

Today we are going to read to the end of the story. We are going to see if our prediction was correct and we will also find out the title of the book.

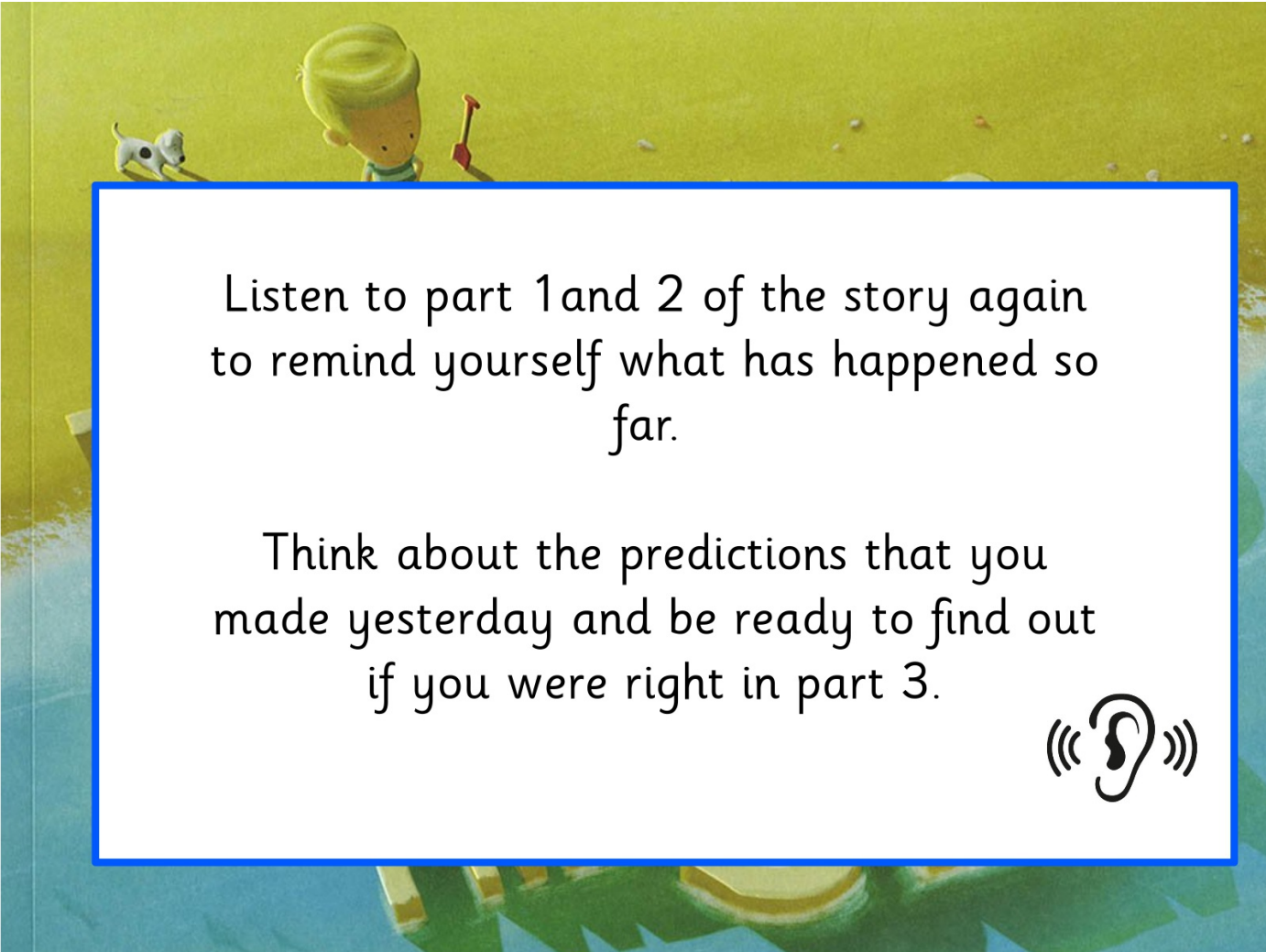
I wonder if you were close with your predictions?



Balance Targets

-Identify the main ideas within a text or within a paragraph


-Predict what might happen from details stated and also those which the reader need to infer

An illustration of a young boy with blonde hair, wearing a green shirt, standing on a green field. A small white dog is to his left. The background is a bright green field with some small white flowers. The entire scene is framed by a blue border.

Listen to part 1 and 2 of the story again
to remind yourself what has happened so
far.

Think about the predictions that you
made yesterday and be ready to find out
if you were right in part 3.



An illustration of a young boy with blonde hair, wearing a green shirt, standing on a green field. A small white dog is running to the left. The background is a bright green field with some small white flowers. The entire scene is framed by a blue border.

Listen to part 3 of the story.





“That’s it!” shouted Marcel
as he jumped to his feet.
“If there was a plughole, surely
there must also be a tap!”

Did you predict that he would do that?



But where could it be?
And would they be able to find it in time to
save all the creatures that need the sea?



For hours, Marcel and Whippy trudged through the soggy sand, searching for the mysterious sea tap...



Just as they were about to give up,
Whippy started barking!
"That's it boy, but how do we reach it?"

Then, Whippy gave Marcel an idea.



With miles and miles of sand all around, they started to build...



*...the biggest, most fantastic
sandcastle EVER!*





At the top, with a huff and a puff, a push and a pull...

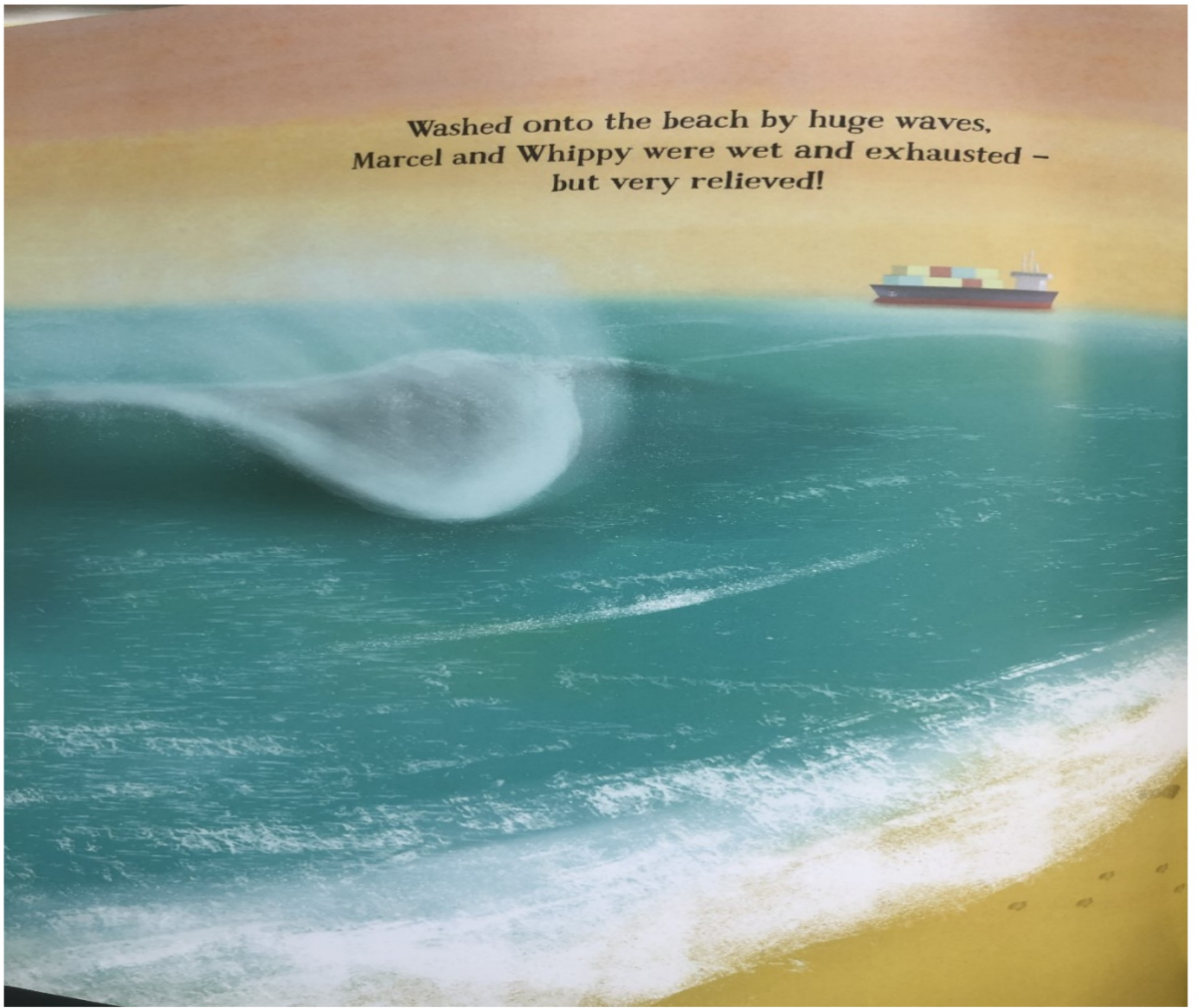


...the tap finally turned on!

With the force of a waterfall, the sea blasted out, sending
Marcel and Whippy tumbling down into the rising water below!



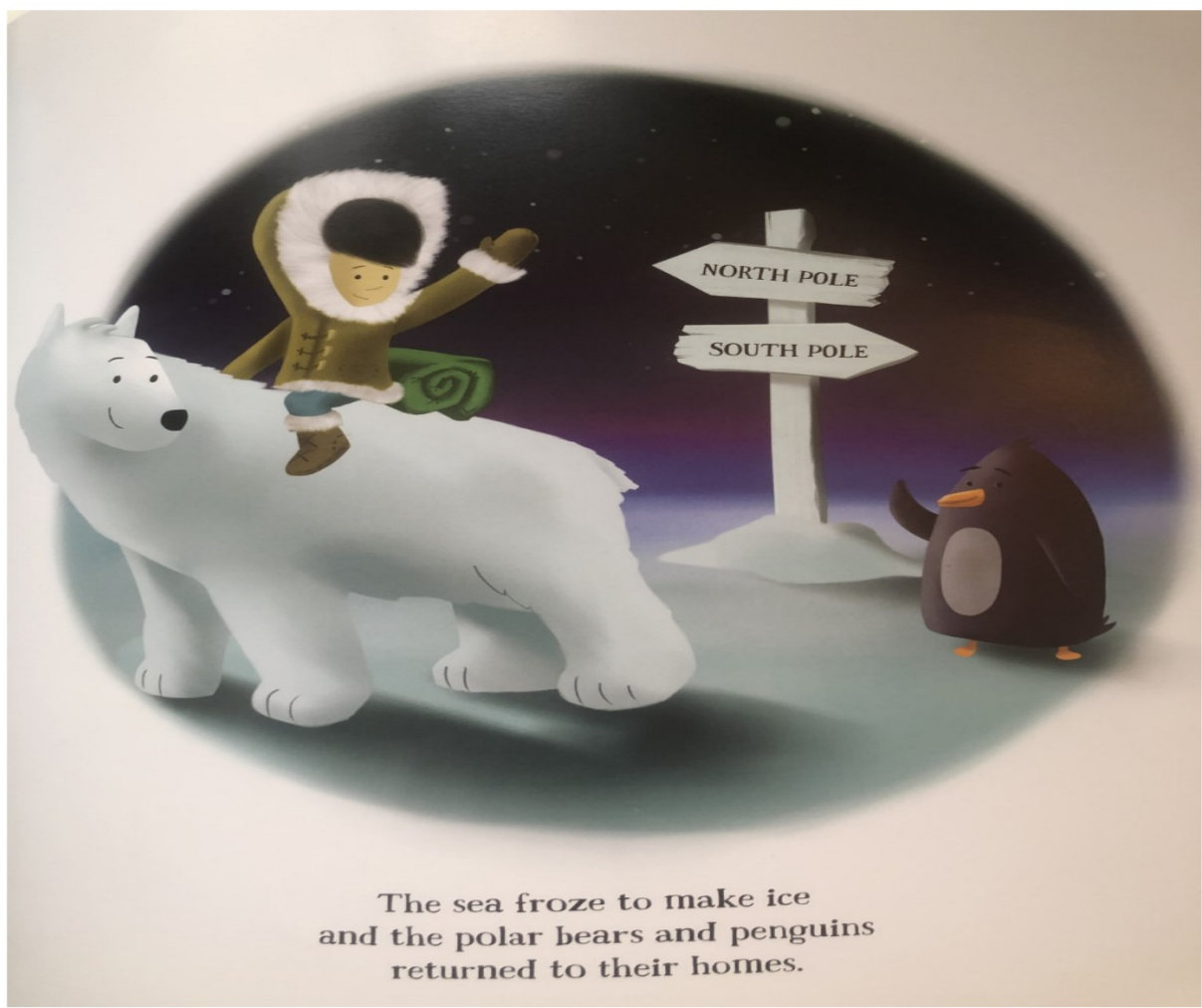
**Washed onto the beach by huge waves,
Marcel and Whippy were wet and exhausted –
but very relieved!**





Quickly, the oceans filled back up.
Dolphins were delighted,
crabs were content and
the octopus was overjoyed!





The sea froze to make ice
and the polar bears and penguins
returned to their homes.

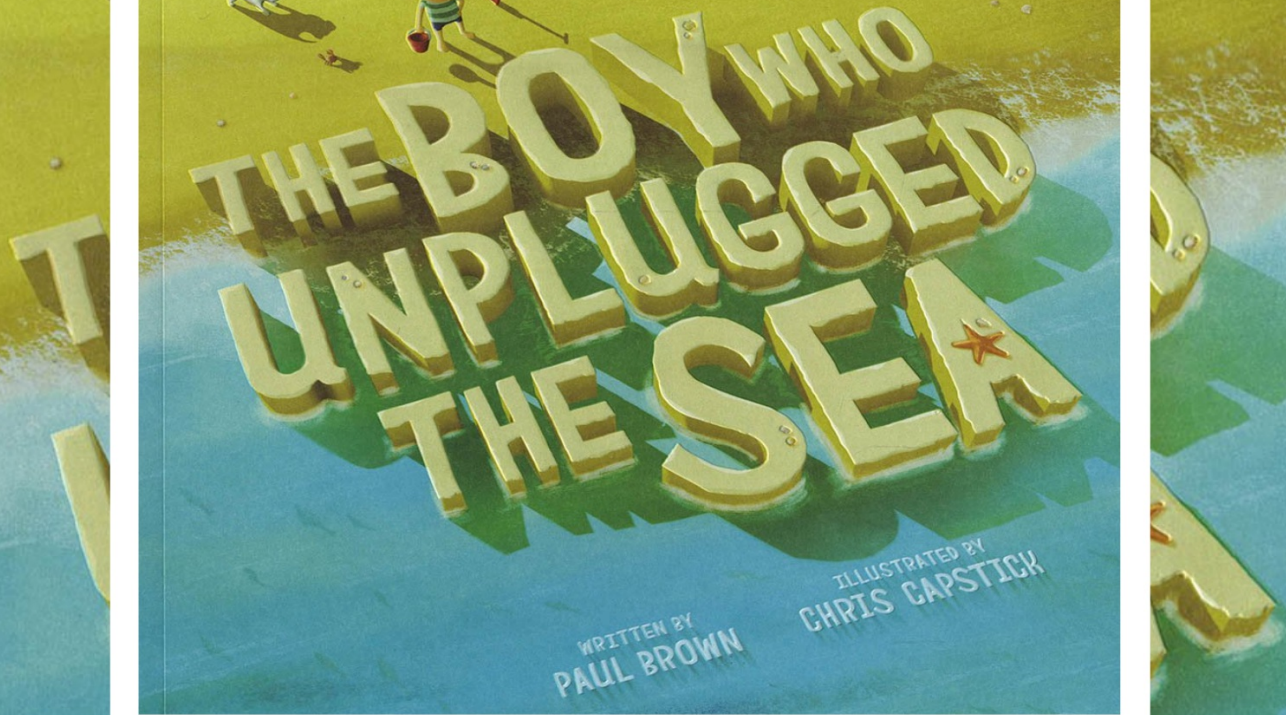


Finally, with everything back to normal,
Marcel didn't mind that his sandcastles got washed away
- because he can build a bigger and better one every day!



The End...

Did you get close with your title?



Vocabulary

There was some interesting vocabulary in this story that you might not have come across often. Let's explore some of it.

Vocabulary

Building sandcastles was one of Marcel's favourite pastimes. He would spend hours on the beach with his dog Whippy, creating amazing sculptures out of sand, shells and pebbles.

sculptures

Dictionary

sculptures



sculpture

/ˈskʌlptʃə/

noun

the art of making two- or three-dimensional representative or abstract forms, especially by carving stone or wood or by casting metal or plaster.

"the boundary between painting and sculpture is displaced"



- a work of art made by sculpture.
plural noun: **sculptures**
"a bronze sculpture"


moat

Vocabulary

Dictionary

moats



 moat

/məʊt/

noun

plural noun: **moats**

a deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, fort, or town, typically filled with water and intended as a defence against attack.


verb



He dug really deep **moats** around them, but they eventually filled up with seawater and his creations crumbled.

crane

Vocabulary

 crane¹
/kreɪn/


See definitions in:

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noun

a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a projecting arm or beam.
"a dockside crane"

Similar: derrick winch hoist davit windlass tackle block and tackle



Back in the boat, Marcel attached
the chain to his **crane**.
"Hoist her up Whippy!"
Suddenly, there was a loud
gurgling noise, and as the plug
came up, the sea started to
disappear down a huge whirlpool!

Vocabulary



trudged

For hours, Marcel and Whippy trudged through the soggy sand searching for the mysterious sea tap.

What does trudged mean?

Can you show what a trudge looks like?

Vocabulary

trudged

Dictionary

Search for a word



trudge

/ˈtrʌdʒ/

verb

past tense: **trudged**; past participle: **trudged**

walk slowly and with heavy steps, typically because of exhaustion or harsh conditions.

"I trudged up the stairs"

Similar: [plod](#) [tramp](#) [drag oneself](#) [walk heavily](#) [walk slowly](#) [plough](#) [slog](#)

Definitions from Oxford Languages

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Vocabulary

Which of the following words would best replace the word trudged?

glided

dragged

tripped



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Vocabulary

trudge

We can add a suffix onto the word trudge, to change the tense.



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my turn



Vocabulary

I **trudged** miserably back to the car after a fun day at the park. I didn't want to day to end.

-ed

Vocabulary

trudge

Create a sentence using the word trudge or trudge with a suffix on the end.



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