

(FK 2.3): **Sea Turtles: Ocean Travelers**

In the big ocean, there are special animals called sea turtles. They have been swimming for a very long time, even when dinosaurs were here! Let's learn about these cool creatures.



What Do Sea Turtles Look Like?

Sea turtles are reptiles, like snakes and lizards. They have a hard shell on their back. This shell keeps them safe. Sea turtles can be different sizes. Some are small, like a plate. Others are big, like a car!

Where Do Sea Turtles Live?

Sea turtles like warm places. They live in oceans all over the world. When mother turtles lay eggs, they go to the beach. They dig a hole, lay eggs, and cover them with sand.

What Do Sea Turtles Eat?

Sea turtles eat different things. Green sea turtles like seaweed and grass. Loggerhead turtles eat crabs, jellyfish, and small fish. They have strong jaws to chew their food.



Who Are Sea Turtles' Enemies?

Sea turtles have enemies. Sharks and big fish try to eat them. Birds and crabs can take their eggs. People can be a danger too. Trash in the ocean and lights near beaches can hurt turtles.

Fun Facts About Sea Turtles

1. Sea turtles can't pull their heads into their shells.

2. Baby turtles are called hatchlings. They are as big as your hand.
3. Sea turtles can hold their breath for five hours!
4. They travel far to find food and lay eggs.

How Can We Help Sea Turtles?

Sea turtles need our help. We can keep beaches clean and not leave trash. We can turn off lights near beaches at night. This helps baby turtles find the ocean.



Conclusion

Sea turtles are amazing animals. By learning about them and helping them, we can keep them safe. Next time you go to the beach, think about the sea turtles and their ocean journey!

Comprehension Questions:

1. What is the main purpose of a sea turtle's shell?
2. Where do mother sea turtles go to lay their eggs?
3. What do green sea turtles like to eat?
4. What are some enemies of sea turtles?
5. How can people help sea turtles stay safe?

(FK 2.6): **Sea Turtles: Ocean Adventurers**

In the big ocean, there are amazing animals called sea turtles. These creatures have been swimming for millions of years, even when dinosaurs were here! Let's explore the world of these ocean travelers.



What Do Sea Turtles Look Like?

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Where Do Sea Turtles Live?

Sea turtles like warm places. They live in oceans all over the world. When mother turtles lay eggs, they go to the beach. They dig a hole, lay eggs, and cover them with sand.

What Do Sea Turtles Eat?

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Who Are Sea Turtles' Enemies?

Sea turtles have many enemies. Sharks and big fish try to eat them. Birds and crabs can take their eggs. People can be a danger too. Trash in the ocean and bright lights near beaches can hurt turtles.

Fun Facts About Sea Turtles

1. Sea turtles cannot pull their heads into their shells.
2. Baby sea turtles are called hatchlings. They are as big as your hand.
3. Sea turtles can hold their breath for five hours!
4. They travel far to find food and lay eggs.

How Can We Help Sea Turtles?

Sea turtles need our help. We can keep beaches clean and not leave trash. We can turn off lights near beaches at night. This helps baby turtles find the ocean.



Conclusion:

Sea turtles are amazing animals. By learning about them and helping them, we can keep them safe. Next time you go to the beach, think about the sea turtles and their ocean journey!

Comprehension Questions:

1. What is the purpose of a sea turtle's shell?
2. Where do mother sea turtles go to lay their eggs?
3. What do green sea turtles like to eat?
4. What are some enemies of sea turtles?
5. How can people help sea turtles stay safe?

(FK 3.8): **Sea Turtles: Ocean Adventurers**

In the vast ocean, there are amazing animals called sea turtles. These creatures have been swimming for millions of years, even when dinosaurs roamed the Earth! Let's explore the world of these ocean travelers.



What Do Sea Turtles Look Like?

Sea turtles are reptiles, like snakes and lizards. They have a hard shell on their back called a carapace. This shell protects them from harm. Sea turtles come in different sizes. Some are as small as a dinner plate, while others can be as large as a small car!

Where Do Sea Turtles Live?

Sea turtles like warm places. They live in oceans all over the world. When mother turtles lay eggs, they return to the beach where they were born. They dig a hole, lay their eggs, and cover them with sand to keep them safe.

What Do Sea Turtles Eat?

Sea turtles eat different foods. Green sea turtles enjoy eating seaweed and seagrass. Loggerhead turtles feast on crabs, jellyfish, and small fish. Their strong jaws help them chew their food.



Who Are Sea Turtles' Enemies?

Sea turtles have many enemies. Sharks and big fish sometimes try to eat them. Birds and crabs can steal their eggs from the beach. Humans can also be a threat by leaving trash in the ocean or using bright lights near beaches.

Fun Facts About Sea Turtles

1. Sea turtles cannot pull their heads into their shells like land turtles can.
2. Baby sea turtles, called hatchlings, are only as big as your hand when they hatch.
3. Sea turtles can hold their breath underwater for up to five hours!
4. They travel thousands of miles across the ocean to find food and lay eggs.

How Can We Help Sea Turtles?

Sea turtles need our help to stay safe. We can help by keeping beaches clean and not leaving trash in the ocean. Turning off lights near beaches at night helps baby turtles find their way to the sea.



Conclusion

Sea turtles are incredible creatures with a long history and an exciting life in the ocean. By learning about them and helping to protect them, we can make sure they continue their amazing journey for many years to come. So next time you visit the beach, remember the sea turtles and all the wonderful things they do in the ocean!

Comprehension Questions:

1. How long have sea turtles been swimming in the ocean?
2. What is the purpose of the carapace on a sea turtle's back?
3. Where do mother sea turtles go to lay their eggs, and how do they protect them?
4. What are some foods that different types of sea turtles eat?
5. How can humans help sea turtles stay safe in their environment?