

Freddy was a fish with a difference.

He looked like a fish.

He had fins. He had a tail.

He lived in the water
like all the other fish.

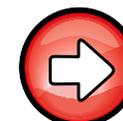
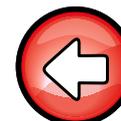
But Freddy had a
problem. He was
afraid of the water!

In fact he was
afraid of most
things!





Freddy couldn't remember when he first knew he wasn't like the others. When he was very small he had trouble **learning to swim**. His Dad had given him a snorkel and mask to help him. But still Freddy felt afraid and left out. He looked different too!

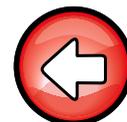


Freddy asked his Mum and Dad why he was different. They just told him that he was special and not to worry.

Freddy did worry though!

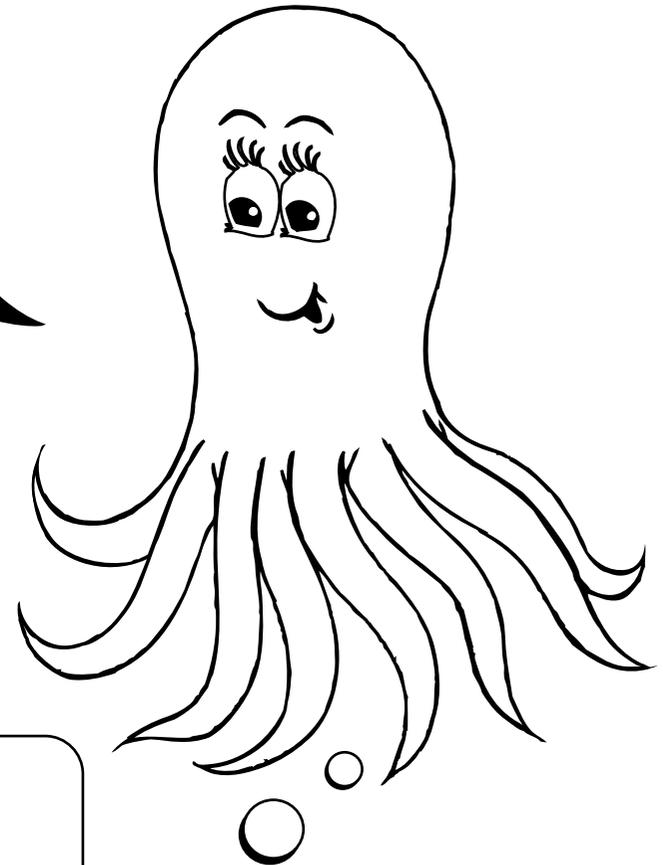
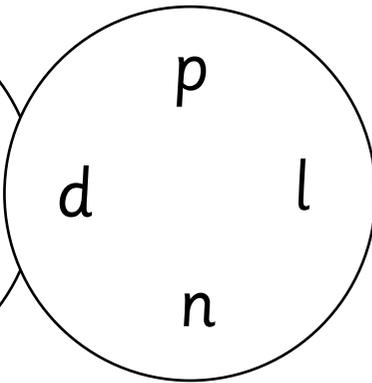
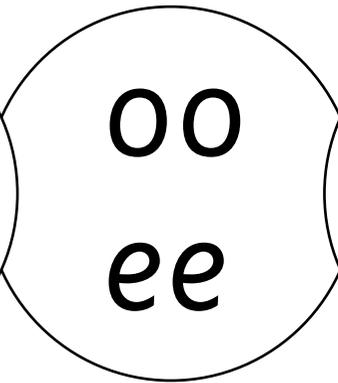
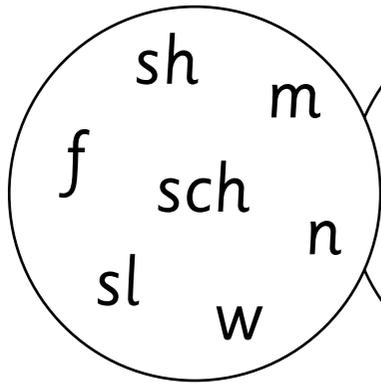


Freddy swam to ask the octopus what he thought he could do. The octopus just smiled and laughed.



'oo' it's the Octopus!

Can you make the long 'oo' and 'ee' words by adding the letters below together? Write down the words you make.



'oo' words

'ee' words

Did you know that oct at the beginning of a word usually means eight? I have eight legs.

Syllables with Seahorse!

Words are made up of one or more **syllables**. **Cat, pig** and **pen** have one syllable. Say the word **syllable** to yourself. It is made up of **syl, lab, ble**. Put the 3 **syllables** together and you get the whole word of **syllable**.

Below are some words.

Work out how many syllables each one has and write the number down.



better _____

diver _____

turtle _____

sea _____

fish _____

wonderful _____

master _____

sister _____

seahorse _____

water _____

fin _____

together _____

eyeball _____