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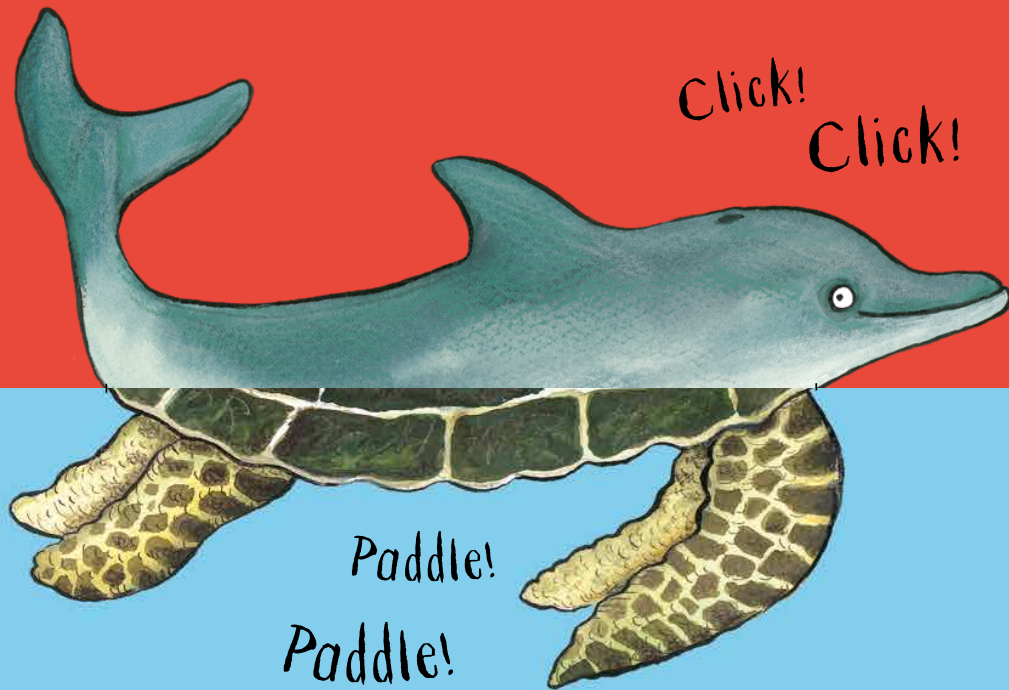


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My beak and tail are powerful,  
but don't be scared of me!  
I click and whistle as I swim  
and have fun in the sea.

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.





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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!

