




Tour de Turtles



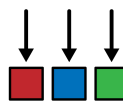
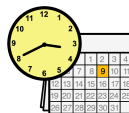
Tour de Turtles is a project to study sea turtles.



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3. Actions
4. Results



Tour de Turtles happens each year.



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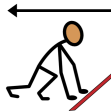
People watch a sea turtle.

Tour de Turtles starts on August 1.*



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A group started the Tour de Turtles.



The group is named Sea Turtle Conservancy.

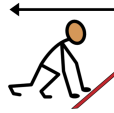


* Tour de Turtles for leatherback sea turtles started on June 16.
Tour de Turtles for the other three kinds of sea turtles starts on August 1.

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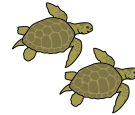
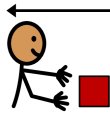


Sea Turtle Conservancy started the Tour de Turtles in 2008.

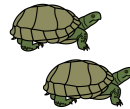
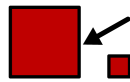
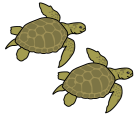


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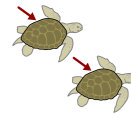
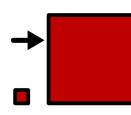
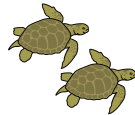
They wanted to study sea turtles.



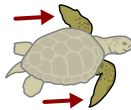
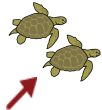
Sea turtles are big turtles that live in oceans.



Sea turtles have huge shells.

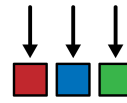
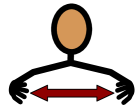
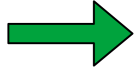
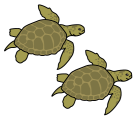


They use flippers to swim through the water.



Sea turtles live in oceans.

Sea turtles go on a long trip each year.

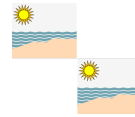


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The trip is called a migration.



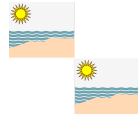
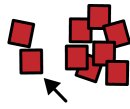
The trip starts on beaches.



Sea turtle migration starts on beaches.

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Some of the beaches are in :



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• Costa Rica,



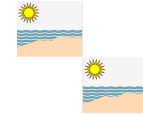
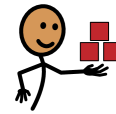
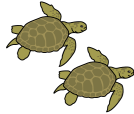
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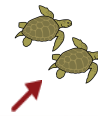
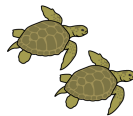
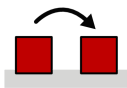
• and Nevis.



Sea turtles lay eggs on these beaches.

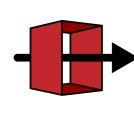
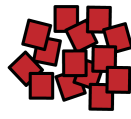
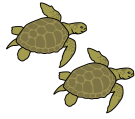


Then the sea turtles start their migration.

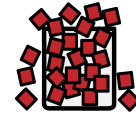
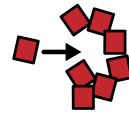
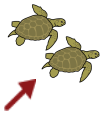


A sea turtle hatches from an egg.

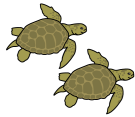
The sea turtles travel many miles through the ocean.



They travel to areas with a lot of food.



The sea turtles can travel hundreds of miles!



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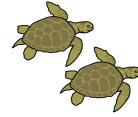
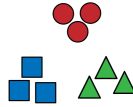


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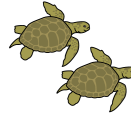
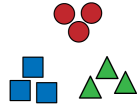
Tour de Turtles tracks four kinds of sea turtles.



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The kinds of sea turtles are :

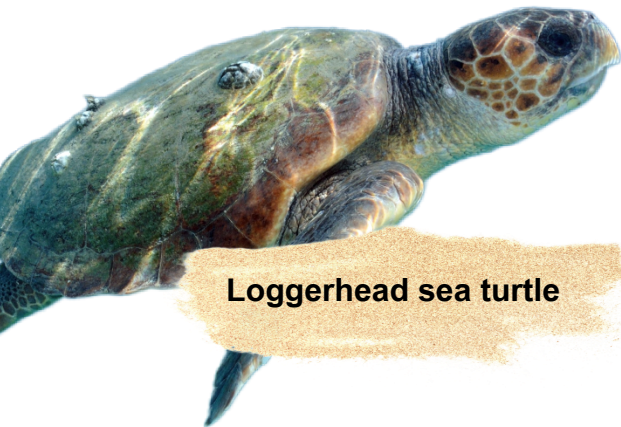
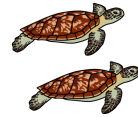


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Green sea turtle

• green sea turtles,



Loggerhead sea turtle

• hawksbill sea turtles,



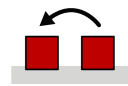
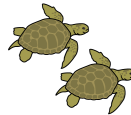
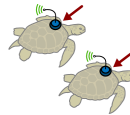
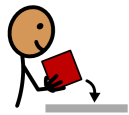
• leatherback sea turtles



• and loggerhead sea turtles.



Scientists put trackers onto sea turtles before their migration.



Hawksbill sea turtle



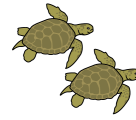
Leatherback sea turtle



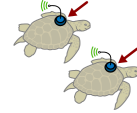
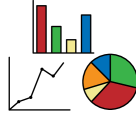
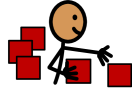
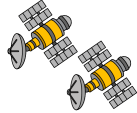
Last year scientists tracked 21 sea turtles.



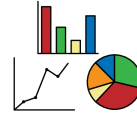
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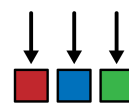
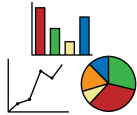
Satellites collect data from the trackers.



Scientists study the data.



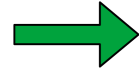
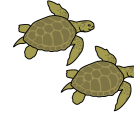
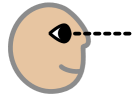
The data shows the scientists where each sea turtle is.



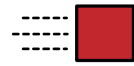
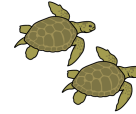
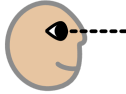
Trackers on sea turtles collect data.



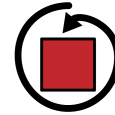
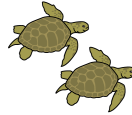
Scientists can see where the sea turtles go.



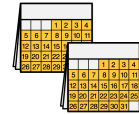
They can see how fast the sea turtles move.



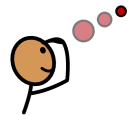
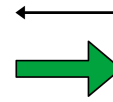
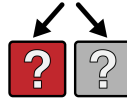
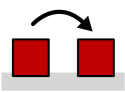
Scientists track the sea turtles for about three months.



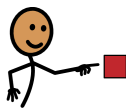
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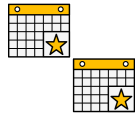
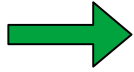
Then the scientists announce which sea turtle went the farthest.



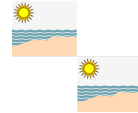
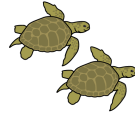
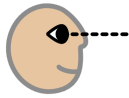
This sea turtle is the Tour de Turtles winner!



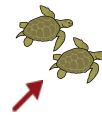
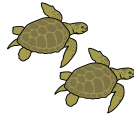
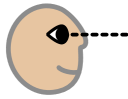
People can go to events for the Tour de Turtles.



They can see the sea turtles on beaches.

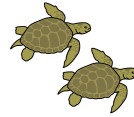
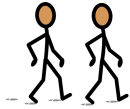


They can see the sea turtles start their migration !

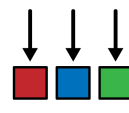
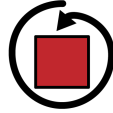
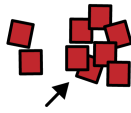


People attend a Tour de Turtles event.

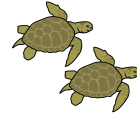
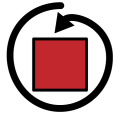
People can follow the sea turtles online.



They can learn more about each sea turtle.



They can learn about where the sea turtles are.




People can donate money to the Tour de Turtles.



People can see maps online of where sea turtles are.

Leatherback sea turtles are endangered.

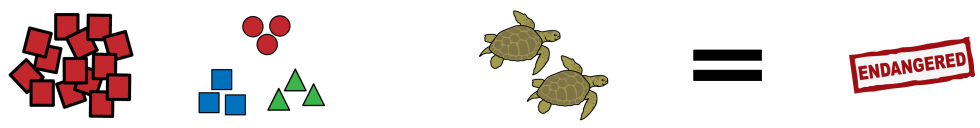


FUN FACT:
Leatherback sea turtles are the biggest living sea turtles and can weigh between 550 and 2,000 pounds!

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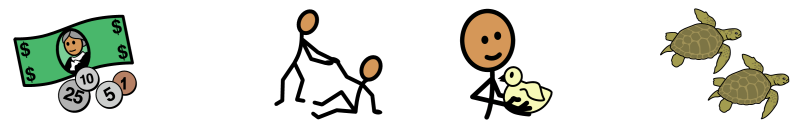
Many kinds of sea turtles are endangered.



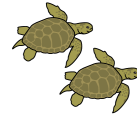
Endangered means few are left on Earth.



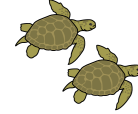
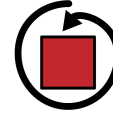
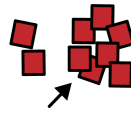
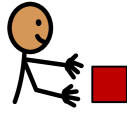
The money can help protect sea turtles.



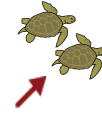
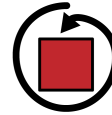
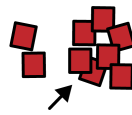
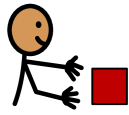
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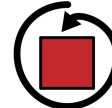
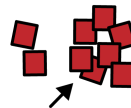
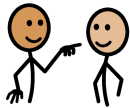
Scientists want to learn more about sea turtles.



They want to learn more about their migration.

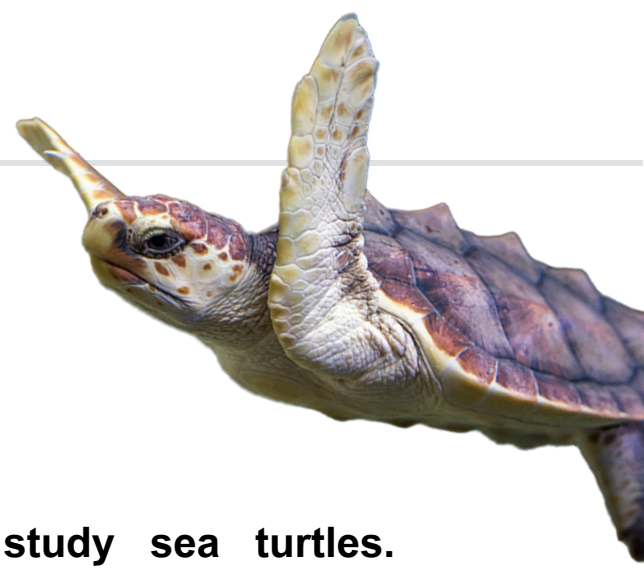


Would you like to learn more about sea turtles ?

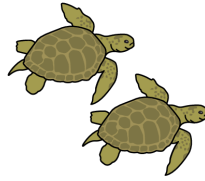


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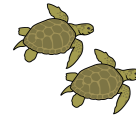




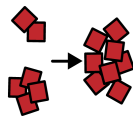
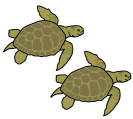
Sea Turtles



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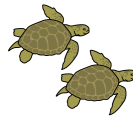
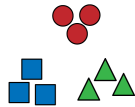


Sea turtles spend most of their time in water.

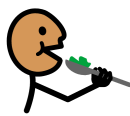
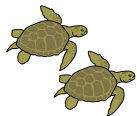


Seven kinds of sea turtles live on Earth.

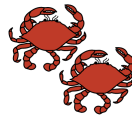
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Sea turtles eat:



● crabs,



● jellyfish,



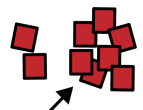
● seaweed,



● shrimp



● and more.



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place in the news

Ocean



Sea turtles live in oceans.



Earth has five oceans.



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The oceans are the :



• Atlantic Ocean,



• Arctic Ocean,



• Indian Ocean,



• Pacific Ocean



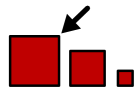
• and Southern Ocean.



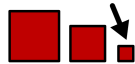
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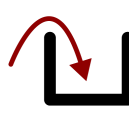
The Pacific Ocean is the biggest ocean.



The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean.

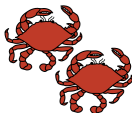


Many animals live in oceans.



The animals include :



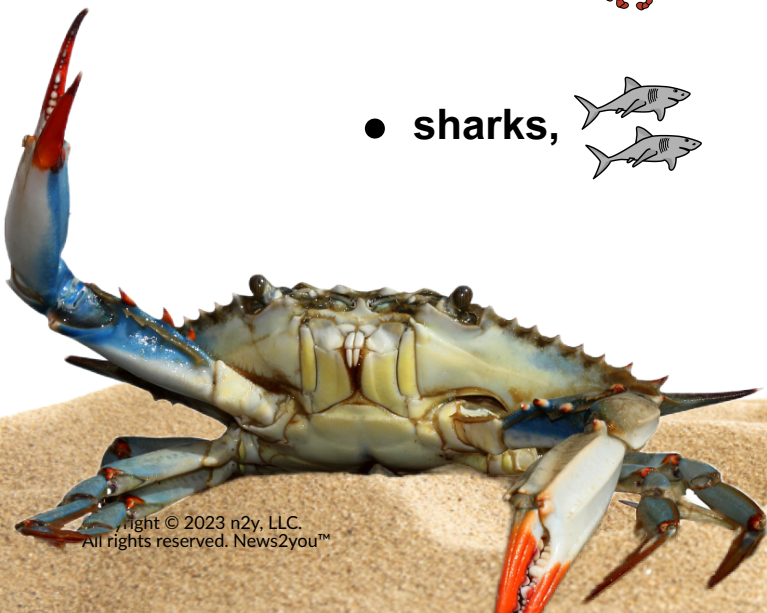
● crabs, 

● dolphins, 

● sharks, 

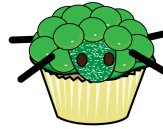
● whales 

● and more. 





Sea Turtle Treats



NEED

16-oz can green frosting



chocolate frosting



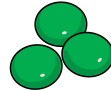
6 unfrosted cupcakes, any flavor



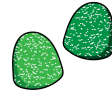
2 ft black licorice strings, cut into 1-in pieces



70-80 green chocolate candies



6 round, green gummy candies



dull knife

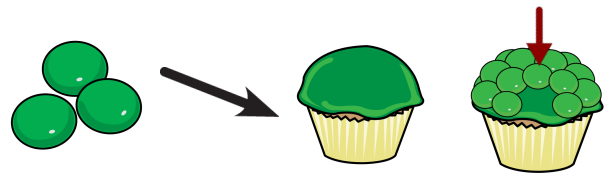


NOTE: Always consider student food allergies and dietary restrictions when preparing recipes.

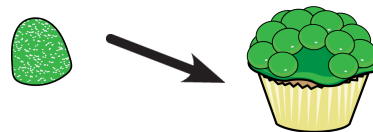
1. Spread frosting onto cupcake.



2. Put 10-12 green chocolate candies onto frosting in rows of 3 or 4 until cupcake is almost covered. Leave one empty space at front of cupcake.



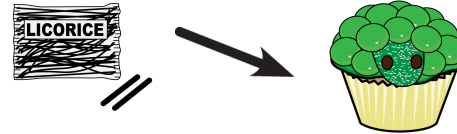
3. Put one gummy candy onto frosting in empty space.



4. Put two small dots of chocolate frosting onto gummy candy for eyes.



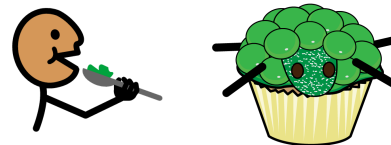
5. Put two licorice pieces on each side of cupcake for flippers.



6. Repeat steps 1-5 for each cupcake.



7. Eat.



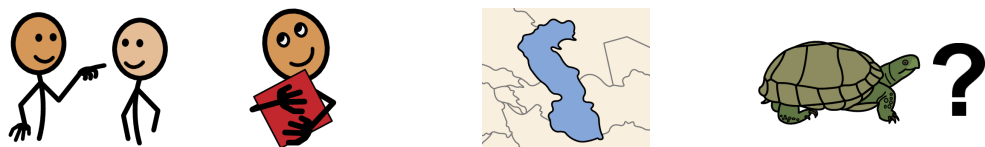
• Knock, knock.  

Who's there ? 

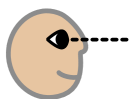
• Sea. 

Sea who ?  

• Would you like to sea a turtle ?



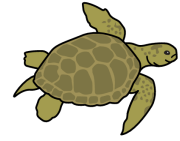
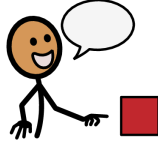
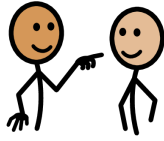
see




• I have a joke ! 

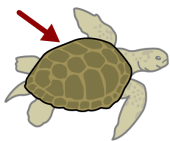
Tell me !  

• What do you call a famous sea turtle ?



I don't know, what ? 

• A shell - ebrity !



- ebrity !

celebrity



Choose the pictures about Tour de Turtles

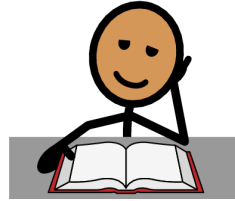
miles



endangered



learn



waltz



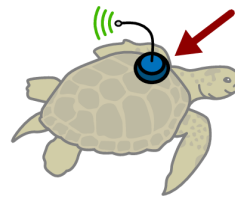
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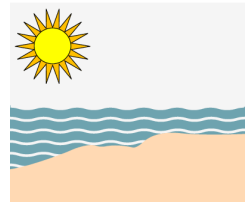
night



tracker



beach



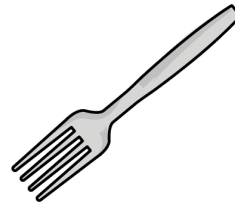
migration



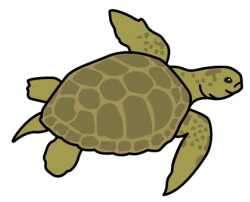
study



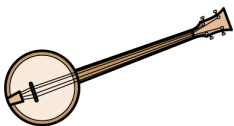
fork



sea turtle



banjo



track



trip



ocean



1. **WHAT** is the paper about ?



Tour de Turtles



RoboCup



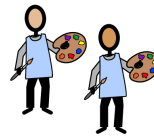
Special Olympics World Games



2. **WHO** tracks sea turtles during the Tour de Turtles ?



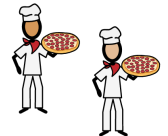
artists



scientists



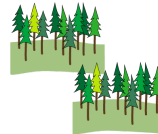
pizza chefs



3. **WHERE** do sea turtles live ?



forests



deserts



oceans



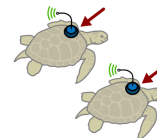
4. **WHAT** do scientists put onto the sea turtles ?



hats



trackers



shoes



5. **WHAT** is the long trip sea turtles go on called ?



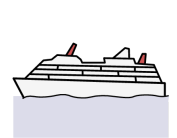
vacation



migration



cruise



6. **WHERE** does a sea turtle's migration start ?



beach

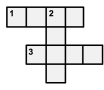


mountain



glacier





puzzle

ACROSS



DOWN



2  miles

4  sea turtles

5  track

7  scientist

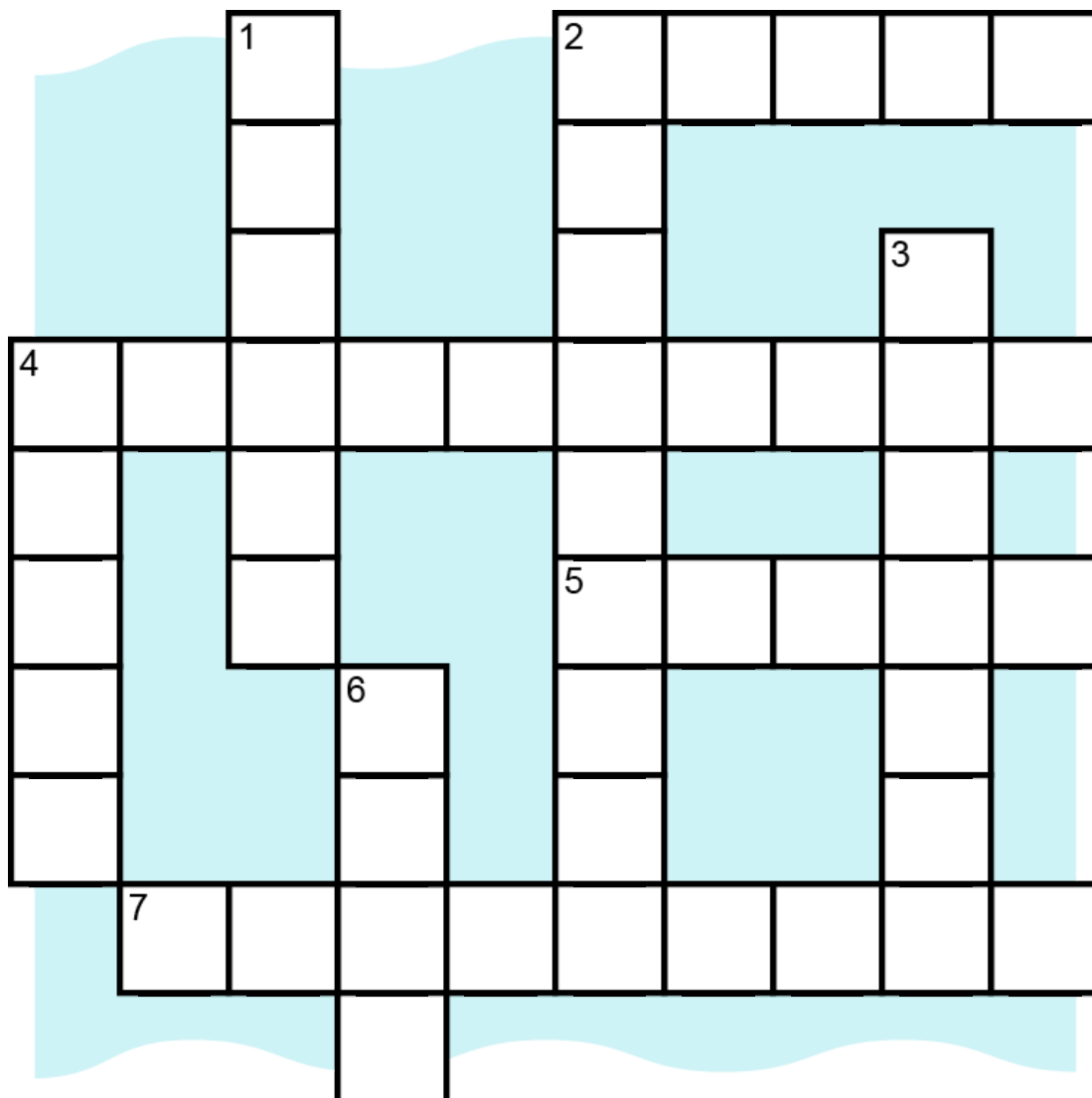
1  oceans

2  migration

3  beaches

4  study

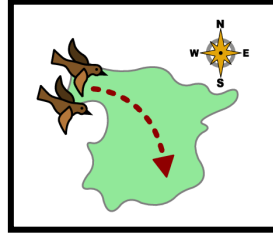
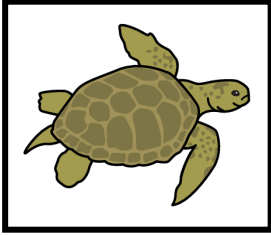
6  trip






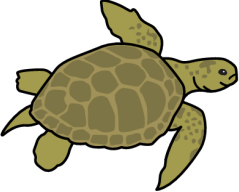
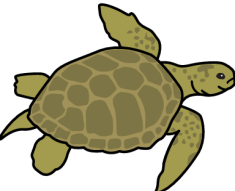



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1	2
2	1
3	4

sudoku

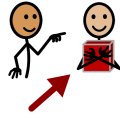
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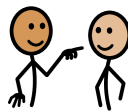
1. WHAT is your favorite ocean animal ?



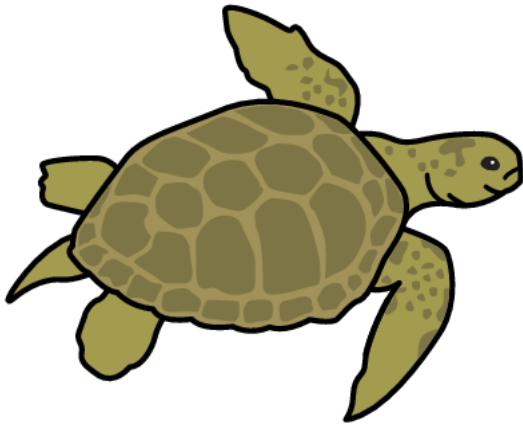
2. WOULD you like to be a scientist ? WHY ?



3. WHERE would you like to go on a trip ?



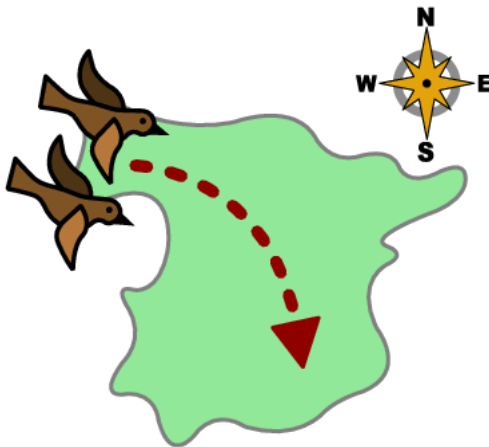
sea turtle



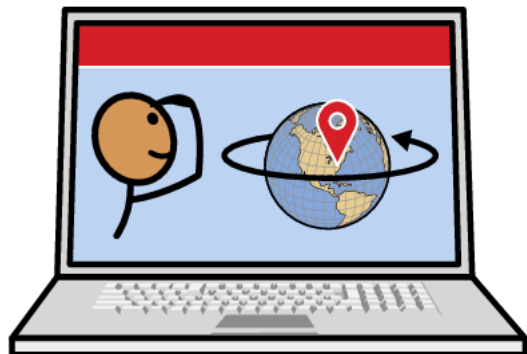
scientist

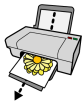


migration





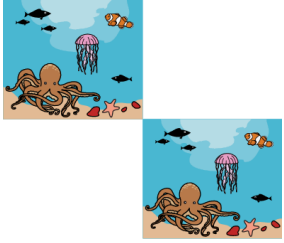
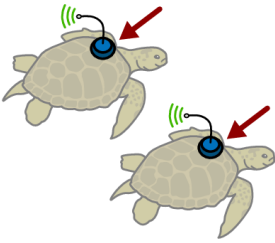

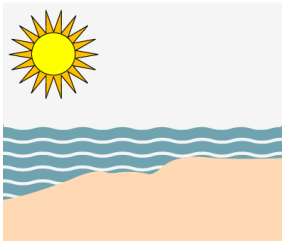
track





printing page

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<p>Tour de Turtles</p> 	<p>scientists</p> 	<p>oceans</p> 
<p>trackers</p> 	<p>migration</p> 	<p>beach</p> 

Cut out the items below and paste answers into the Sudoku page.

