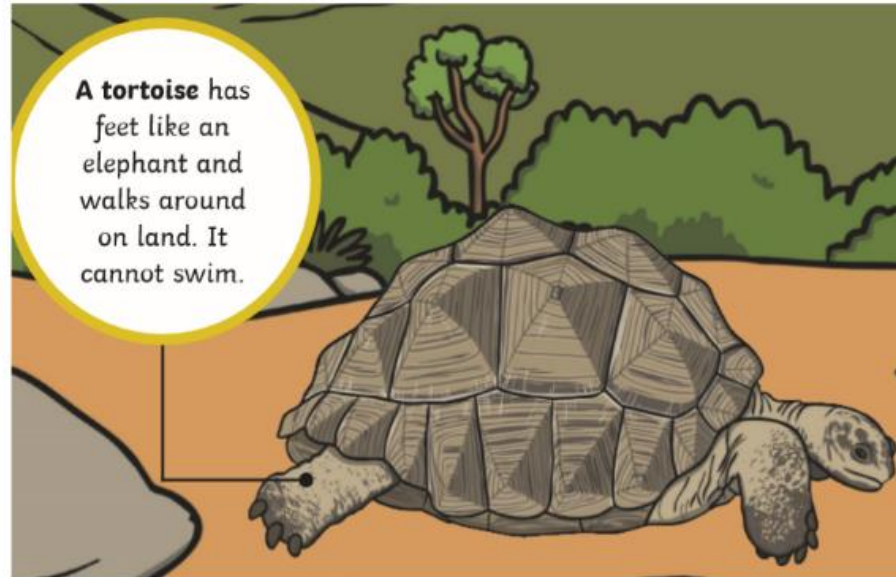


# Monday



A tortoise has feet like an elephant and walks around on land. It cannot swim.

**Retrieve**



*What animal has similar feet to a tortoise?*

**Interpret**



*Why don't you think it can swim?*

**Choice**



*Why has the author drawn a line between the text and the tortoise's foot?*

Tuesday

Read the definitions of these words. Can you use them in a sentence?

## Vocabulary

quivering      trembling or shaking

bliss      perfect happiness

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Vocabulary

canvas a strong piece of cloth

swarming moving in a large group

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Can you put the correct word in each sentence?

quivering

bliss

canvas

swarming

The bees were \_\_\_\_\_ around the honeypot.

The little dog was \_\_\_\_\_ with fear.

I'm going to make a tent from a \_\_\_\_\_.

My idea of \_\_\_\_\_ is a hot day and an ice cream.

Wednesday

Listen to the  
Esio Trot video to  
hear it being  
read.

Thursday

Look closely at the extract.



When he had finished, Mr Hoppy, in his enthusiasm, had bought no less than one hundred and forty tortoises and he carried them home in baskets, ten or fifteen at a time. He had to make a lot of trips and he was quite exhausted at the end of it all, but it was worth it. Boy, was it worth it! And what an amazing sight his living-room was when they were all in there together! The floor was swarming with tortoises of different sizes,

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some walking slowly about and exploring, some munching cabbage leaves, others drinking water from a big shallow dish. They made just the faintest rustling sound as they moved over the canvas sheet, but that was all. Mr Hoppy had to pick his way carefully on his toes between this moving sea of brown shells whenever he walked across the room. But enough of that. He must get on with the job.

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How do you think Mr Hoppy is feeling after buying all the tortoises?

What evidence in the text makes you think that?

Friday

Read a book of your choice either  
by yourself or with a grown up.