COMPARING DIRECTIONS

IN AND OUT



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TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

- **ATOS:** 0.8
- **GRL:** C
- **WORD COUNT:** 63
- **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:** animals, directions, nature, opposites

Skills to Teach

- **HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS:** and, are, in, is, its, out, the, these, this
- **CONTENT WORDS:** baby, bird, den, dolphins, eel, fox, fun, hole, nest, pouch, shell, turtle, water
- **PUNCTUATION:** exclamation points, periods
- **WORD STUDY:** /f/, spelled *ph* (*dolphins*); long /e/, spelled *y* (*baby*); long /e/, spelled *ee* (*eel*); /ow/, spelled *ou* (*out*, *pouch*); r-controlled vowels (*bird*, *turtle*); /sh/, spelled *sh* (*shell*)
- **TEXT TYPE:** information report

Before Reading Activities

- Read the title and give a simple statement of the main idea.
- Have students "walk" though the book and talk about what they see in the pictures.
- Introduce new vocabulary by having students predict the first letter and locate the word in the text.
- Discuss any unfamiliar concepts that are in the text.

After Reading Activities

The text mentions different animals that are in and out of their homes or elements. In and out are directions. They are also opposites. Can the readers think of other animals that go inside something, such as the bird that goes in and out of its nest? Ask the readers about the objects around them. Are they in a school? A library? A home? What is outside of the school, library, or home?

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This bird is in the nest.



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This bird is out!



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This fox is in the den.



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WORDS TO KNOW



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hole



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pouch



shell



water

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