

The Good Shepherd





1. Moooooooo. Manatees are called sea cows, but they sure don't sound like that. Let's learn more about these wonderful animals.

2. Like chubby mermaids, manatees swim in these waters. We need to do all that we can to protect this endangered creature.

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2. Onomatopoeia

3. Dialogue or quote

4. Hyperbole

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3. A manatee keeps growing from the day it is born until the day it dies. My research about this mammal turned up many other interesting facts.



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4. Professional tuba players are green with envy. They only wish they sounded as good as manatees, who use low hoots to communicate and survive.

5. "Watch out for manatees when you drive a boat!" says Florida wildlife expert Joan Smith. People pose the biggest danger to these gentle giants.



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6. Zipping and zooming, motorboats are a danger to the manatee. Pollution is another big problem facing these creatures.

7. "I'm begging you, Dad! Pull the van over and let me walk the rest of the way home." After being trapped inside for three days with my four siblings, that was my desperate plea.

8. We drove 2,319 miles, collected, more than five tons of sand in our shoes, and listened to *Elmo's Greatest Hits* at least twenty-eight times. It is a trip I'll never forget!

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11. Muttering and clenching the steering wheel, Dad was determined to get us home by 4:00 P.M. But believe it or not, he loved the trip!

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12. Kersplash! There's nothing better than doing a cannonball into cool water after a long, hot drive. It's my favorite memory from our Florida trip.



Try it!

Write a hook sentence about 2:

rollercoaster ride

playing on a sports team

lunch period

taking a test

haunted house

messy school locker

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