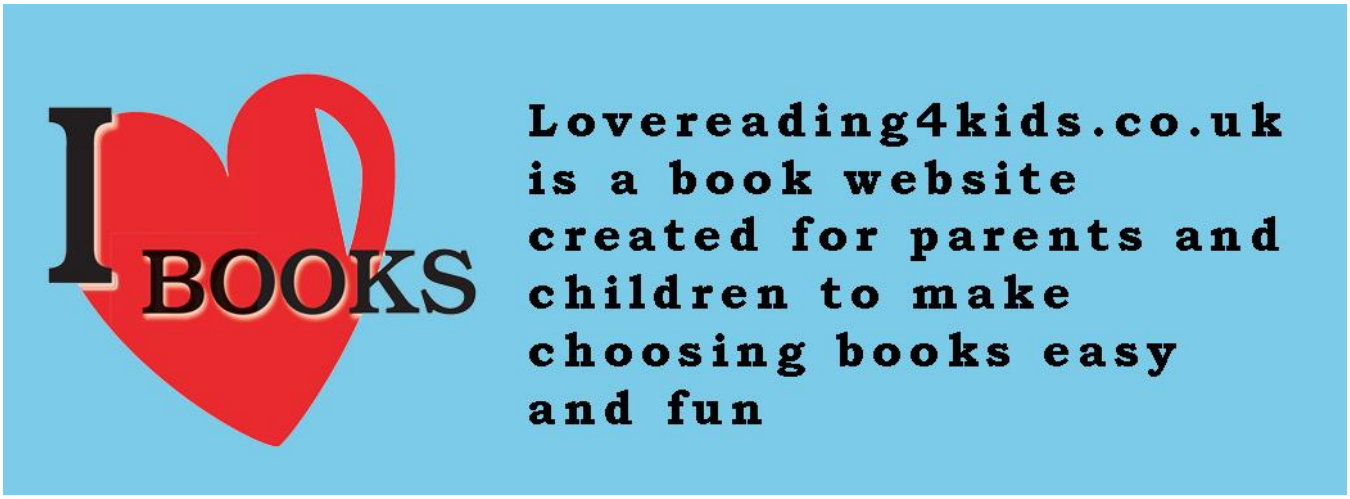


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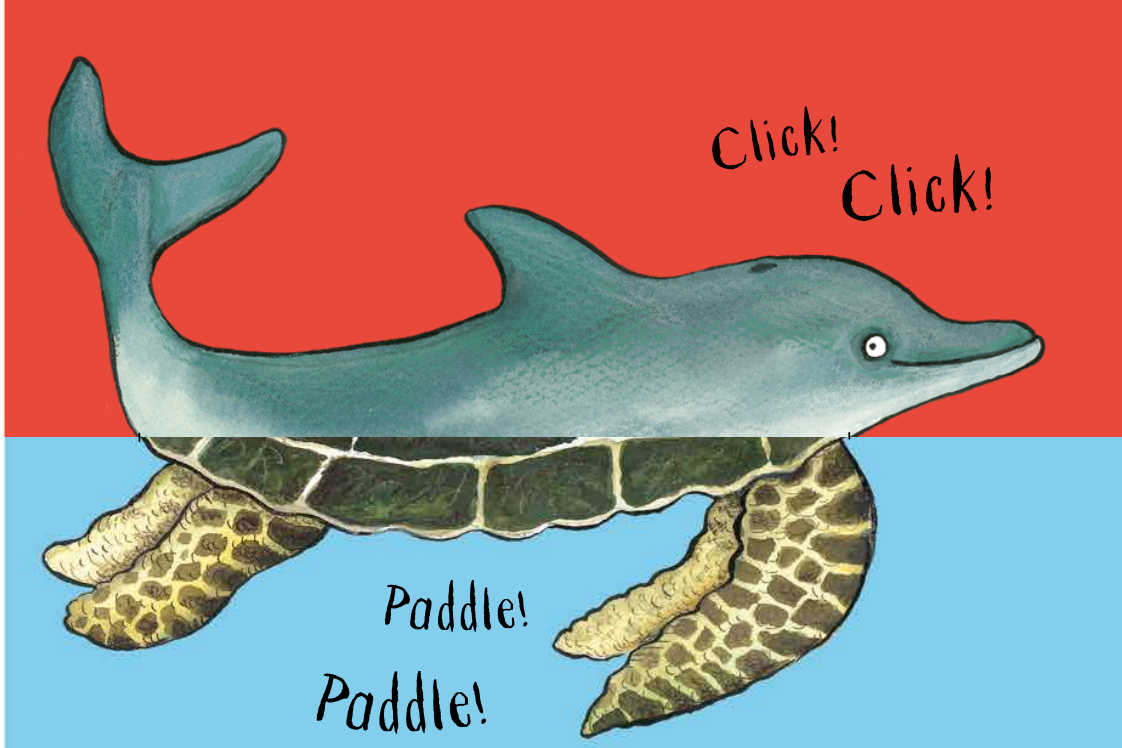


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My beak and tail are powerful,
but don't be scared of me!
I click and whistle as I swim
and have fun in the sea.

My flippers are like paddles and
they help me to swim fast.
But if there was a race on land,
I'm slow, so I'd come last.





It's a LOBSTARK

I like to snap my pincers.
Please don't think I'm being rude!
My sense of smell is excellent –
that's how I find my food!

I must keep swimming all the time
and if I stop, I'll sink.
Just you try swimming on and on –
it's harder than you'd think!

