


# Morning Starters: Summer 1 - Learning from Others

## Word Challenge

**Make a list of all of the verbs that appear in the ‘Did you know?’ paragraph.**

**Help:** A verb tells us what the subject of a sentence is doing or experiencing.

## Grammar Challenge

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**Copy and complete the sentence below with a main clause.**

As the rays skimmed across the ocean floor, ...

**Example:** As the rays skimmed across the ocean floor, the orcas formulated their cunning plan.

## Did You Know?

In the Sea of Cortez, a family of orcas has mastered an effective hunting technique by learning from their mother. She leads by example, teaching her young how to herd rays into a tight group and trap them near the surface. This skill requires teamwork and persistence, and the young orcas succeed by following her guidance and practising the strategy.

**Where in the world is the Sea of Cortez?** Click the 



Credit: BBC One - Planet III

## Number Challenge

**Fact:** The average depth of the Sea of Cortez is 818 m.

**Make (or get close to) a target number of 818 by using some (or all) of the following numbers:**

40	30	20	9	4	3	1
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**Help:** Partition the target number first. Don't forget that you can add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers.

## Critical Thinking

**What do you think makes a good teacher?**