## Teaching Focus: Phonics: Phonemic Decoding Look at the words turtle and they. How are they

Look at the words turned and they. How are they alike? How are they different? Look in the book and find more words that begin like turtle and they.



Level: **H** Word Count: **111** 100th Word: *longer* (page 20)

## Tips on Reading this Book with Children:

1. Read the title.

Predictions – after reading the title have children make predictions about the book.

2. Take a book walk.

Talk about the pictures in the book. Use content words from the book as you take the picture walk.

Have children find one or two words they know as they do a picture walk.

- 3. Have children find words they recognize in the text.
- 4. Have children read the remaining text aloud.
- 5. Strategy Talk use to assist children while reading.
  - Get your mouth ready
  - Look at the picture
  - Think...does it make sense
  - Think...does it look right
  - Think...does it sound right
  - Chunk it by looking for a part you know
- 6. Read it again.
- 7. Complete the activities at the end of the book.

## Hello, Habitat!

A **habitat** is where an animal lives.



