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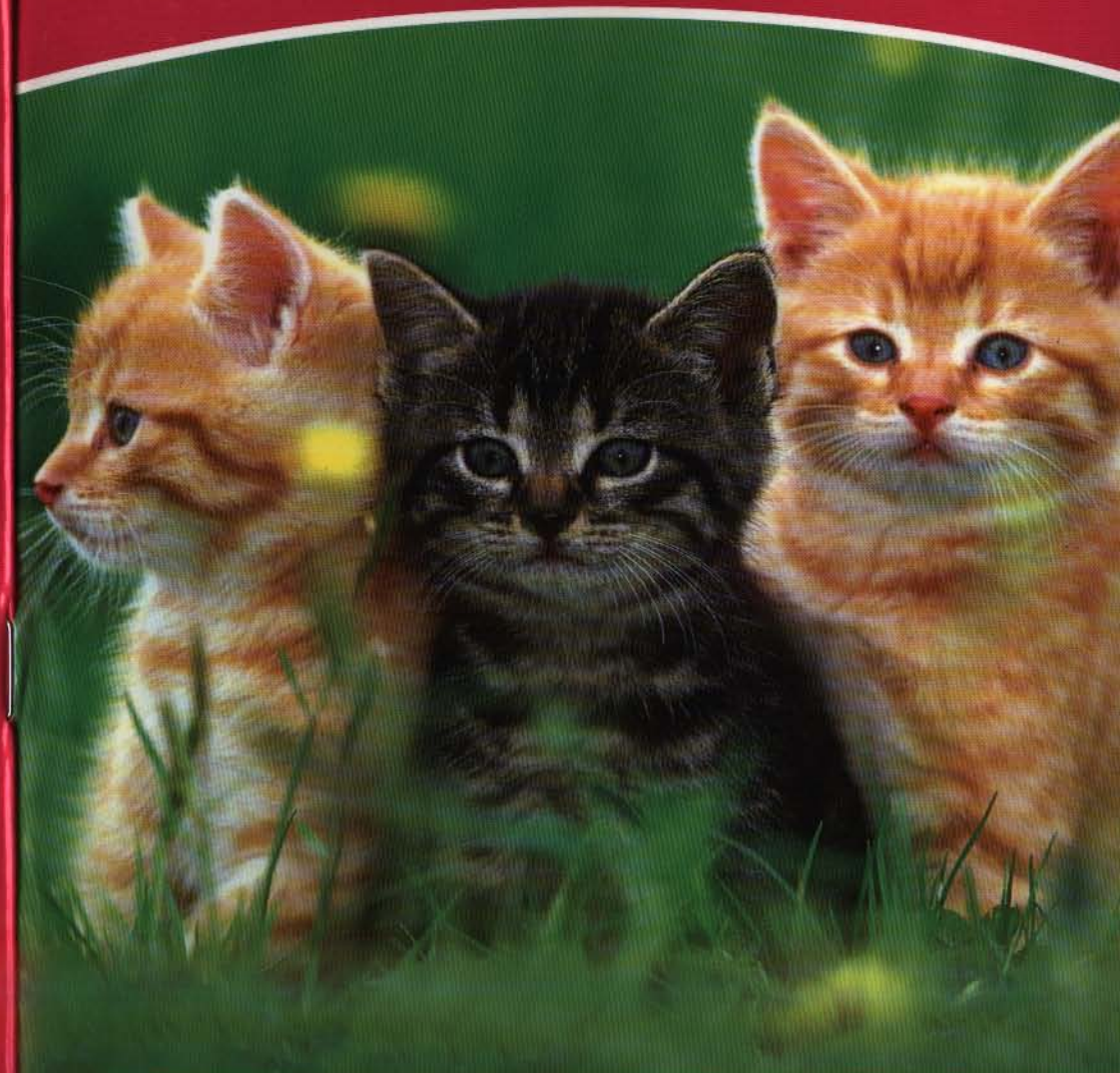
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Reading Dolphins

Notes for teachers & parents

Using the book

- 1 Begin by looking at the first story page (page 2). Look at the picture and ask questions about it. Then read the story text under the picture with your students. **Use section 1 of the CD for this if possible.**
- 2 Teach and check the understanding of any new vocabulary. Note that some of the words are in the **Picture Dictionary** at the back of the book.
- 3 Now look at the activities on the right-hand page. Show the example to the students and instruct them to complete the activities. This may be done individually, in pairs, or as a class.
- 4 Do the same for the remaining pages of the book.
- 5 Retell the whole story more quickly, reinforcing the new vocabulary. **Sections 2 and 3 of the CD can help with this.**
- 6 If possible, listen to the expanded story (section 4 of the CD). **The students should follow in their books.**
- 7 When the book is finished, use the **Picture Dictionary** to check that students understand and remember new vocabulary. **Section 5 of the CD can help with this.**

Using the CD

The CD contains five sections.

- 1 The story told slowly, with pauses. Use this during the first reading. It may also be used for "Listen and repeat" activities at any point.
- 2 The story told at normal speed. This should be used once the students have read the book for the first time.
- 3 The story chanted. Students may want to chant along with the story.
- 4 The expanded story. The story is told in a longer version. This will help the students understand English when it is spoken faster, as they will now know the story and the vocabulary.
- 5 Vocabulary. Each word in the **Picture Dictionary** is spoken and then used in a simple sentence.

Connect.



This dog has two puppies.
They are very cute.

one puppy •

two puppies •

three puppies •

four puppies •

five puppies •

six puppies •





This is a kitten.
A kitten is a baby cat.

Connect.

small •

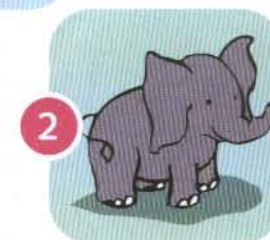
kitten •

big •

cat •

puppy •

dog •





This is a mother sheep.
She has two lambs.

Circle **yes** or **no**.

1



This is a sheep.

yes

no

2



This is a dog.

yes

no

3



This is a puppy.

yes

no

4



This is a cat.

yes

no

5



This is a kitten.

yes

no

6



This is a dog.

yes

no

7



This is a lamb.

yes

no

Circle **yes** or **no**.

① I can see four rabbits.

yes

no

② I can see three rabbits.

yes

no

③ The rabbits are black.

yes

no

④ The rabbits are small.

yes

no

⑤ The rabbits are big.

yes

no

⑥ They have long ears.

yes

no

⑦ They have pink eyes.

yes

no

⑧ They have blue noses.

yes

no

These are baby rabbits.
They have long ears.

How many?



- ① How many rabbits?
- ② How many cubs?
- ③ How many kittens?
- ④ How many puppies?
- ⑤ How many lambs?
- ⑥ How many animals?

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This lion has two cubs.
Lion cubs like to play.



This baby gorilla is on
his father's back.
He loves his father.

Circle the picture.

1 This is a gorilla.



2 This is a puppy.



3 This is a lamb.



4 This is a kitten.



5 This is a rabbit.



6 This is a lion.





These baby birds are in
a tree. The baby birds
are looking at me.

Read aloud.

① This is a  .
The dog has four  .

② This is a mother  .
She has a cute  .

③ This is a mother  .
She has two  .

④ This is a mother  .
She has three  .

⑤ The  loves his  .

Picture Dictionary

bird



cub



kitten



rabbit



black



dog



lamb



sheep



brown



gorilla



lion



tree



cat



green



puppy





Dolphin Readers are available at five levels, from Starter to 4.

The Dolphins series covers four major themes:

**Grammar, Living Together,
The World Around Us, Science and Nature.**

For each theme, there are two titles at every level.

Activity Books are available for all Dolphins.

All Dolphins are available on audio CD.
(2 TITLES ON EACH CD SEE TABLE BELOW)

Teacher's Notes are available at www.oup.com/elt/dolphins

	Grammar	Living Together	The World Around Us	Science and Nature
Starter	- Silly Squirrel - Monkeying Around	- My Family - A Day with Baby	- Doctor, Doctor - Moving House	- A Game of Shapes - Baby Animals
Level 1	- Meet Molly - Where Is It?	- Little Helpers - Jack the Hero	- On Safari - Lost Kitten	- Number Magic - How's the Weather?
Level 2	- Double Trouble - Super Sam	- Candy for Breakfast - Lost!	- A Visit to the City - Matt's Mistake	- Numbers, Numbers Everywhere - Circles and Squares
Level 3	- Students in Space - What Did You Do Yesterday?	- New Girl in School - Uncle Jerry's Great Idea	- Just Like Mine - Wonderful Wild Animals	- Things That Fly - Let's Go to the Rainforest
Level 4	- The Tough Task - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow	- We Won the Cup - Up and Down	- Where People Live - City Girl, Country Boy	- In the Ocean - Go, Gorillas, Go