

e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL 2-27

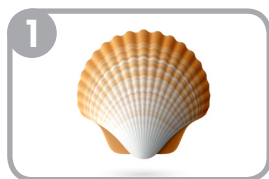
The Beginning of Armadillos



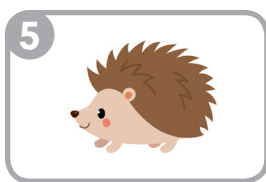
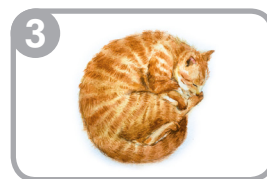
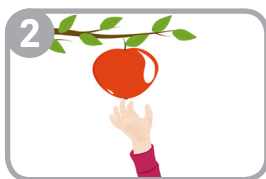
Rudyard Kipling

A Write the words under the correct pictures.

curl up ~~shell~~ hedgehog confused reach trust



shell



B Find and circle the words in the box. Then trace the words and read the sentence.

Word Box

~~river~~
paw
jaguar
prickles
pulling







a	l	d	p	b	t	i	p	d	g	v
o	b	v	i	r	r	c	d	k	n	x
b	r	t	u	a	i	e	r	p	a	w
j	q	n	y	p	l	c	b	u	l	n
y	a	t	a	s	r	f	k	l	p	f
e	b	g	g	l	i	o	a	l	n	r
f	r	e	u	v	v	l	e	i	e	i
t	s	a	r	a	e	k	x	n	m	s
u	c	t	n	q	r	m	c	g	r	j

Painted Jaguar sat down by the river.

He started pulling prickles out of his paw.

**C Write the numbers in order so the story makes sense.
Then fill in the blanks with the correct words.**

~~lived~~ told like armadillos swim filled

- ☐  The tortoise taught the hedgehog how to _____, and the hedgehog taught the tortoise how to curl up.
- ☒  Slow Tortoise, Prickly Hedgehog, and Painted Jaguar all lived near a river.
- ☐  Painted Jaguar's mom called them "_____."
- ☐  They began to look _____ each other.
- ☐  Painted Jaguar's mom _____ him how to eat tortoises and hedgehogs.
- ☐  He thought hedgehog was a tortoise, so his paw got _____ with prickles.

D Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. Use your paw (scoop / scooping / to scoop) a tortoise out of his shell.
2. Painted Jaguar saw Prickly Hedgehog and Slow Tortoise, but he was (confuse / confused / confusing).
3. Slow Tortoise jumped into the river and (swam / swum / swimmied) away.
4. He started (pull / pulling / to pulling) prickles out of his paw.
5. Slow Tortoise and Prickly Hedgehog learned (what / who / how) to swim and curl.
6. And that is how the armadillo (came / come / coming) to be!