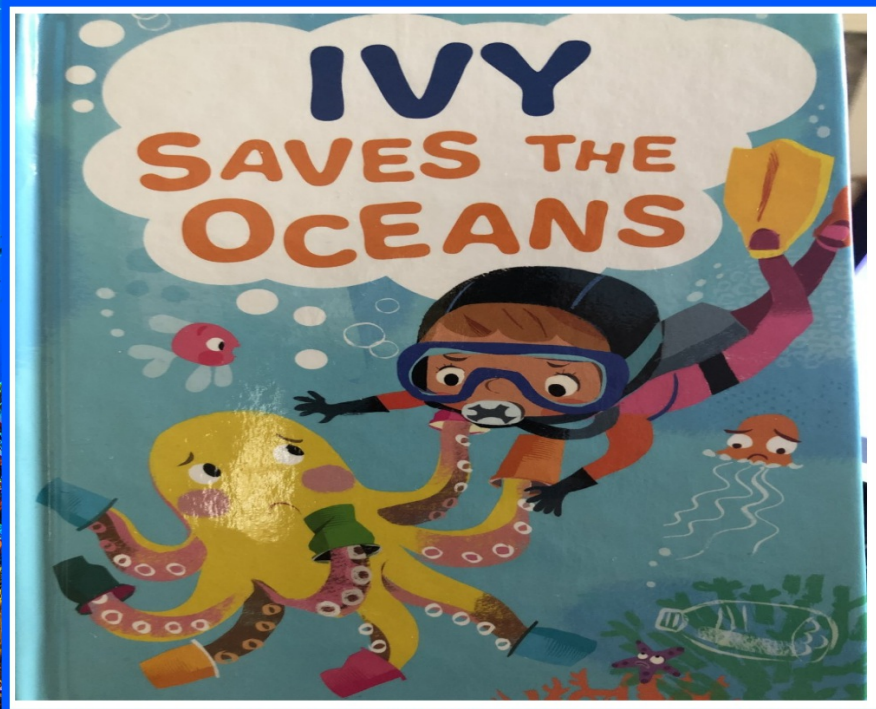


Day 1





Balance Targets

- With support if needed, read longer words, testing out different pronunciations
- Decode most new words in an age-appropriate text.
- Read an age-appropriate text fluently.

"What's that horrid stuff?" asks Ivy,
pointing at the telly.
"That's plastic rubbish," Mum explains.
"It's horrible and smelly."



So why's it floating everywhere?
How come it's in the sea?
Why are the turtles getting stuck?
They should be **swimming free!**

When plastic was invented,
everybody was amazed.
"What is this awesome stuff?" they said.
It took hold like a craze.



But now we know that plastic
is not the wonder we all thought.
It's **poisoning our planet**, Ivy;
this message must be taught.



So c'mon, Ivy, the time is now,
to wage a **war on waste**.
Put on that suit and grab your mask,
we really must make haste.



You can lead the charge, Ivy.
It's your time to be brave.
Be the **Guardian of the Seas**
and save the rolling waves.



The oceans can do many things,
but they can't clean up this mess.
It's up to us to fix it, lvy.
There are things we must address....



Don't let go of that balloon - it ends up in the sea!



The plastic thrown away each year
could circle the earth **FOUR** times.

Every minute, one rubbish truck
of plastic is **dumped** into our oceans.



Almost **half** of the rubbish
in the oceans is left behind
by fishermen.

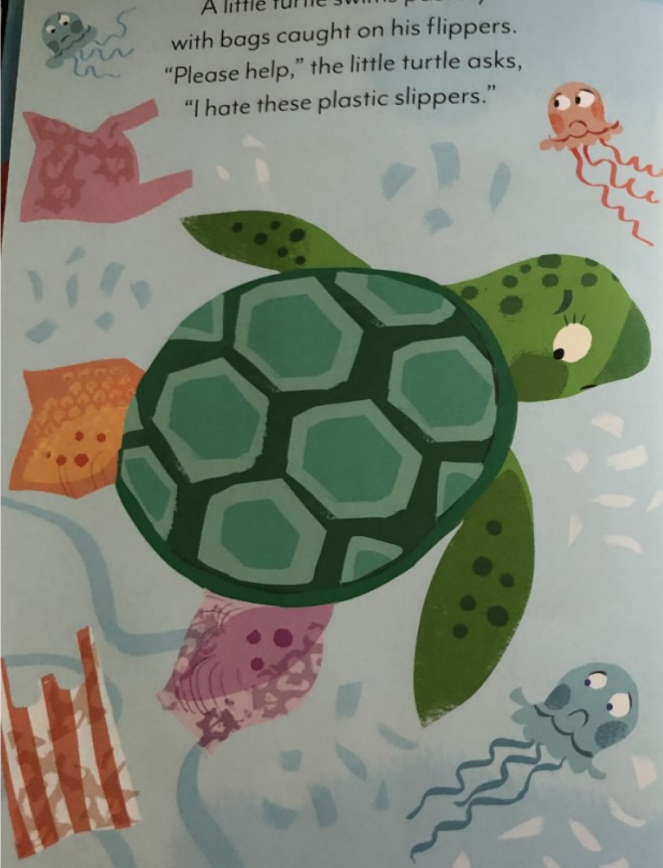
An octopus cries, "Ivy, help!
My legs are stuck in cups.
The oceans contain tonnes of these.
We need to clean them up!"



"When we buy drinks that look like this,
the cups and lids get thrown."
Ivy says, "I know the answer.
I'll tell people: **'BRING YOUR OWN!'**"



A little turtle swims past Ivy
with bags caught on his flippers.
"Please help," the little turtle asks,
"I hate these plastic slippers."



"Fruit and veg in plastic bags?
Let's stop this single-use."
Ivy says, "Wait, I've got it.
Tell everyone to **'BUY THEM LOOSE'**!"



Ivy swims up to see the shore.
"Hi, Crab. What's in your claws?"
The crab frowns back, "I'm cleaning up
this mess of plastic straws."

"The beach is where we live and play.
It's where we go to bed."
Ivy says, "We'll help out by using
PAPER STRAWS instead."



This dolphin's caught up in a net
and cannot swim about.
Ivy dives back in to save her.
"You poor thing; I'll get you out!"

Ivy asks her, "What can we all do?
This really needs to stop."
She says, "Tell your fishermen to
PICK UP EVERYTHING they drop."



Ivy's helped clear up the nets,
the straws, the nasty foam.

"Thank you, Ivy, for all you do;
the ocean is **our home!**"

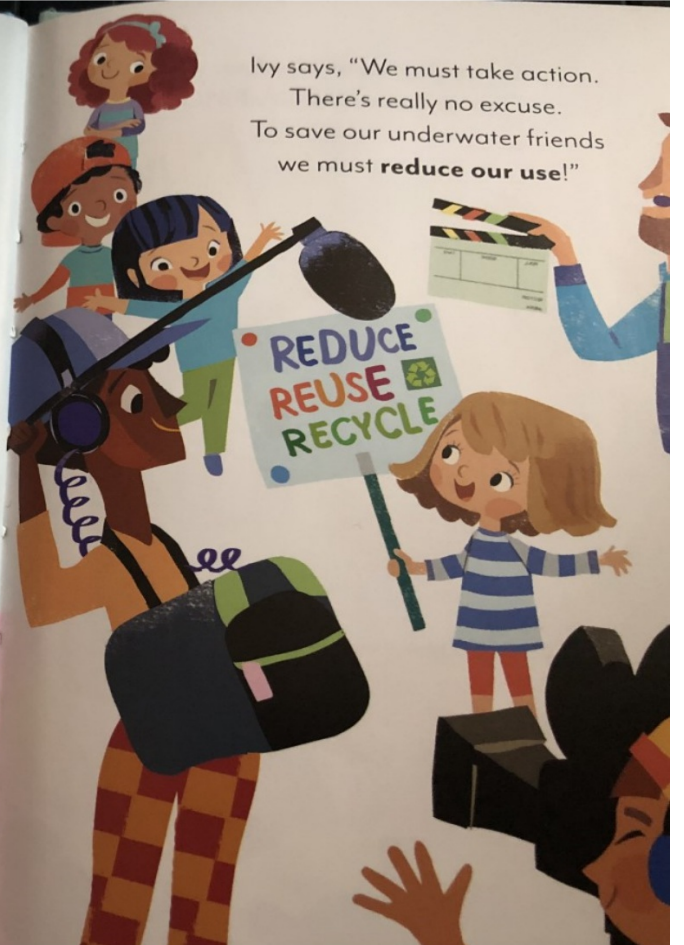
WE LOVE YOU,
IVY



Ivy's changing how she acts
to make the oceans better.
She even asks Mum, "Who's in charge?"
so she can write a letter.



Ivy says, "We must take action.
There's really no excuse.
To save our underwater friends
we must **reduce our use!**"



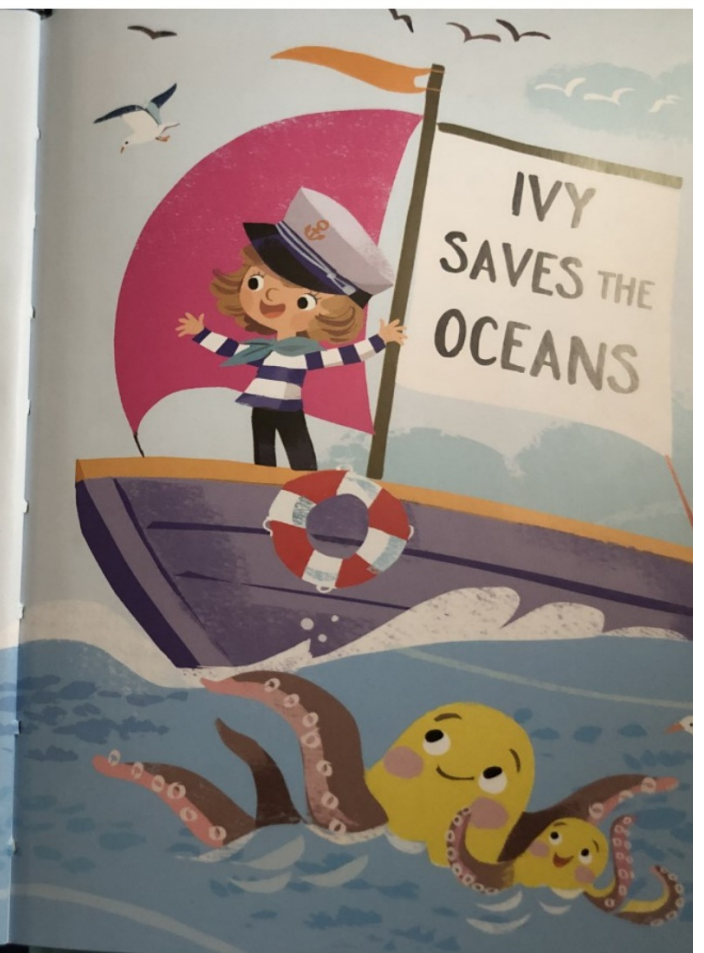
Ivy is telling her whole class,
"Change can start with you!"



"Try trading old toys with your mates.
DON'T ALWAYS BUY things new!"




"I'm Ivy, Guardian of the Seas,
and I will show the way.
I'll fight to **save the oceans** for us,
every single day!"





Vocabulary

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to wage a **war on waste**
Put on that suit and grab your mask,
we really must make haste.

waste [weyst] [SHOW IPA](#) 



Vocabulary

waste [weyst] SHOW IPA  

See synonyms for: [waste](#) / [wasted](#) / [wasting](#) on [Thesaurus.com](#)


verb (used with object), wast-ed, wast-ing.

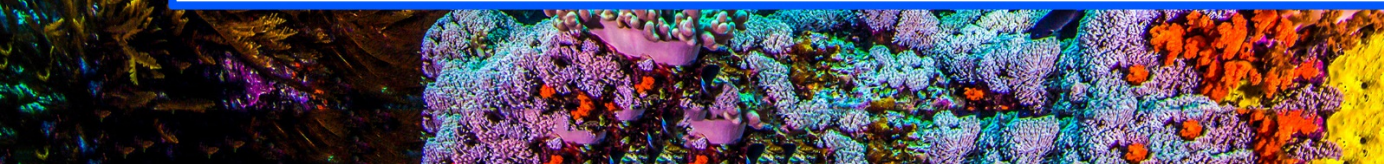
- 1 to consume, spend, or employ uselessly or without adequate return; use to no avail or profit; squander:
to waste money; to waste words.
- 2 to fail or neglect to use:
to waste an opportunity.



Vocabulary



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guardian [gahr-dee-uhn] [SHOW IPA](#) 





Vocabulary

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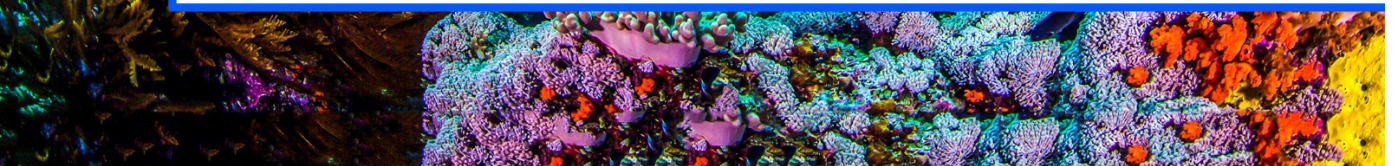
[See synonyms for guardian on Thesaurus.com](#)

noun

- 1 a person who guards, protects, or preserves.
- 2 *Law.* a person who is entrusted by law with the care of the person or property, or both, of another, as a minor or someone legally incapable of managing his or her own affairs.
- 3 the superior of a Franciscan convent.

adjective

- 4 guarding; protecting;
a *guardian deity*.





Vocabulary

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reduce [ri-dooos, -dyoos] [SHOW IPA](#) 🔊



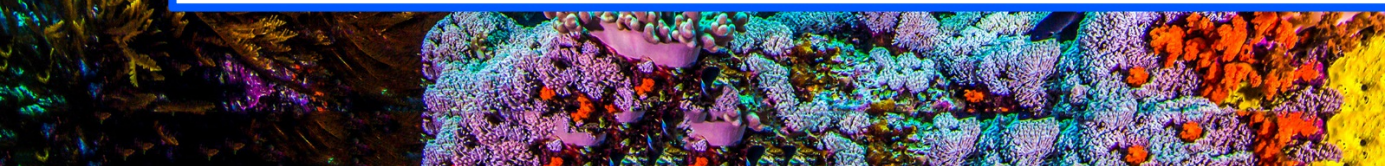
Vocabulary

reduce [ri-**doos**, -**dyoos**] SHOW IPA  

See synonyms for: [reduce](#) / [reduced](#) / [reducing](#) on [Thesaurus.com](#)

verb (used with object), **re-duced**, **re-duc-ing**.

- 1 to bring down to a smaller extent, size, amount, number, etc.:
to reduce one's weight by 10 pounds.
- 2 to lower in degree, intensity, etc.:
to reduce the speed of a car.
- 3 to bring down to a lower rank, dignity, etc.:
a sergeant reduced to a corporal
- 4 to treat analytically, as a complex idea.



Vocabulary

reduce [ri-dooos, -dyoos] [SHOW IPA](#) 

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



shorten

increase

slice

Vocabulary

reduce [ri-dooos, -dyoos] [SHOW IPA](#) 

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



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my turn



Vocabulary

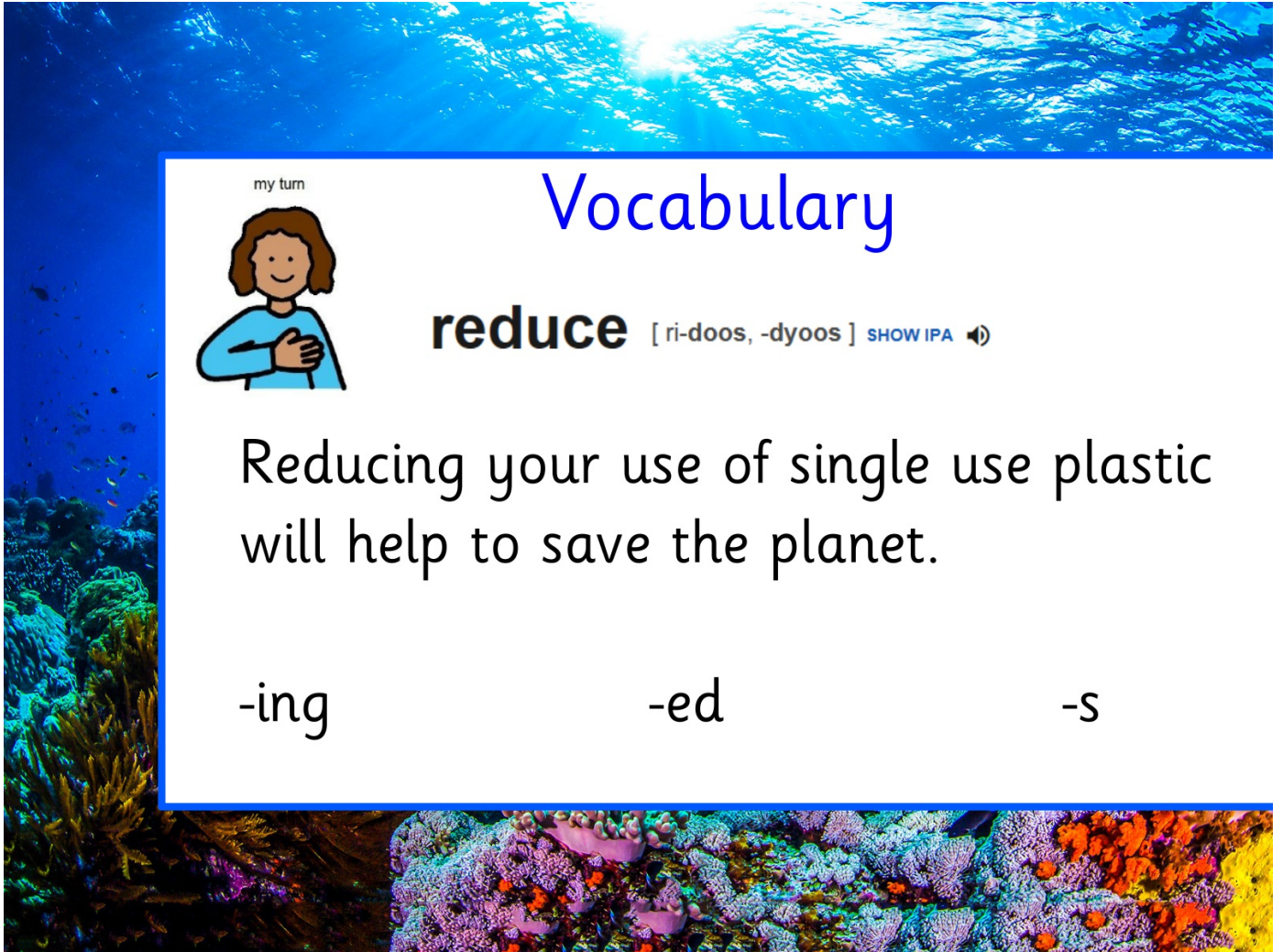
reduce [ri-doos, -dyoos] [SHOW IPA](#) 

Reducing your use of single use plastic will help to save the planet.

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Vocabulary

reduce [ri-doos, -dyoos] [SHOW IPA](#) 

Create a sentence with your partner using the word reduce or reduce with a suffix added to it.

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