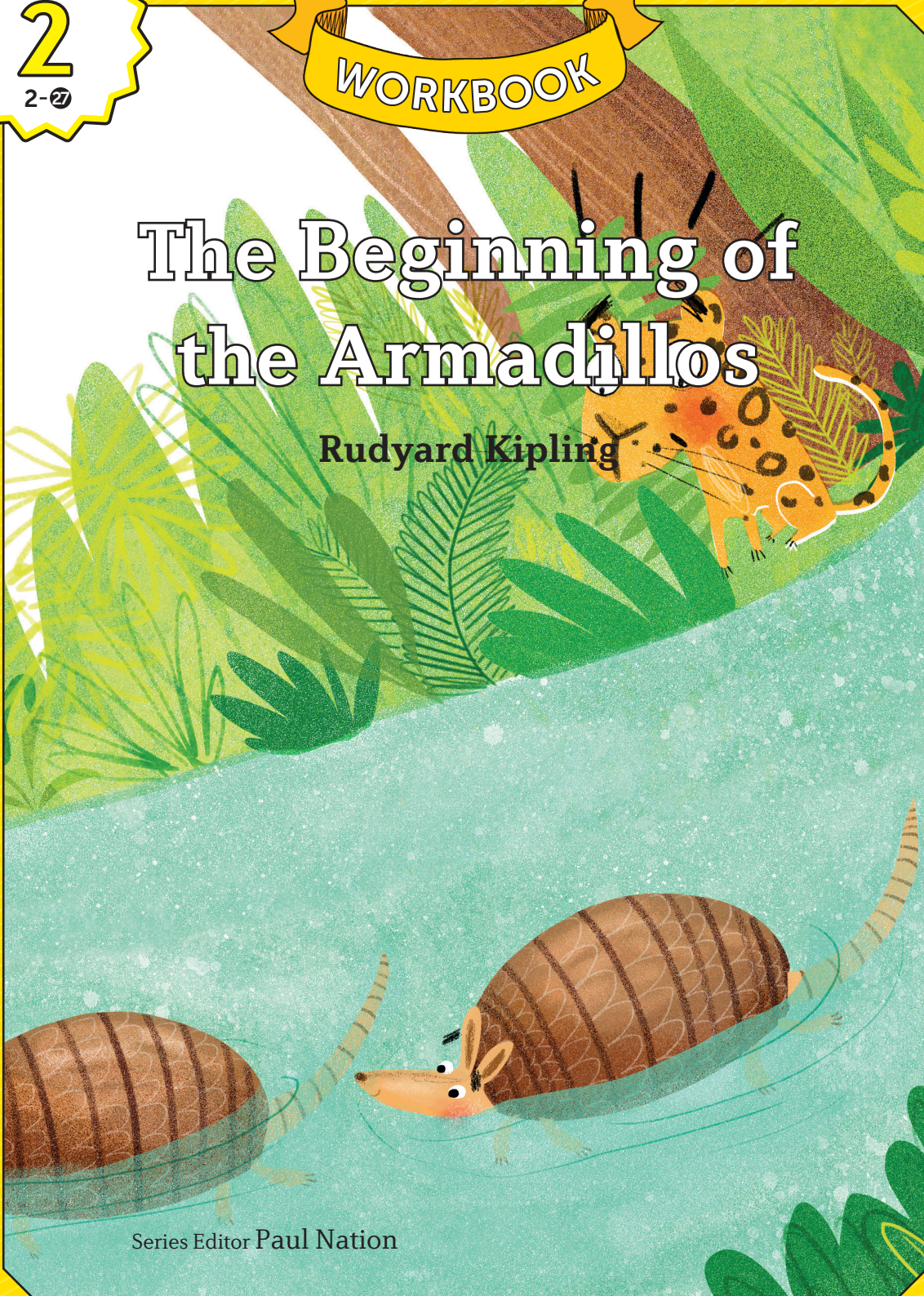


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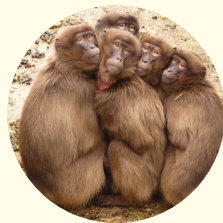
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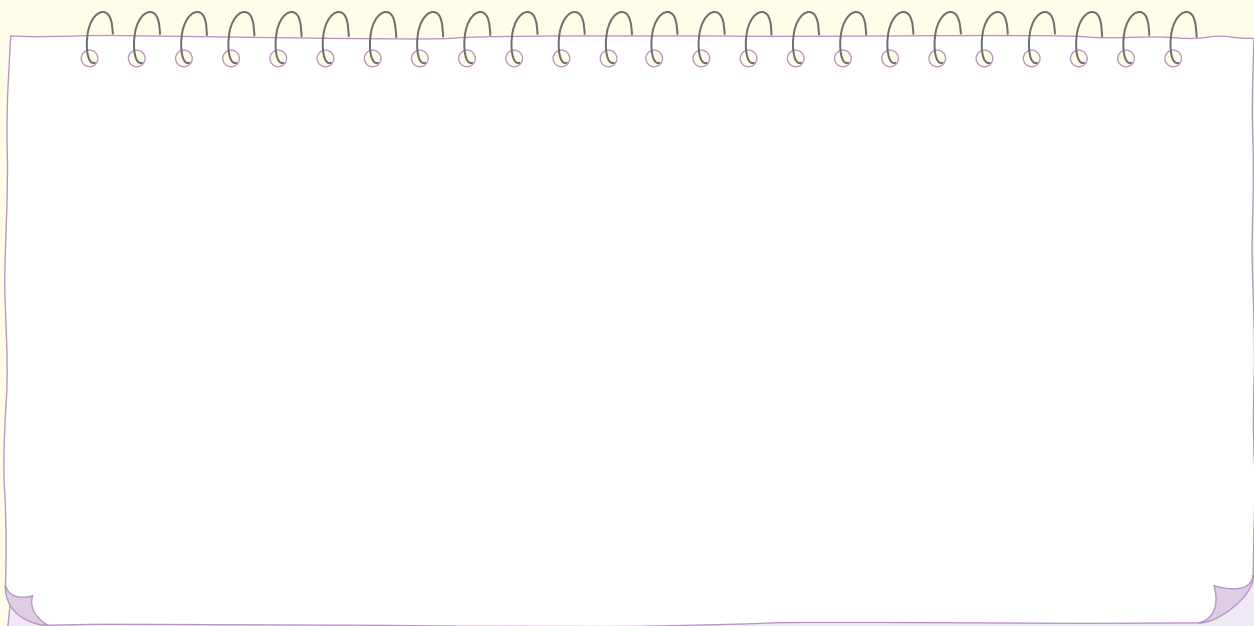
Think Ahead

Before Reading

A What can these animals do? Draw lines.



B What can you do at home? Draw yourself doing those two things.



A Trace the words.



They could both swim and curl up!

- 1 They could both swim and curl up!
- 2 They could both swim and curl up!
- 3 They could both swim and curl up!

B Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

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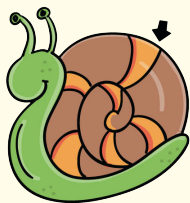


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Word Bank

curl
prickle
shell
scoop
confused
swim

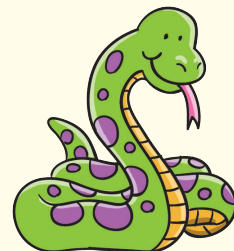
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B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

learn

told

call

filled

1



His mom _____ him to how to eat hedgehogs and tortoises.

2



His paw got _____ with prickles instead!

3



"I must _____ how to swim!"

4



"We will _____ them both 'armadillos' until we know better."

Meet the Characters

A Who is who? Match.

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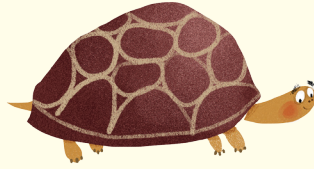
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Painted Jaguar

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Slow Tortoise

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Prickly Hedgehog

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Who is who?

I'm not telling you!

No, I'm a tortoise.

Now let me help you try to curl up.

Scoop me out of my shell. Go ahead!

Shell! You're the tortoise!

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

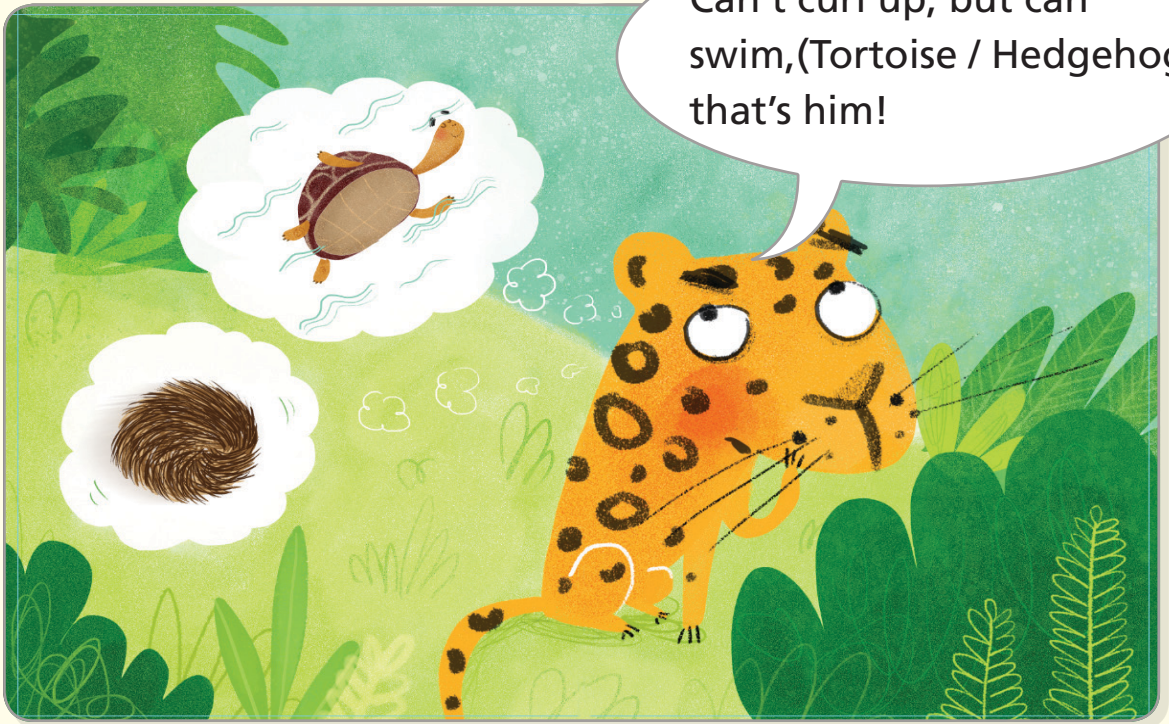
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But you can scoop me out of my (paw / shell) if you want to.



2

Can't curl up, but can swim, (Tortoise / Hedgehog), that's him!



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Mother Jaguar told Painted Jaguar how to eat hedgehogs and tortoises.

True

False

2



Painted Jaguar knew which animals was which.

True

False

3



Prickly Hedgehog taught Slow Tortoise how to swim.

True

False

4



Prickly Hedgehog and Slow Tortoise ended up looking like each other.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Who has a shell?

- Prickly Hedgehog
- Slow Tortoise



2 How did Painted Jaguar hurt his paw?

- He reached out his paw to the hedgehog.
- He reached out his paw to the tortoise.

3 What did Slow Tortoise teach Prickly Hedgehog?

- He taught Prickly Hedgehog how to swim.
- He taught Prickly Hedgehog how to curl up.

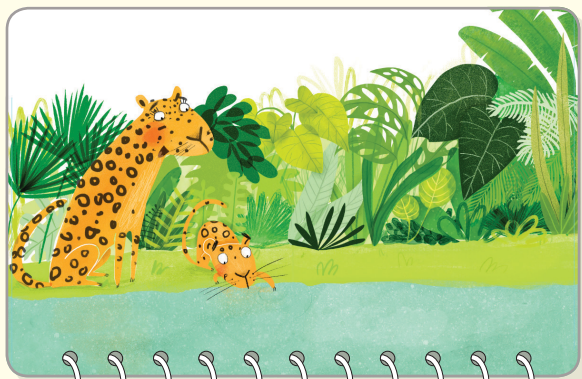


4 Why was Painted Jaguar so confused?

- Because Prickly Hedgehog and Slow Tortoise could both swim and curl up.
- Because Prickly Hedgehog and Slow Tortoise both had shells.

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

shell
uncurl

“Drop a hedgehog into water. Then he will _____ . And use your paw to scoop a tortoise out of his _____ ,” she said.

2

Word Bank

curl
swim

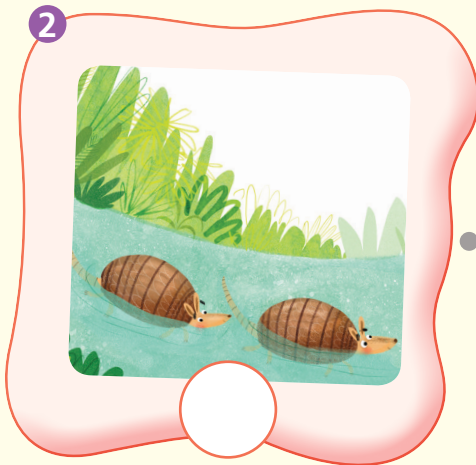


Prickly Hedgehog and Slow Tortoise heard this. “I must learn how to _____ ! And you must learn how to _____ !” said the hedgehog.

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause

Effect

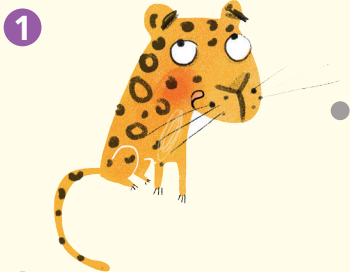


- Painted Jaguar didn't know which animal was which.
- Painted Jaguar calls them both 'armadillos.'
- Slow Tortoise and Prickly Hedgehog could both swim and curl up!
- He tried to scoop Prickly Hedgehog out of his shell and his paw got filled with prickles.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Match.



Now let me help you try to curl up.



Shell! You're the tortoise!

B Circle (○) the best answer.

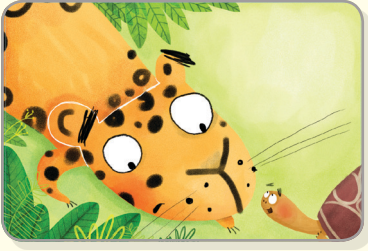
- 1 Prickly Hedgehog and Slow Tortoise lived near a (beach / river).
- 2 Painted Jaguar saw Prickly Hedgehog and Slow Tortoise, but he was (angry / confused).
- 3 He reached out his (paw / tail) to scoop Prickly Hedgehog out of his shell.
- 4 As he did that, he said, "Can't (uncurl / curl) up, but can swim, Tortoise, that's him!"
- 5 Slow Tortoise (learned / taught) the hedgehog how to swim.
- 6 "So we will call them both ('armadillos' / 'tortoises') until we know better."

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 His mom told him | • | • which animal was which. |
| 2 He didn't know | • | • looking like each other. |
| 3 "I must learn how to swim! | • | • how to eat hedgehogs and tortoises. |
| 4 They ended up | • | • And you must learn how to curl!" |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



Why did Painted Jaguar reach out his paw to Prickly Hedgehog?

- a. Painted Jaguar thought he was the tortoise.
- b. Painted Jaguar wanted to pet the hedgehog.

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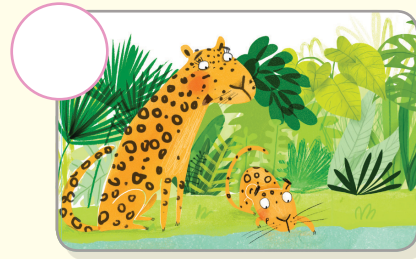
Who can both swim and curl up?

- a. Jaguars
- b. Armadillos

E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



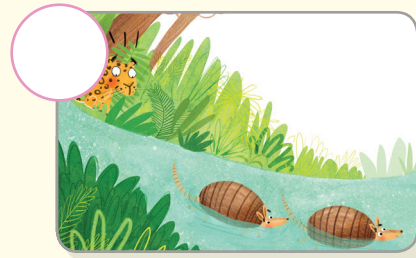
Mom and Painted Jaguar call them both _____.



Mom told Painted Jaguar how to eat _____ and tortoises.



He was _____, because he didn't know which animal was which.

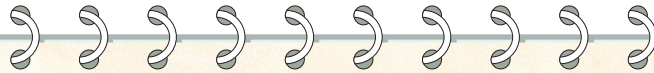


Slow Tortoise and Prickly Hedgehog learned how to _____ and _____.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



"**Drop** a hedgehog into water. Then he will **uncurl**. And use your **paw** to **scoop** a tortoise out of his **shell**."



"I must **learn** how to **swim**! And you must **learn** how to **curl**!"

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

swim taught curl armadillo confused

Prickly Hedgehog and Slow Tortoise lived near a river. One day, Mother Jaguar _____ Painted Jaguar how to eat hedgehogs and tortoises. But, he was _____. He didn't know which animal was which. Painted Jaguar said, "Can't _____ up, but can swim, Tortoise, that's him! Can't _____, but can curl up, Hedgehog, that's him!" Prickly Hedgehog and Slow Tortoise heard this so Prickly Hedgehog learned how to swim and Slow Tortoise learned how to curl up. They ended up looking like each other. That is how the _____ came to be.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

We need to (hurt / help) each other to survive.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



He didn't know **which animal was which.**

"**Scoop** me out of my shell.
Go ahead!"



"I must learn **how to swim!**
And you must learn
how to curl!"

"So we will call them
both '**armadillos**' until we
know better."

