# To use show not tell.

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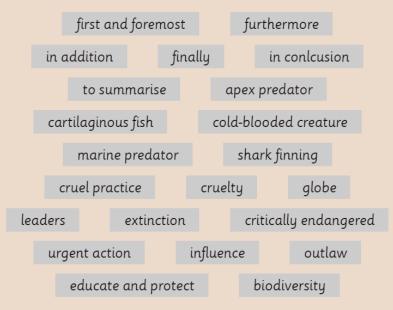
## Starter:

Laurie, aged 11, is passionate about sharks. As you can see by his letter opposite, he is deeply concerned by the impact of shark finning on shark populations. He has written a letter to the UK government in the hope that it will take the lead on calling for a worldwide ban on shark finning. Could his letter be improved by using some of the cohesive devices outlined on the previous page?

### <u>Challenge 1</u>

What words could Laurie use to avoid repetition? (Think about possible synonyms and pronouns.) Some of the words on the Word Wall may be of use.

#### Word Wall



### Re-write 2 consecutive paragraphs to reflect the criteria of Challenge

#### Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you because I am deeply concerned for the future of shark species around the world. Shark numbers are decreasing at a rapid rate. One of the main reasons for this is shark finning. Shark finning involves catching sharks and slicing off their fins so that they can be sold in supermarkets and restaurants around the world. Here are some reasons why governments around the world must work together to help protect sharks.

Sharks have the right to live and not suffer in the hands of humans. Shark finning is clearly an extremely cruel practice. Once sharks are caught, their fins are sliced off and they are often thrown back into the sea, where they either drown or bleed to death.

The presence of sharks is essential to the existence of healthy marine ecosystems. By removing them, food chains become out of balance and biodiversity decreases dramatically.

Sharks have helped humans in many ways. An understanding of sharks has helped with advances in medicine, sport and engineering. For example, because sharks rarely fall ill, a study of shark skin led to the creation of an antibacterial spray that has helped millions of people avoid being infected by harmful viruses.

Please do what you can to help shark populations. I would love to hear back from you.

Yours faithfully,

Laurie Davidson, aged 11

# **Giraffes**



### Watch the clip using the link.



As you watch, take notes on what is happening.

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How might someone who is feeling relaxed talk? Uttered stated chatted agreed gossiped discussed laughed What adverbs could describe how someone who is feeling relaxed might talk/ move?	How might someone who is feeling happy talk? gushed exclaimed cheered bragged giggled joked laughed boasted chortled guffawed chuckled snickered howled	How might someone who is feeling brave talk?How might someone who is feeling brave move?announced retorted declared boomed stated broadcasted bellowedStrutted strolled bounded bounced strode paraded swept flounced swaggered
languidly calmly tranquilly serenely nonchalantly coolly casually indifferently placidly unhurriedly peacefully smoothly What might someone who is feeling relaxed do?	What adverbs could describe how someone who is feeling happy might talk/ move? merrily lightly contentedly joyfully jovially ecstatically blithely enthusiastically gleefully heartily joyously brightly buoyantly delightedly elatedly exultantly light-heartedly vivaciously	What adverbs could describe how someone who is feeling brave might talk/ move? confidently audaciously daringly fearlessly recklessly valiantly gallantly heroically charismatically assuredly boldly
lean back in their chair lean casually against a wall smile be calm and collected not be tense seem happy move in a slow, calm manner	What might someone who is feeling happy do? laugh smile grin clasp their hands have a relaxed body posture have a sparkle in their eyes seem light talk louder than normal have a bounce to their voice	What might someone who is feeling brave do? puff out their chest seem relaxed and confident smile grin walk and sit upright be full of energy be full of self-belief