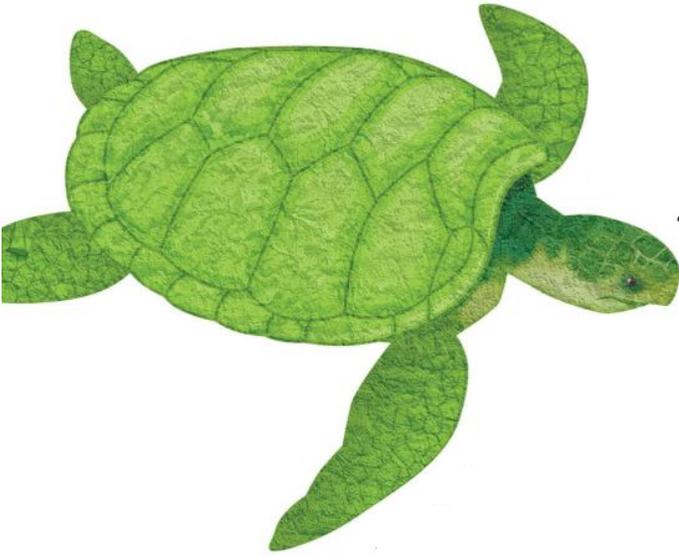


The Boastful Turtle (Philippines)



There was one a turtle who grew frustrated with having to live in the sea. What Turtle wanted more than anything was to fly. He talked about flying all of the time. He boasted about how he would be the first turtle to leave the oceans and soar in the sky. He talked so much that other turtles couldn't bear to be around him.

Turtle grew so bitter at his situation that he started to be rude and grumpy. Turtle would moan at the fishes for swimming near him. He would grumble at the whales for splashing him near the surface. Most of all, he would shout at the birds for taunting him from the sky.

One day, Turtle saw a goose flying above the waves.

"Goose," Turtle shouted, "won't you help me to fly?"

"I can't. My flock is migrating," said Goose.

"I think it is because you know I would be better at it than you," Turtle boasted. Goose grew angry. He flew away to his flock.

A moment later, Goose and the flock returned to Turtle. "Maybe we could carry a stick and Turtle could bite onto the end?" said one of the other geese. "I don't think Turtle could keep his mouth closed for long enough to hold on," said Goose.

"I promise I can," said Turtle. "I want to show you how good I am at flying."

Goose flew away and returned with a thick stick. "Bite this," Goose said to Turtle. Turtle bit onto the stick and Goose and his friend held it in their beaks. The flock took flight.

Turtle's eyes widened as they soared higher and higher. He saw the most wondrous things. Trees looked like sticks and rivers snaked across the landscape like silver threads. "I'm the highest turtle in the world," Turtle thought to himself. "I am better than the fish and the whales and the turtles." But Turtle couldn't help but be his usual, boastful self. As soon as he opened his mouth to tell the geese how amazing he was, he plummeted back into the ocean.

1.	Detective (Inference) 	Why was Turtle so mean to the other animals?
2.		Why did <i>Goose</i> get angry at Turtle?
3.		Why do you think Turtle's eyes widened when they flew into the sky?
4.		Why do you think <i>Goose</i> agreed to help Turtle fly?
5.		Why did Turtle let go of the stick?

6.	Translator (Vocabulary) 	What does the word "taunting" mean?
7.	Reporter (Retrieval) 	Draw a picture that shows Turtle flying with the geese.
8.	Detective (Inference) 	What is the moral of this story?
9.	Translator (Vocabulary) 	Which word tells you how Turtle felt towards the other animals?
10.	Reporter (Retrieval) 	Why did Turtle grumble at the whales?

Spelling Tricky Words 2

Learn

Some words can be more difficult to learn to spell than others.

It is important to practise reading and spelling these tricky words so you get them right.

This lesson will focus on these tricky words:

do, to, you, come, he, are, is, his, our

If you have access to a computer, watch this [Teacher Talk](#) to practise some of these tricky words with Mr McPartlin.

Activity 1

Read these nine words very carefully:

do, to, you, come, he, are, is, his, our

Count how many letters are in each word and write the word in the correct column.

The first one has been done for you.

Words with 2 letters	Words with 3 letters	Words with 4 letters
do		

Activity 2

Read the words below carefully.

you, come, are, is, his

Can you write one sentence using each of these words?

That's five sentences in total!

For example: Could you shut the door please?

Top tip!

You could use the word at the beginning, the middle or the end of your sentence.

Sentence 1:

Sentence 2:

Sentence 3:

Sentence 4:

Sentence 5:

Activity 3

If you have access to a computer, complete [Activity 3](#) which is a mini quiz.

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