



**Total Words**

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# Pre-Teach

## Word Study Activities



■ Challenge Readers: 300 - 600 Total Words

# Under the Sea

# 1. Squid vs Sperm Whale: The Battle of the Ocean Giants

# 1. Word List: How Many Words Can You Read?



ocean	weigh	echolocation	mammals	huge
scars	depths	whales	brains	squid
creatures	defend	advantage	fearsomely	flexible
wounds	bounces	other	swallow	battle
attempt	mouths	stretches	wrap	struggles
throughout	listen	taking	stomach	under
tentacles	beaks	escape	scientists	enough
over	desperate	hearts	clicking	ferocious

## 2. On What Pages?

On what pages can you see the following words?

<b>Word:</b>	<b>Page</b>
<b>whales</b>	
<b>squid</b>	
<b>bounces</b>	
<b>scientists</b>	
<b>advantage</b>	
<b>mouths</b>	
<b>ferocious</b>	
<b>enough</b>	
<b>battle</b>	
<b>scars</b>	

### 3. More Words

- **battle**

rattle

- **fearsome**

fearless

- **floor**

door

- **found**

ground

- **advantage**

disadvantage

- **trench**

bench

drench

- **desperate**

desperation

desperately

- **inside**

outside

upside

downside

- **ferocious**

fierce

## **2. Treasure Under the Sea: The Wreck of the Atocha**

# 1. Word List: How Many Words Can You Read?



cargo	jewellery	precious	board	people
galleon	centuries	weather	passengers	cowering
billion	glistening	magnetometer	anchor	search
capsize	gemstones	treasure	inspired	crashing
climb	frantically	coast	horrifying	ghosts
wailing	drowned	wreck	hordes	worth
desperately	nearly	passion	became	optimism
ingots	horrifying	pierce	Treasure Island	dazzling shine

## 2. On What Pages?

On what pages can you see the following words?

<b>Word:</b>	<b>Page</b>
treasure	
jewellery	
precious	
optimism	
wreck	
horrifying	
search	
found	
inspired	
ingots	



### 3. More Words

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- **ought** brought ought sought  
thought bought

- **oast** coast roast toast

- **ired** inspired fired hired admired

- **ound** found sound ground around

- **ious** precious delicious anxious

- **ine** shine line brine fine

- **ion** passion fashion

- **ism** optimism prism pessimism

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## **3. The Deepest Dive**

# 1. Word List: How Many Words Can You Read?



deepest	withstand	nearly	stretches	American War of Independence
submersible	volcanic glass	weight	survive	pressure
underwater	erupted	divers	freezing	Mariana Trench
samples	scientists	slurp gun	submarines	especially
electronic lights	species	photographs	tectonic plates	hailed
creatures	ocean	underneath	kilometres	resin
Deepsea Challenger	extremely	designed	valley	temperatures
spheres	surface	idea	explore	prey

## 2. On What Pages?

On what pages can you see the following words?

<b>Word:</b>	<b>Page</b>
<b>trench</b>	
<b>submersible</b>	
<b>submarine</b>	
<b>species</b>	
<b>volcanic</b>	
<b>brass</b>	
<b>underwater</b>	
<b>deepest</b>	
<b>withstand</b>	
<b>scientists</b>	
<b>pressure</b>	

### 3. More Words

- **eight** weight eight

- **ench** trench wrench bench

- **ight** lighting light fighting

- **ure** pressure treasure sure reassure

- **amp** lamp camp tramp damp

- **ow** grow mow tow

- **aul** haul maul

- **ange** strange mange range

- **ect** electronic tectonic

## **4. Making Tsunamis: The Rockslide Under the Sea That Shaped Britain**

# 1. Word List: How Many Words Can You Read?



tsunami	imagine	village	morning	thunderously
island	water	toward	allowed	enormous
sometime	middle	Doggerland	narrow	ancestors
centuries	hours	gathering	drowned	auroch
massive	huge	forever	north	torrent
sweeping	reached	beneath	swept	everything <sup>®</sup>
between	would	shaped	channel	surrounded
know	pressure	going	torrents	herself

## 2. On What Pages?

On what pages can you see the following words?

<b>Word:</b>	<b>Page</b>
thunderously	
toward	
beneath	
channel	
their	
village	
tsunami	
swept	
forever	
massive	



### 3. More Words

- own      drown      clown      renown

- ould      would      could      should

- out      about      shout      clout

- rent      torrent      current

- destroy      destruction      destructive

- toward      backward

- everything      nothing      anything

- forgotten      forgetting      forgetful

## **5. Blue Whales and Krill**

# 1. Word List: How Many Words Can You Read?



animals	around	shapes	dinosaurs	growing
creatures	plankton	bristles	krill	important
superfood	baleen	whales	scoop	moustache
swarm	ever	under	oceans	sunlight
chain	billions	instead	convert	protein
kilograms	chemicals	bodies	quality	scientists
inside	squeeze	huge	seawater	depend
building	length	rhinoceros	protein	teeth

## 2. On What Pages?

On what pages can you see the following words?

Word:	Page
squeeze	
ocean	
depend	
around	
whale	
superfood	
growing	
krill	
creatures	
plankton	

### 3. More Words

- eeze    squeeze    breeze

- end    depend    spend    trend

- apes    shapes    tapes    grapes

- arm    swarm    warm

- ight    sunlight    bright    night    light

- istles    bristles    whistles    thistles