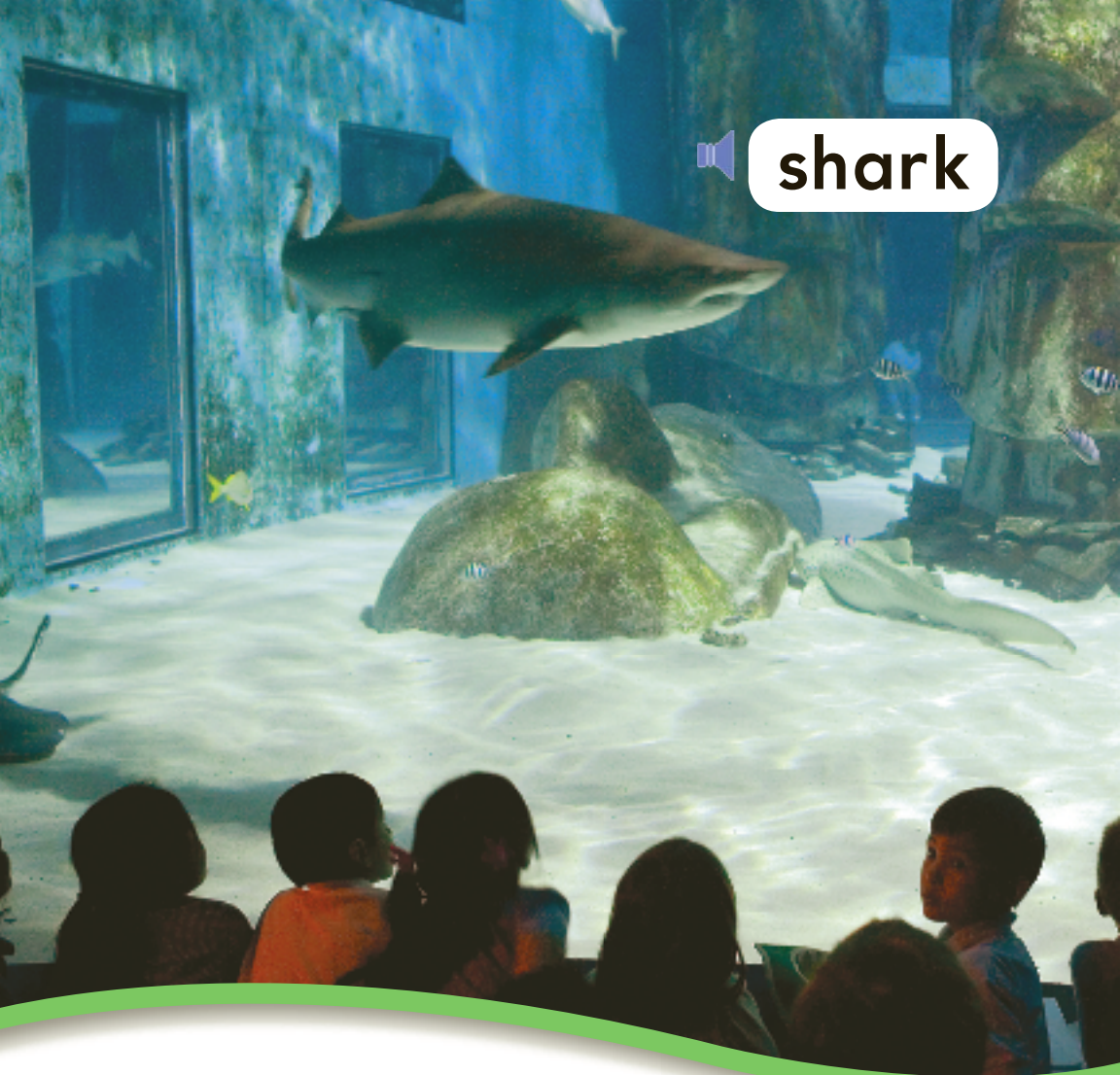
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 turtle



 We can see a turtle.



shark



We can see a shark.

 crab





 We can see a crab.



penguins

 We can see penguins!

Responding

  **TARGET SKILL** **Details** This book is about an aquarium. What animals live in the aquarium?

Write About It

Text to World Draw a picture of an animal you can see at an aquarium. Label your picture. Then tell details about your picture.



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TARGET SKILL

Details Tell

important details about a topic.



TARGET STRATEGY

Visualize

Picture what is happening as you read.



GENRE

Informational text gives facts about a topic.

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