

Tucker Turtle Takes Time to Tuck and Think

A scripted story to assist with teaching
the “Turtle Technique”

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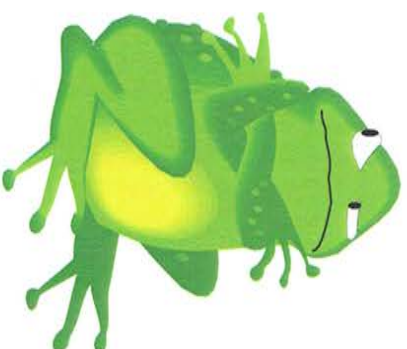
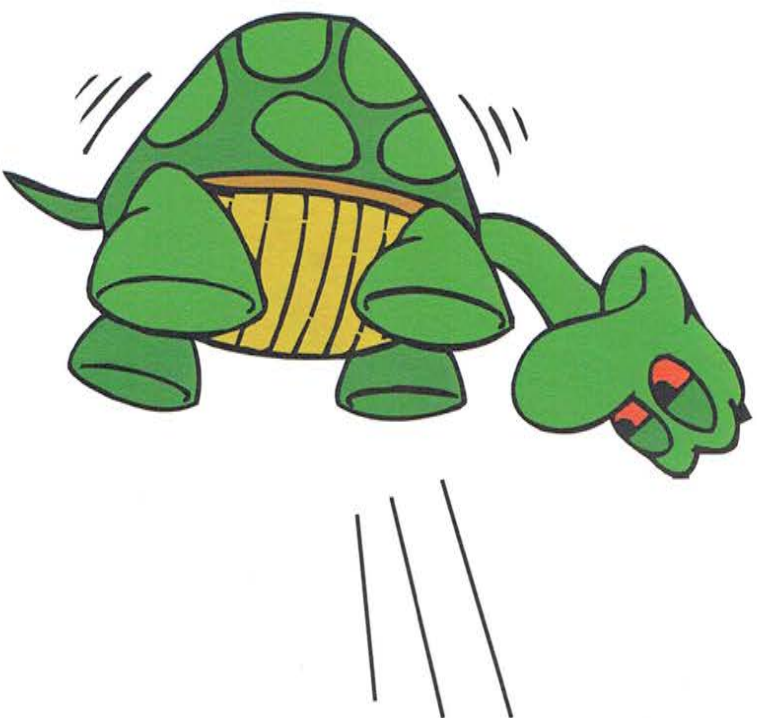
Tucker Turtle is a terrific turtle. He likes to play
with his friends at Wet Lake School.



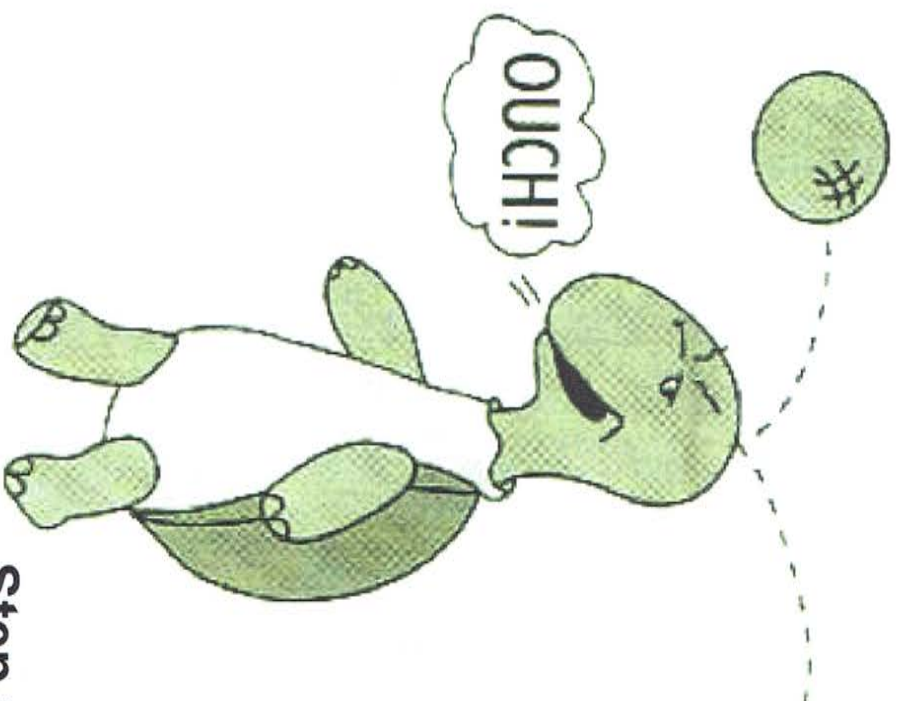
But sometimes things happen that can make
Tucker really mad.



When Tucker got mad, he used to hit, kick, or yell at his friends. His friends would get mad or upset when he hit, kicked, or yelled at them.

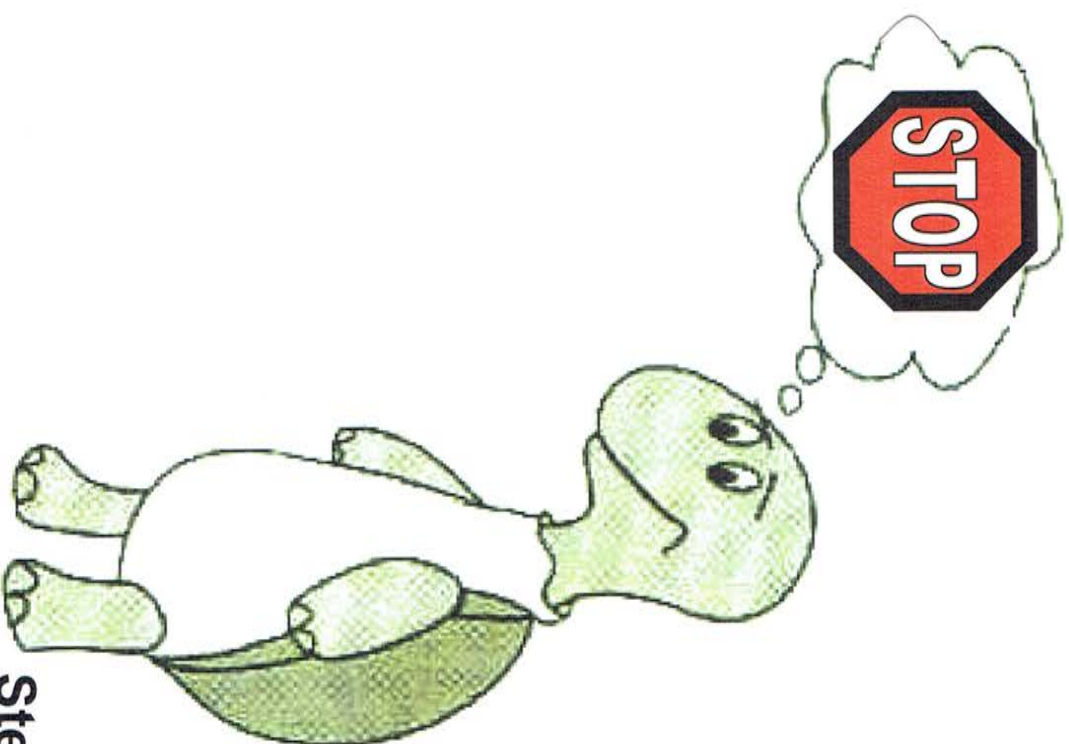


Tucker now knows a new way to “think like a turtle”
when he gets mad.



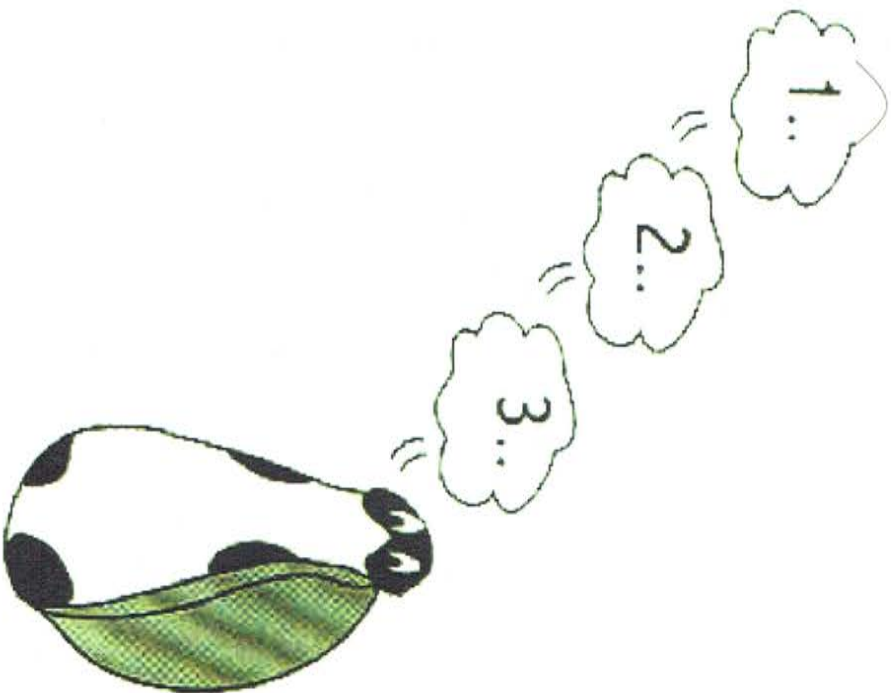
Step 1

He can **stop** and keep his hands, body, and yelling
to himself!



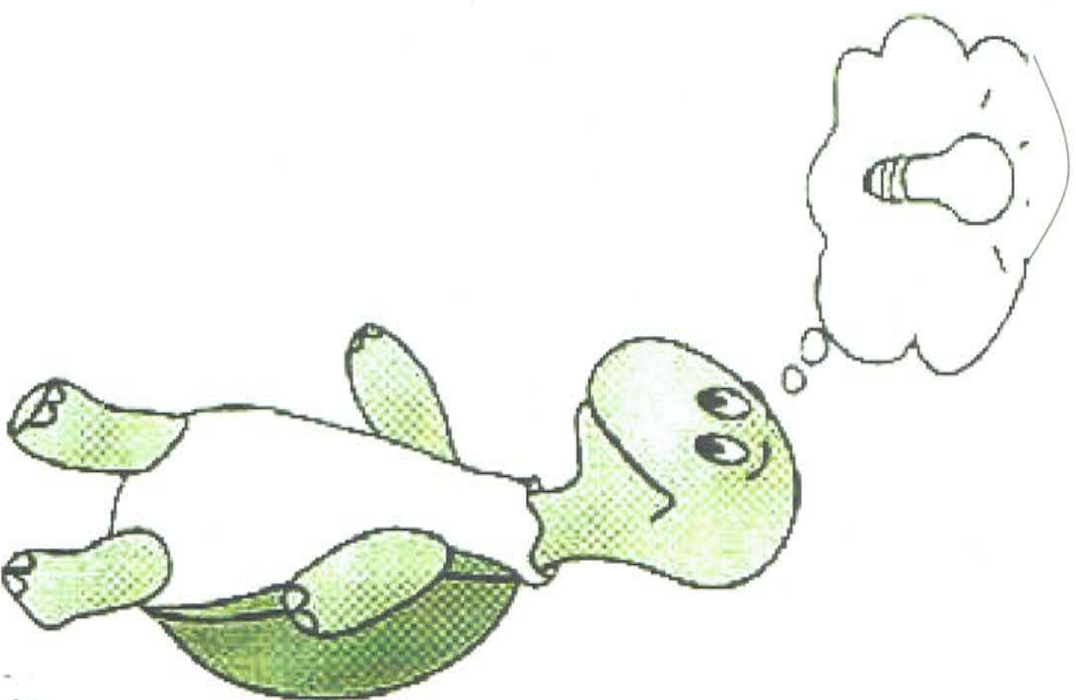
Step 2

He can **tuck** inside his shell and take **3 deep breaths to calm down.**



Step 3

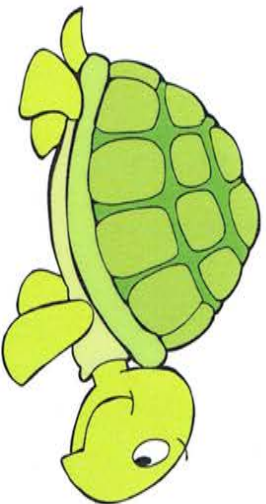
Tucker can then **think of a solution** or a way to make it better.



Step 4



Tucker's friends are happy when he plays nicely and keeps his body to himself. Friends also like it when Tucker uses nice words or has a teacher help him when he is upset.



The End!

