



# School-Home Connection

Your child is reading “Wild Shots, They’re My Life,” a magazine article that shows how author Tui De Roy’s lifelong love for animals shaped her career as a wildlife photographer. Tui De Roy’s photographs show how she gets close-ups of her subjects as they forage, eat, and even fight on land and in the water. After discussing the selection with your child, you can do one or more of the these activities together to develop your child’s language skills.

## Tell a Story

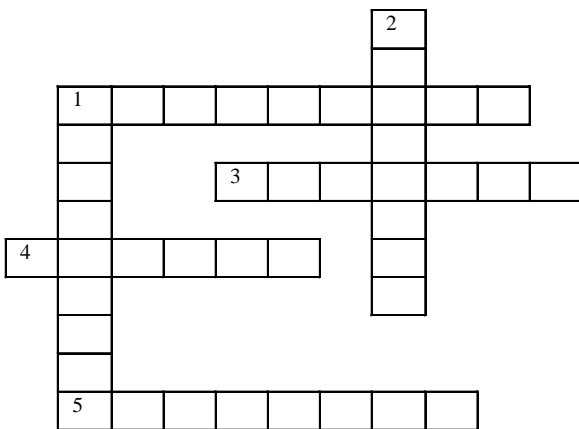
Choose one of the photographs in “Wild Shots, They’re My Life.” Encourage your child to make up his or her own story to go with it and to tell you the story.

## VOCABULARY

### Solve the Word Puzzle

Help your child complete the puzzle by using vocabulary words from “Wild Shots, They’re My Life.”

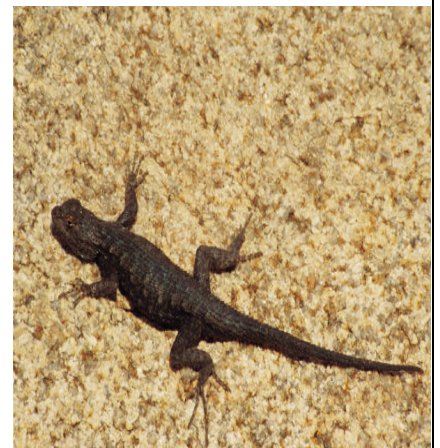
ACROSS: 1) animals 3) having many questions, 4) from the sea  
5) easy to break; DOWN: 1) fell, 2) lived



ANSWERS: ACROSS: 1) creatures, 3) curious, 4) marine, 5) delicate; DOWN: 1) collapsed 2) lived

## Write a Journal Entry

Have your child write a journal entry that tells about a day in the Galapagos from young Tui De Roy’s point of view. Afterwards, discuss the journal entry with your child, and encourage him or her to share favorite parts of “Wild Shots, They’re My Life.”



### TIME TO READ

Encourage your child to read for at least 30 minutes outside of class each day.

