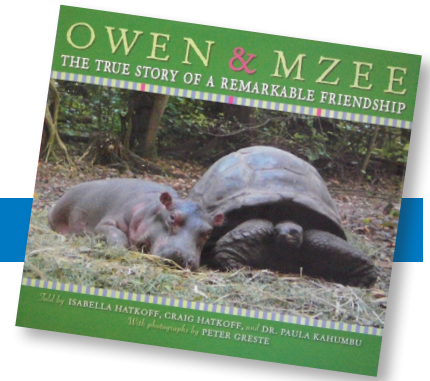


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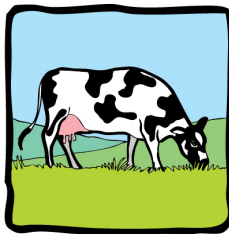


A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD

exhausted: really tired



to graze: to eat the grass or plants growing somewhere; animals graze



coral reef: a long line of coral in shallow water; coral is a hard material on the bottom of the ocean made from the skeletons of sea animals called corals



to rescue: to save, help



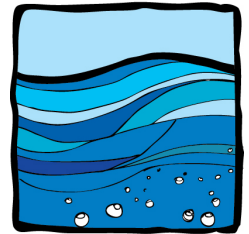
animal caretaker: a person who takes care of animals



“fend for himself”: to take care of himself, look after himself



flood: when water covers a place that is usually dry



ecologist: a scientist who studies living things and the places they live



stranded: stuck or trapped somewhere; in trouble



remarkable: special, amazing, incredible, unusual

