**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use hyphens to avoid ambiguity with word meanings.

**Challenge 1**

**Complete the sentences below with the most suitable hyphenated words from the following list:**

deep-sea

steel-plated

pitch-black

re-formed

world-famous

thick-bodied

cold-blooded

razor-sharp

sky-blue

1. There was no denying that the copper sharks were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ killers.
2. Tarpon are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fish with large scales that look like a coat of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ armour.
3. At the surface, the sea was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , but deep down it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_diver was signing copies of his autobiography.
5. The shoal of grey mullet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and continued their migratory journey along Florida’s coastline.
6. Though small, the tarpon’s teeth were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Challenge 2**

**Correct the sentences below by joining the words that require a hyphen between them.**

1. The water turned blood red following the feeding frenzy.
2. The long beaked pelicans dive bombed into the Gulf of Mexico
3. The state of the art underwater camera captured some amazing footage of the shoaling mullet.
4. The surfer re entered the sea in the hope that he would catch a glimpse of the fast moving mullet.
5. The cameraman counted twenty four copper sharks circling the tightly packed shoal of grey mullet.
6. The young ocean going tarpon was too late to catch any of the action and returned to his family empty handed.

**Challenge 3
Imagine that you were one of the surfers in the main clip, who found themselves in the middle of the grey mullet feeding frenzy. Using the Word Wall to help you, write about your once-in-a-lifetime encounter, using Show Not Tell, figurative language and a generous handful of hyphenated words.**



**Word Wall**

re-entered

blood-red

fast-moving

Florida

tarpon

pelican

grey mullet

blacktip shark

eye-catching

re-discovered

long-beaked

quick-witted

cold-hearted

re-created