

English

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LO: I am learning to build my vocabulary by collecting new words from what I read and listen to.

'The Storm Whale'



What do you think has happened?



When a whale is stuck on the sand we say that it is 'beached'.

Why do you think that this may be a good word to describe what has happened to the whale?

Why do you think whales might become beached?

What do you think would happen if a whale stayed out of the water for too long?

Let's watch:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38931310>

Why do scientists believe that whales have become beached?

Let's watch the video again. This time I want you to write down any words that are new to you or words you don't understand.

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What words did you write down?

What could they mean?



Did we guess any of the meanings?

beached	washed up onto the sand of a beach
marine scientists	someone whose job is to find out about the sea and creatures that live there
stranded	left helpless and unable to get home
injured	hurt or with damage to the body
current	a flowing movement of water
sonar	Sound waves that help boats and whales find where they are
pod	a group of whales

Task: Choose your challenge level



Read a word in the glossary and orally rehearse a sentence using this new vocabulary in context. Repeat with a different word. Write down your sentence (an adult might want to scribe).



Read the words in the glossary and discuss the meaning with a friend. Write a sentence using this new vocabulary in context. Repeat with different word.



Read the words in the glossary and discuss the meaning with a friend. Write a sentence using this new vocabulary in context. Repeat with a different word. Try to join two ideas with 'and'.