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## Questions



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## Answers



1. What does Sammy use to guide him in the water?

**Sammy uses his flippers to guide him in the water.**



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**rescue**



4. What do you think will happen when Sammy's mummy arrives?  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Sammy will hug her but mummy might be cross with him because he went off alone.**