

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

aquarium a building used for showing large collections of live fish, water animals, and water plants

dolphins sea mammals related to the whale, but smaller

enchanted delighted greatly; charmed

flexible easily bent; not stiff; bending without breaking

glimpses short, quick views or looks

pulses regular, measured beats

surface the top of the ground or soil, or of a body of water or liquid

Conventions

Pronouns

Pronouns used as the subject of a sentence are **subject pronouns**. *I, you, he, she, it, we, you, and they* are subject pronouns. *For example: He went to Brazil.* Pronouns that follow action verbs are **object pronouns**. *Me, you, him, her, it, us, you, and them* are object pronouns. *For example: Ted called me.* Be careful not to confuse the two kinds of pronouns in your writing. **Reflexive pronouns** reflect the action of the verb. *Myself, himself, herself, and themselves* are reflexive pronouns. *For example: I had to figure this out myself.* **Demonstrative pronouns** point out specific persons, places, or things. *This, that, these, and those* are demonstrative pronouns. *For example: That is Dad's car.*

Activity

Make index cards of pronouns. Write a sentence using each. On the back of the card, write the type of pronoun.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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