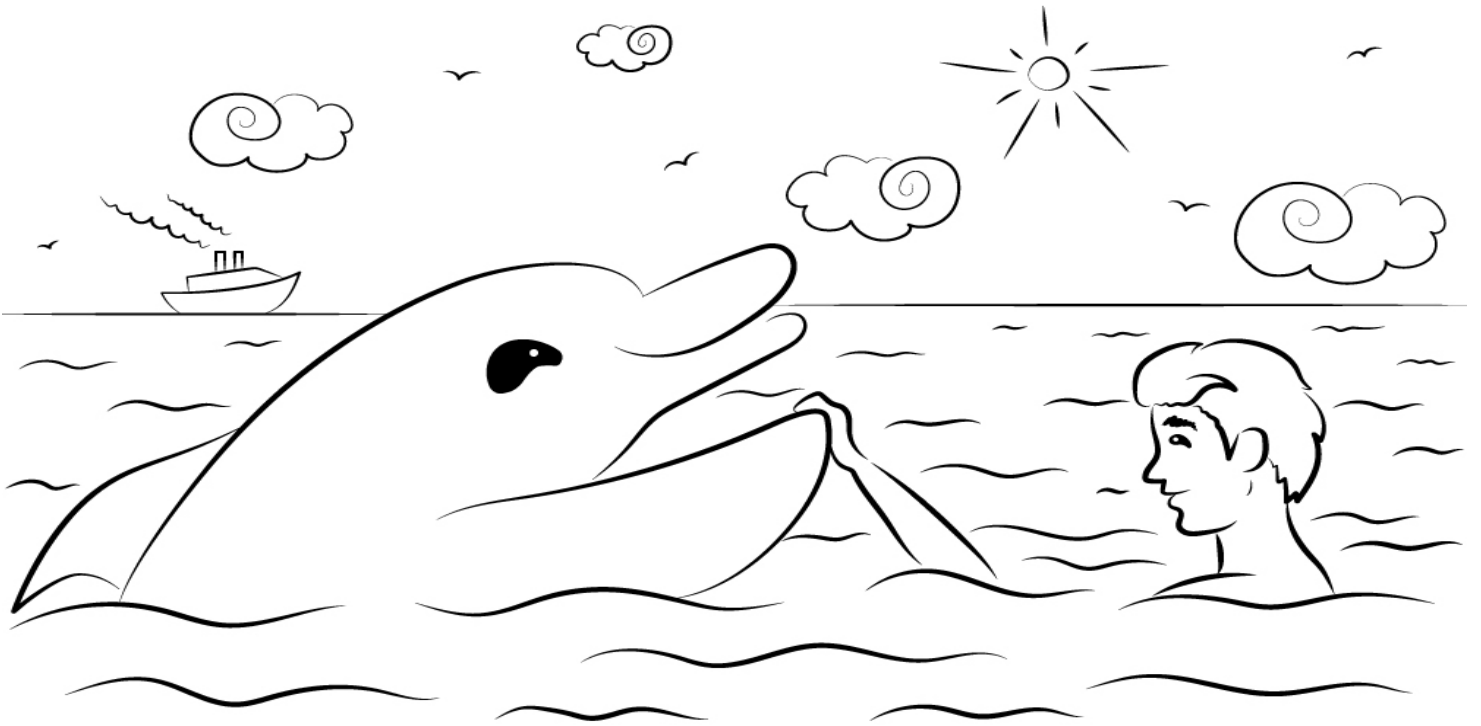


Swimming with a Dolphin Friend

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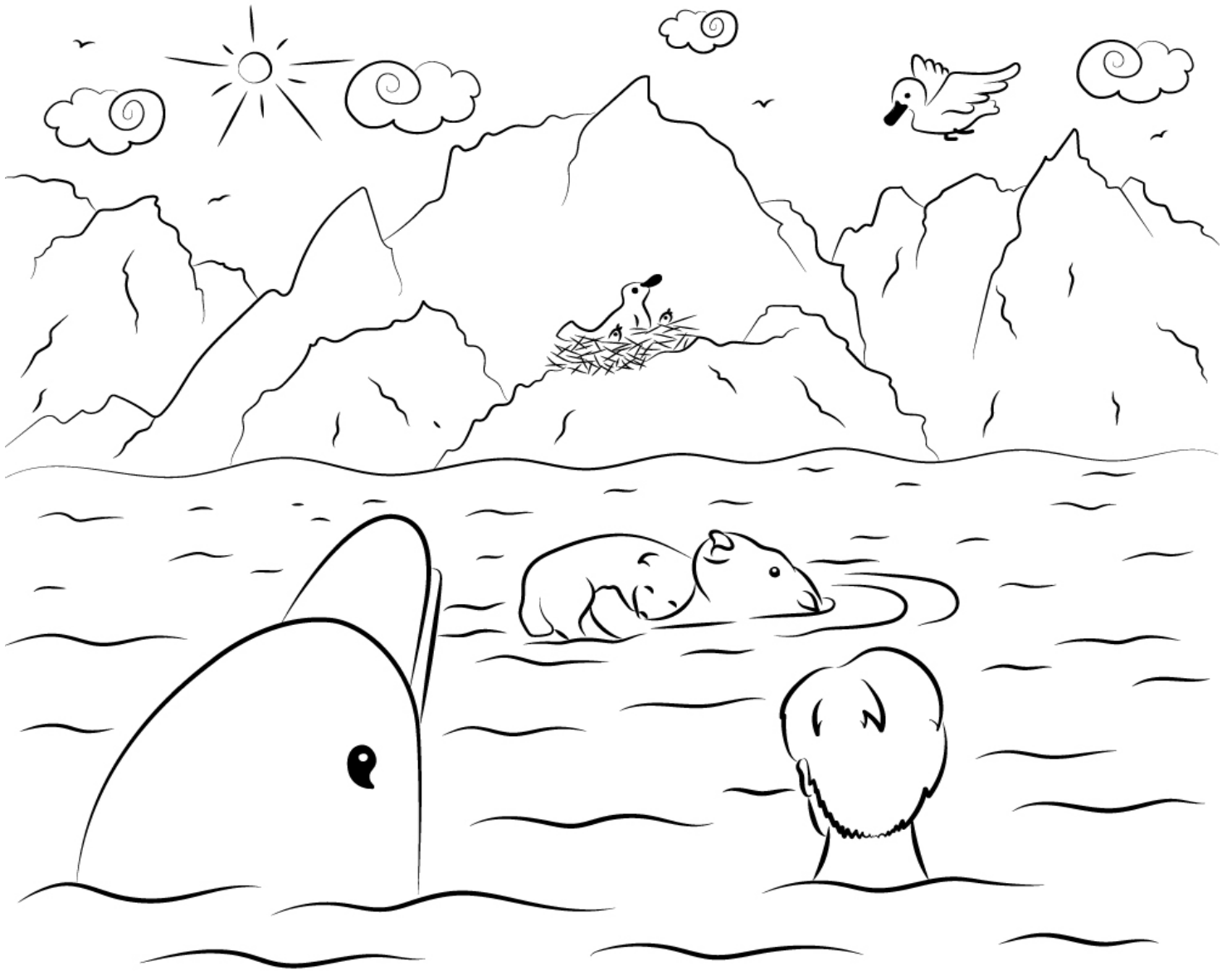
Focus Sound: inflectional ending ing (with short vowel words)



Jon is stepping on the sand. He will see his dolphin friend.

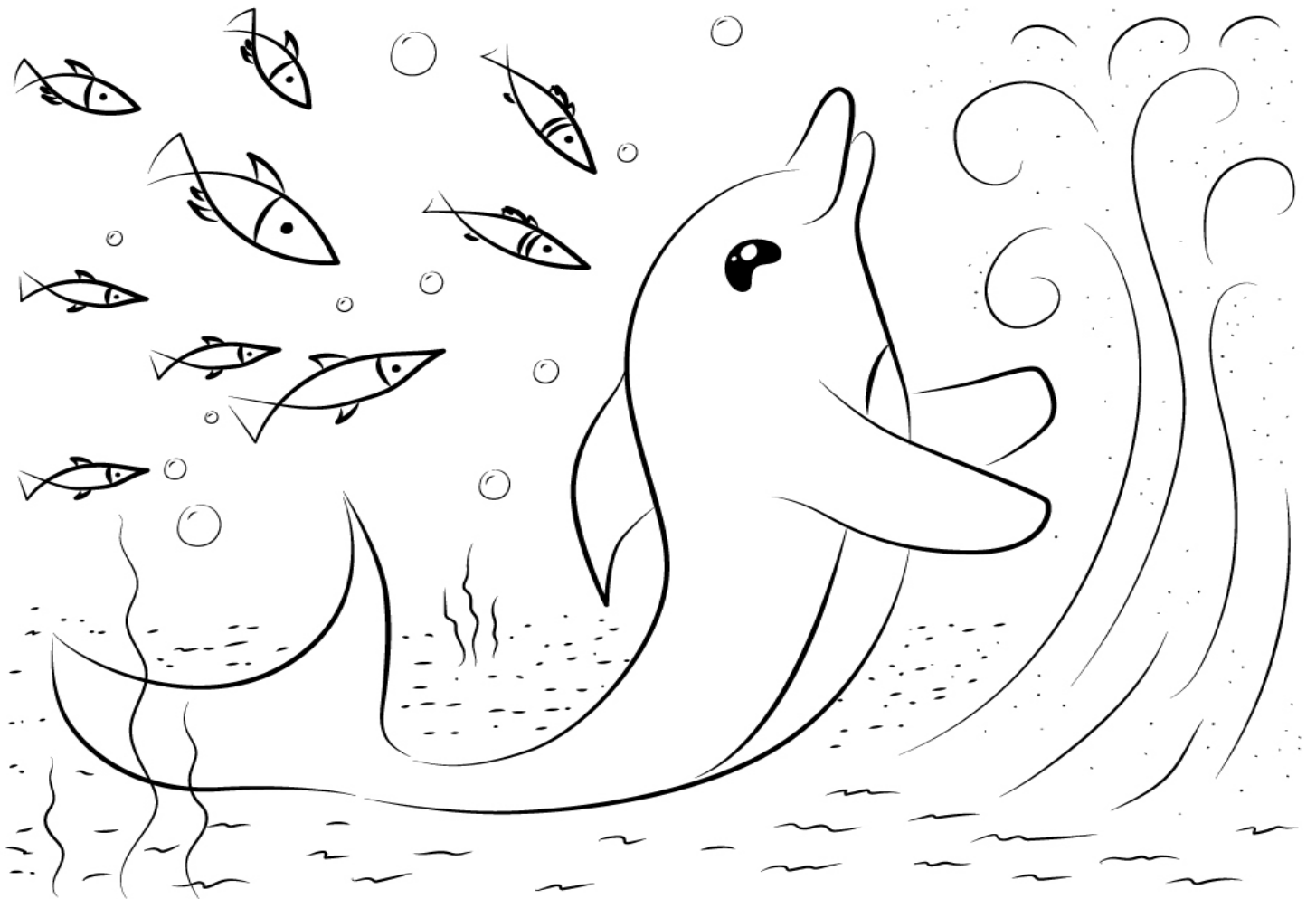
The dolphin sees Jon. The dolphin is happy. She is clapping and flipping. She swims to Jon.

Jon sets one hand on the dolphin's fin and then the other. They are hugging.



The dolphin and Jon are above the water.

They see the yellow sun. They see a mom petting her pups. Ducks are stepping on the rocks. Next to a hill, a finch is flapping its wings in the wind.

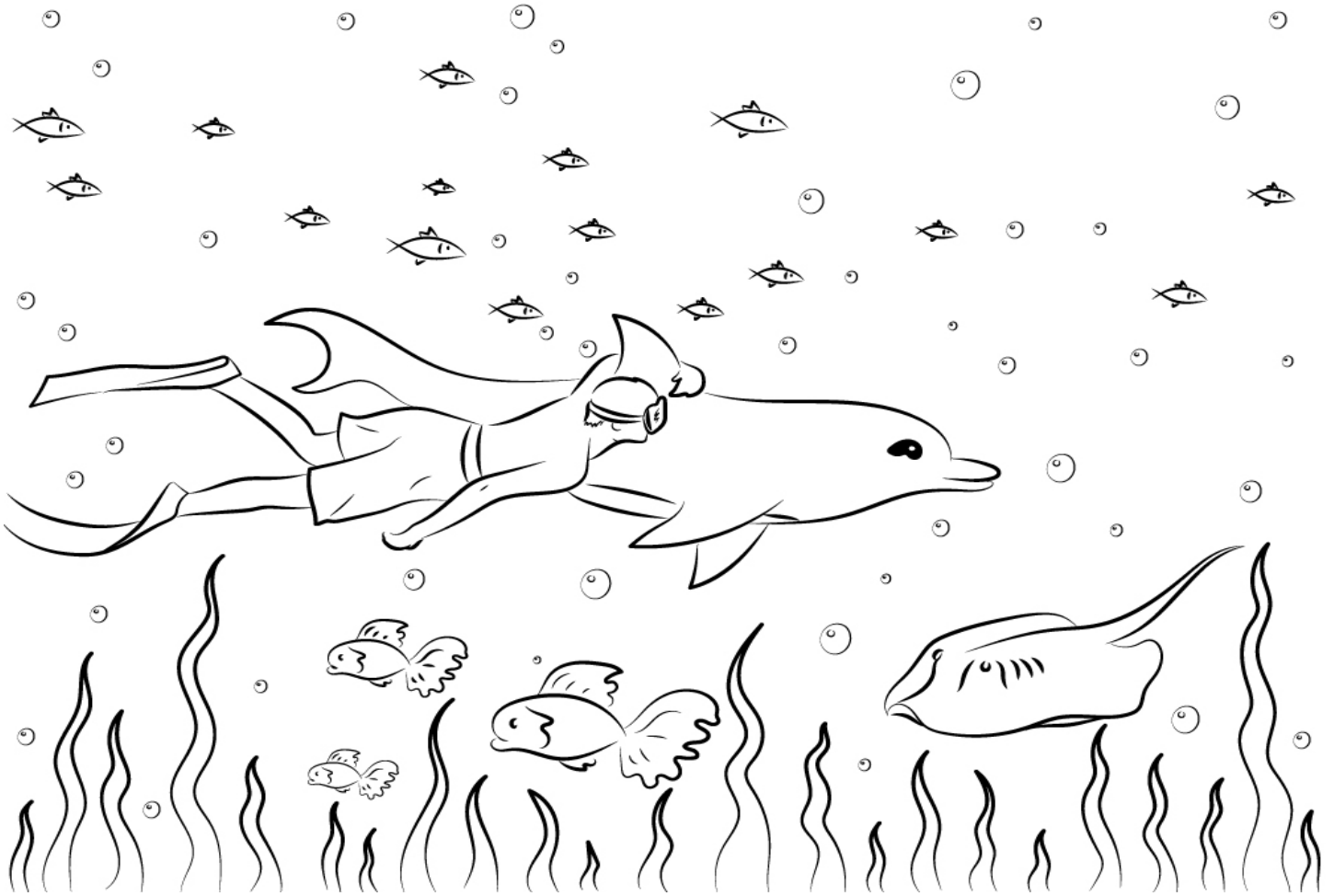


The dolphin is digging and digging in the sand.

A puff of sand goes up, up, up. Jon cannot see his friend.

The dolphin pops up from the puff of sand. Boo! Jon hops back. What a stunt! The dolphin is clapping. It is fun to spook Jon.

"You are a silly dolphin," says Jon.



Jon is setting his hand on the dolphin's fin. The dolphin feels Jon's hand. They zip through the water.

They see red fish swimming in the rocks. They see crabs resting on the sand. Stingrays are flapping their wings.

The sea is a lot of fun when you get to swim with a friend. The End.