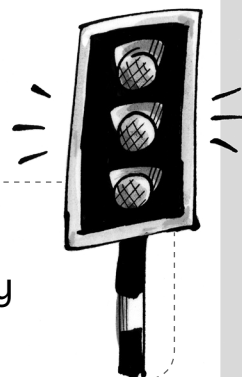


Orange words

- 1 Read the information with your partner.

Orange words: Proceed with caution!

These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.



- 2 Take turns to read these words. They contain a letter that is silent or very quiet when we say the word aloud.

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- 3 Circle the silent or quiet letter in each word above. Check with your partner.
- 4 Complete the story using the correct words from the box above.

It was the cold month of _____ when I spotted the whale stranded in the bay of our little _____. I knew the poor whale had no _____ being in the cold waters.

I phoned Mum but there was no _____ so I ran the whole _____ of the harbour, telling everyone I met to get more help. Hundreds of islanders gathered. They knew they must work together and use all their _____ to save the whale.

