

SEA TURTLES

Draw, solve, help

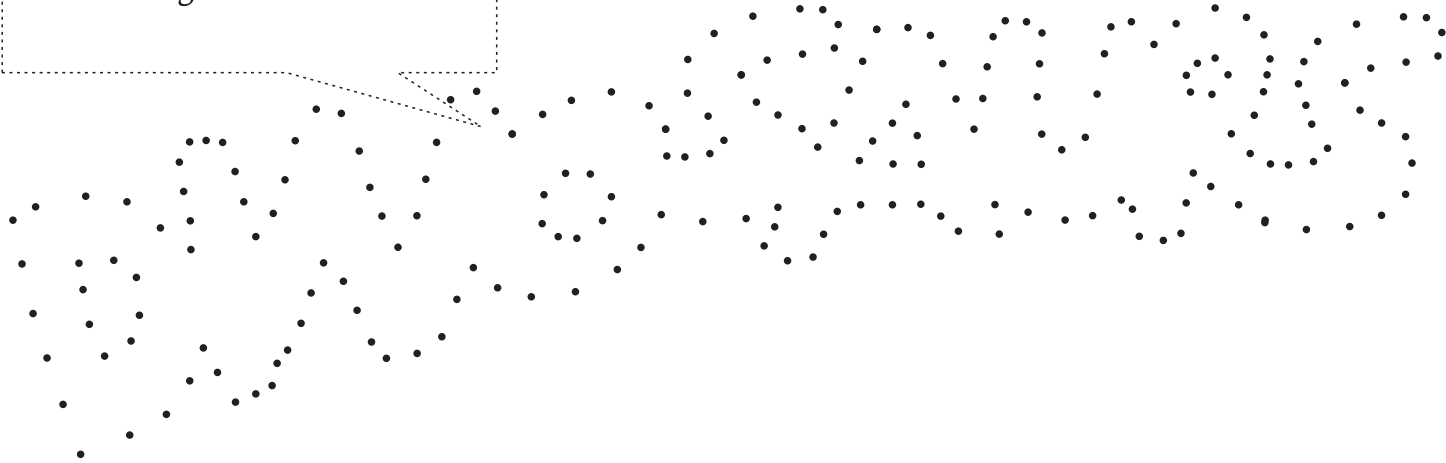


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Sea turtles are 110 million years old.

They were already here in the times of

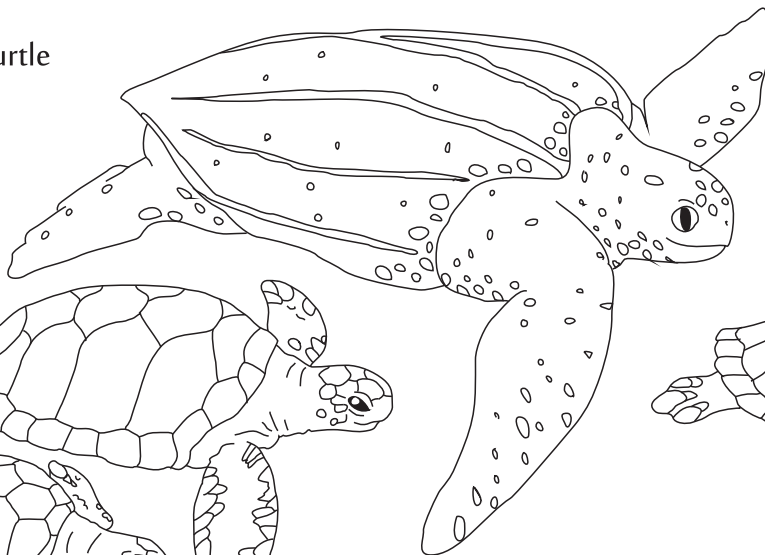
Connect all the dots with a line to get the answer.



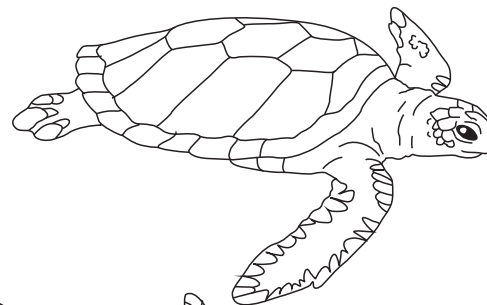


Count the pictures and you will find out how many species of sea turtles live on the Earth today.

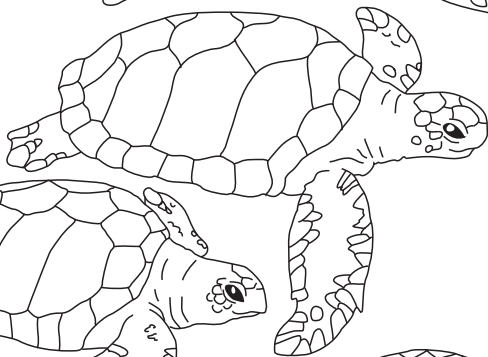
Leatherback Sea Turtle



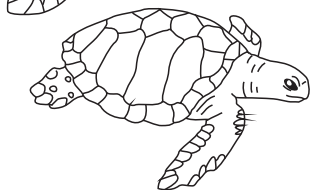
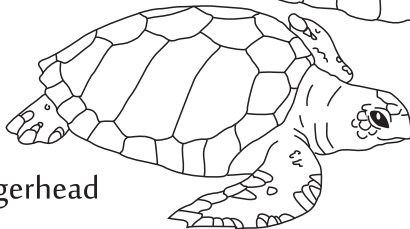
Flatback Sea Turtle



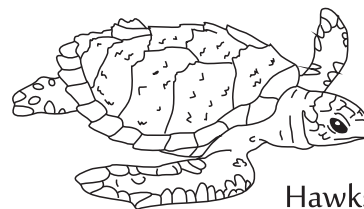
Green Sea Turtle



Loggerhead
Sea Turtle

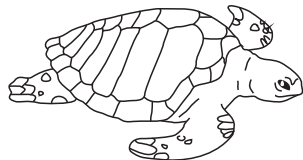


Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle



Hawksbill Sea Turtle

Olive Ridley Sea Turtle

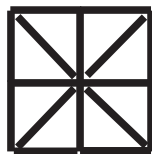


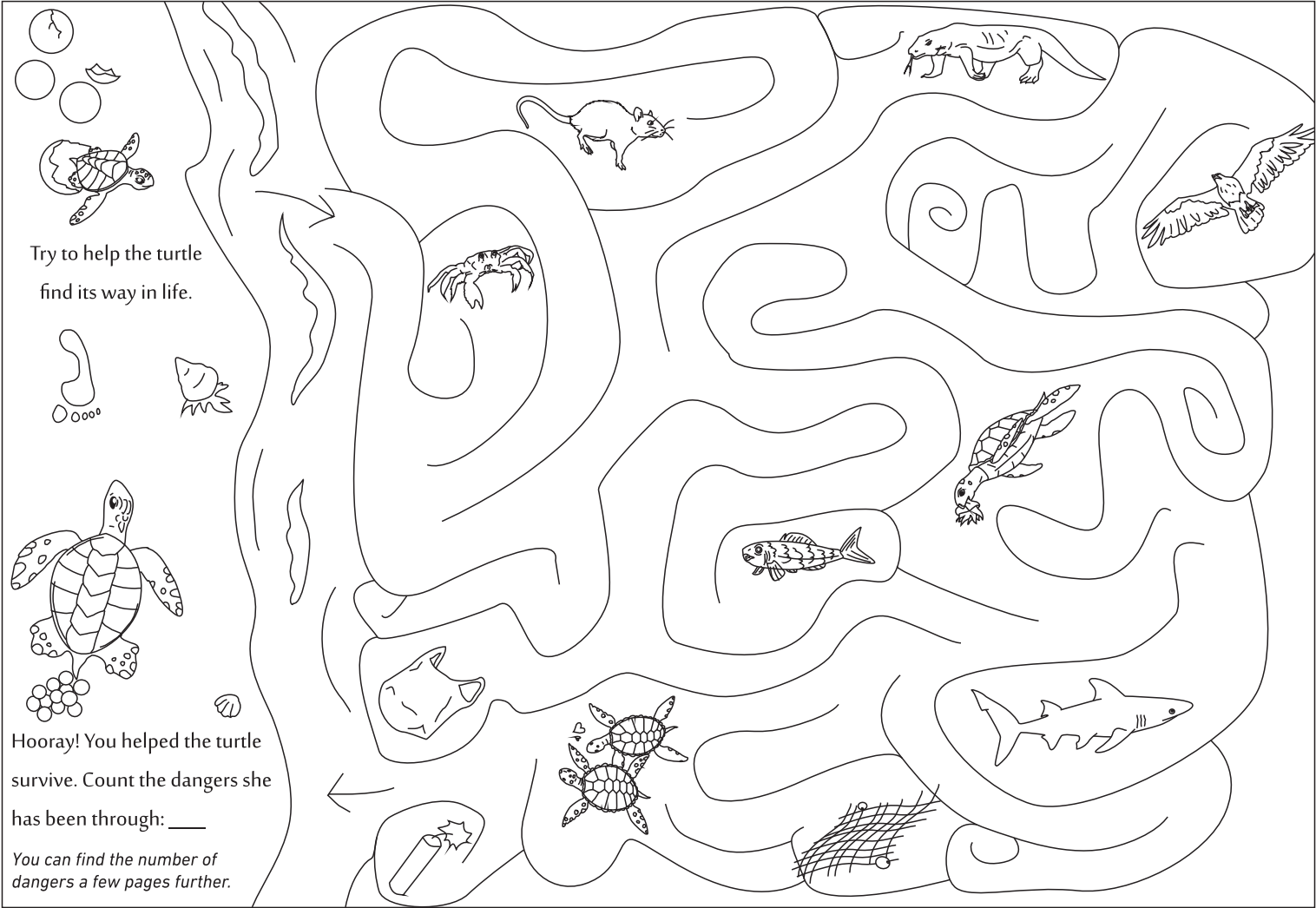
All ____ species of sea turtles are

_____ today.

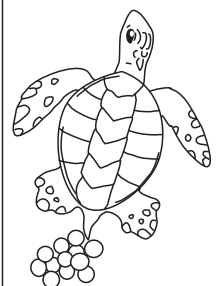
They need help, if we want them to survive.

You will get the answer by
completing the grids below to
look like this:





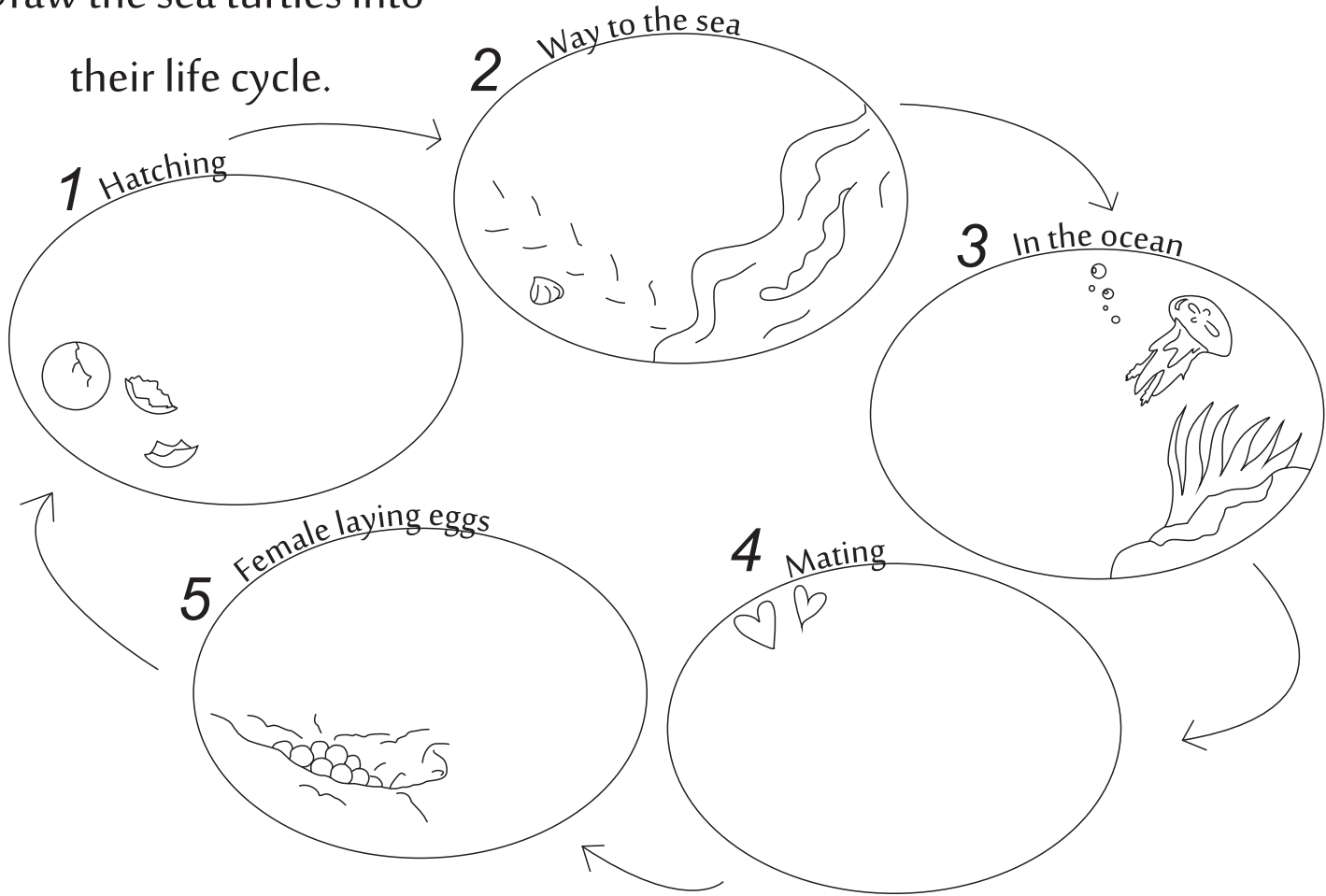
Try to help the turtle find its way in life.



Hooray! You helped the turtle survive. Count the dangers she has been through: ____

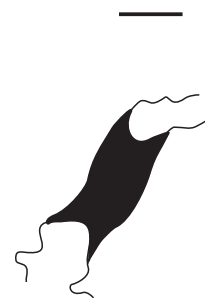
You can find the number of dangers a few pages further.

Draw the sea turtles into their life cycle.



Pair the eggs with the same shadow and fill in the appropriate letter.

The answer will complete the text on the following page.



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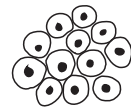
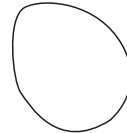
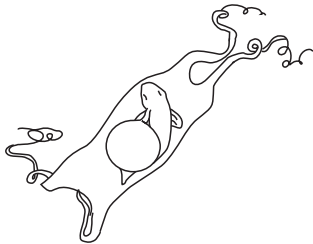
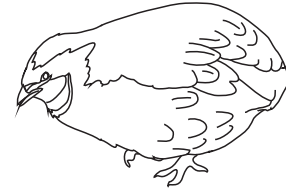
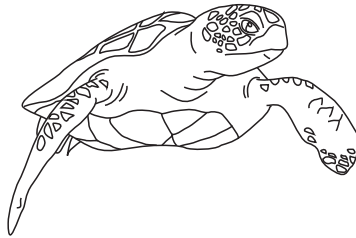
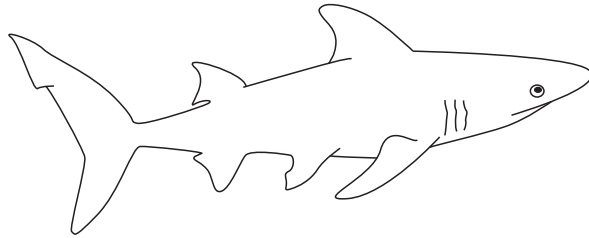
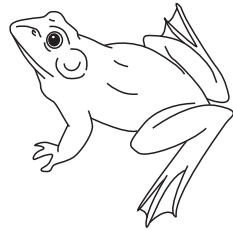
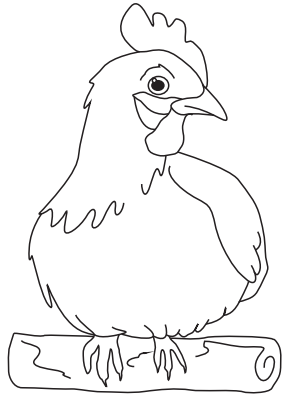
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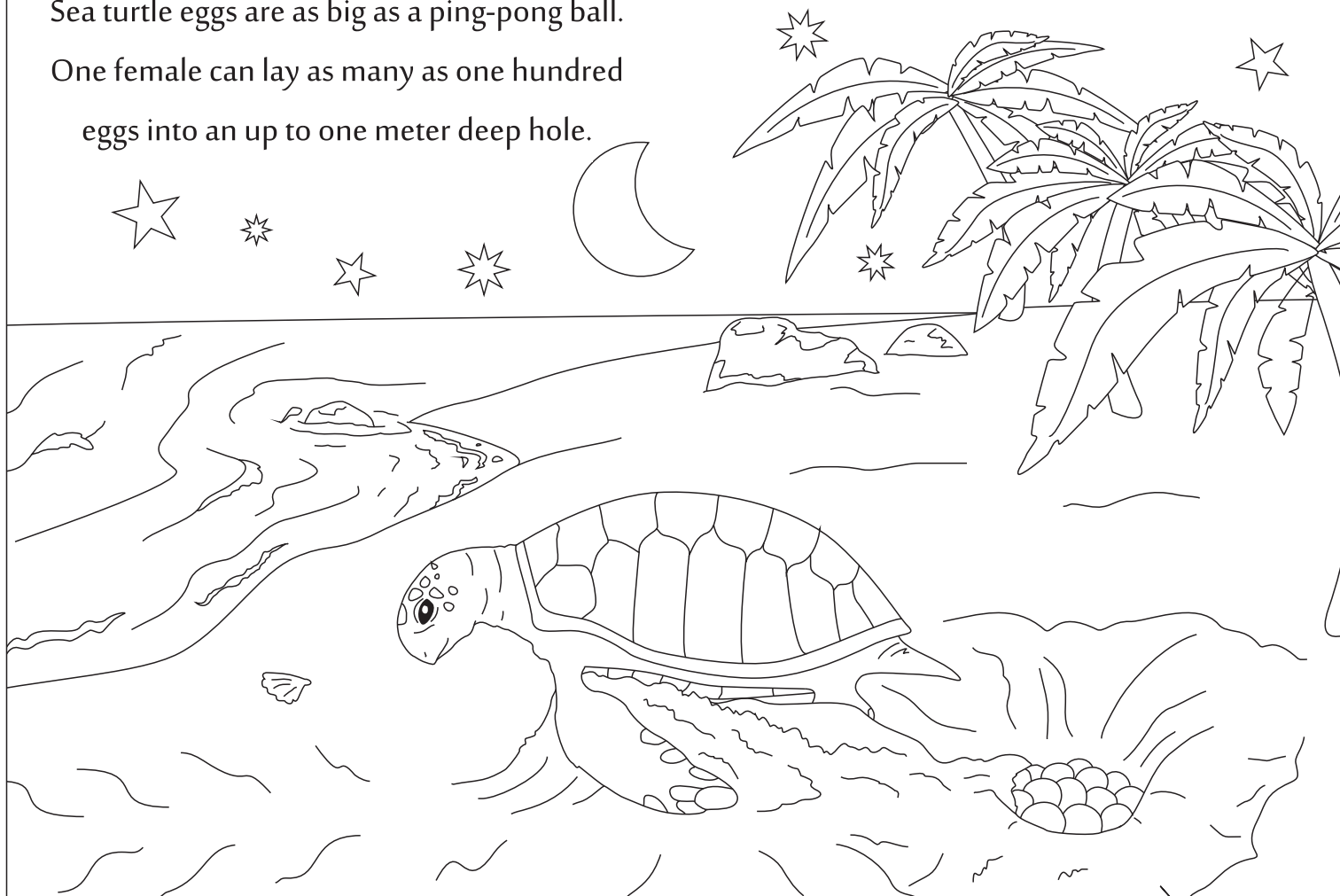
Whose are the _____?

Pair the animals with their _____.

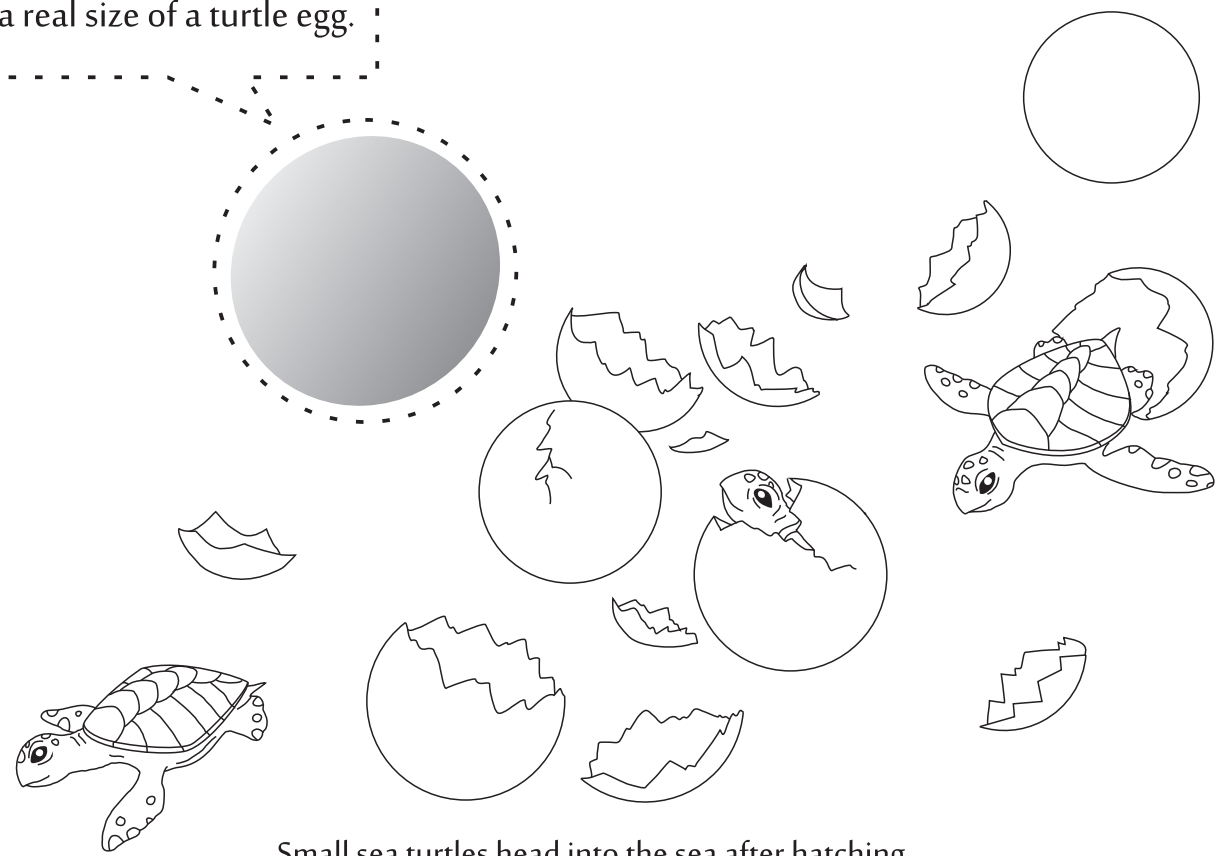


Sea turtle eggs are as big as a ping-pong ball.

One female can lay as many as one hundred
eggs into an up to one meter deep hole.



This is a real size of a turtle egg.

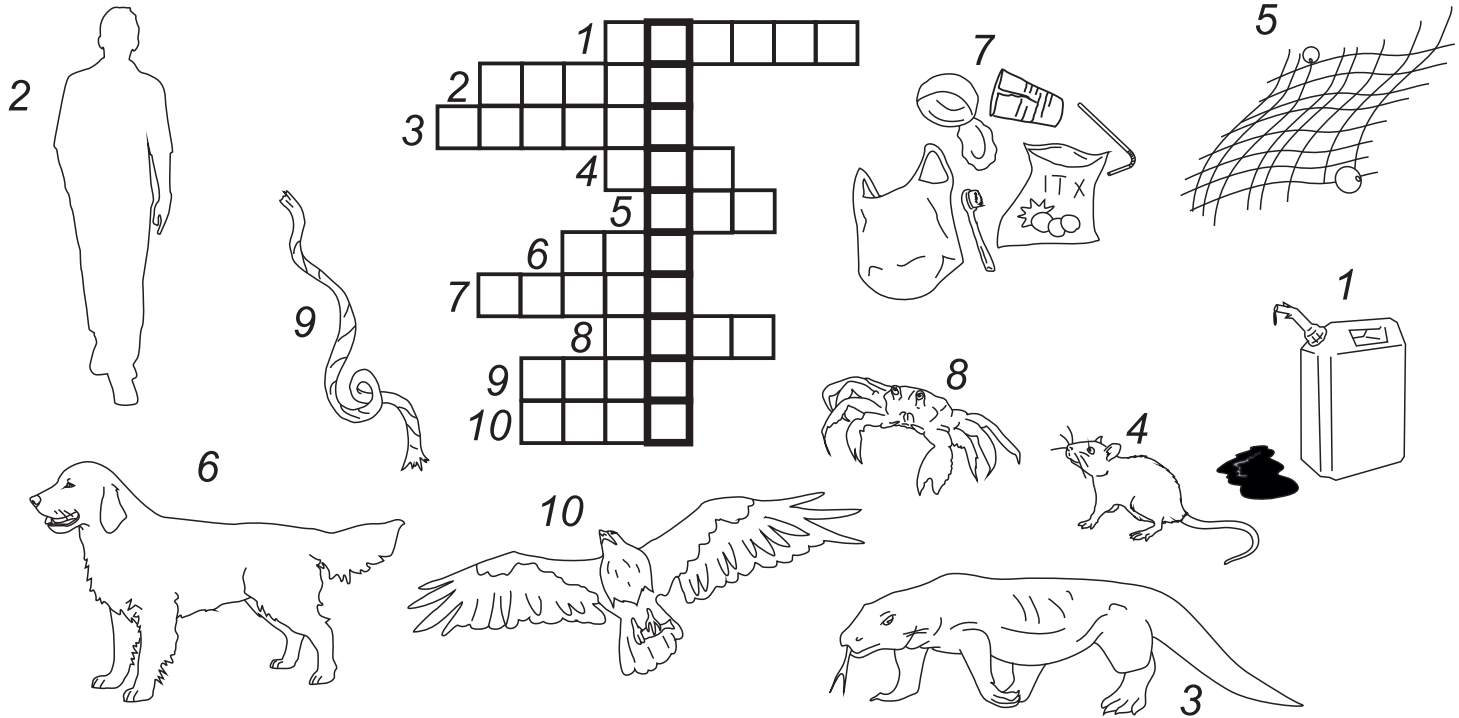


Small sea turtles head into the sea after hatching.

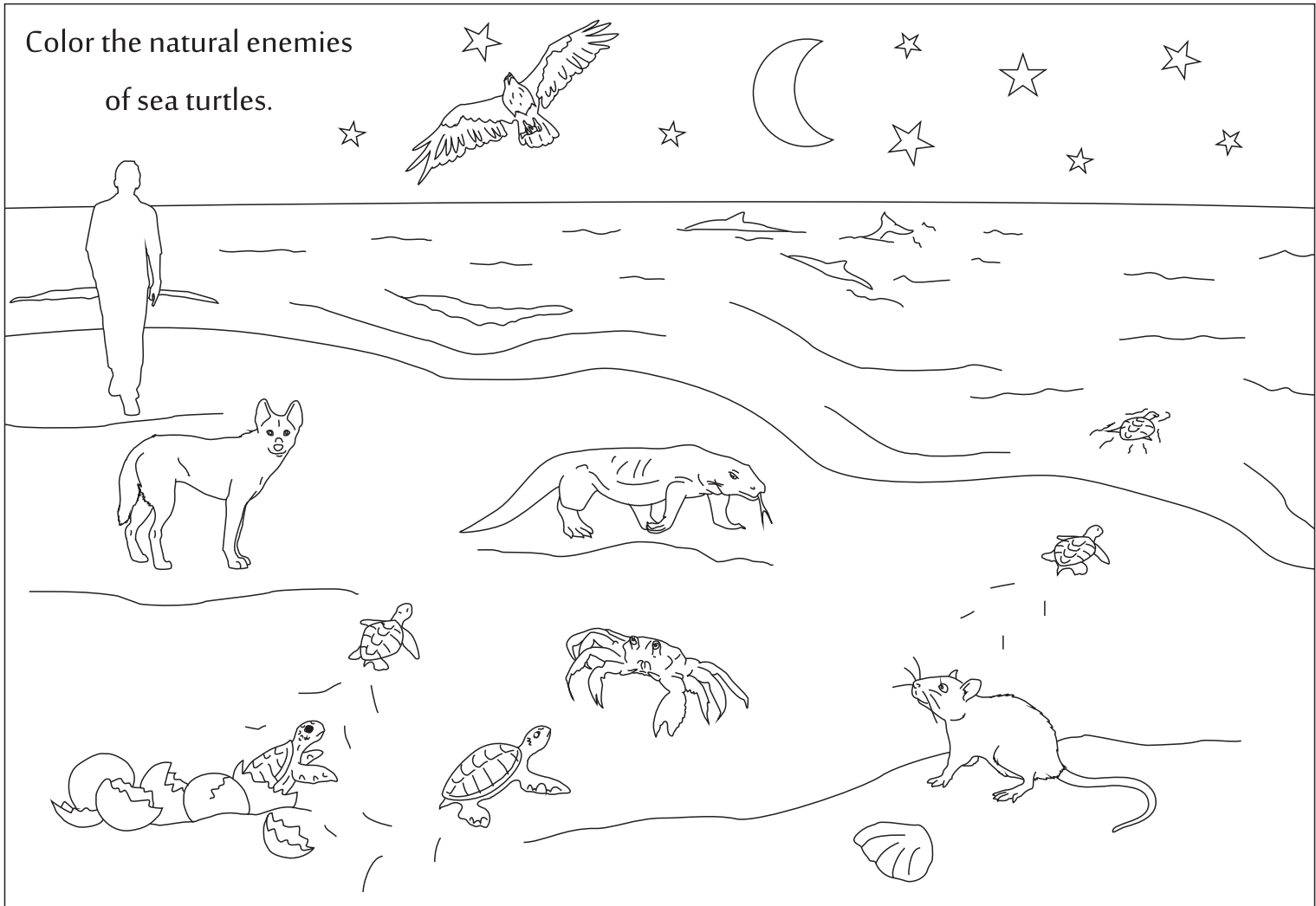
When they mature, they return back to the same beach to lay their own eggs.

The most _____ are eggs and baby turtles (hatchling).

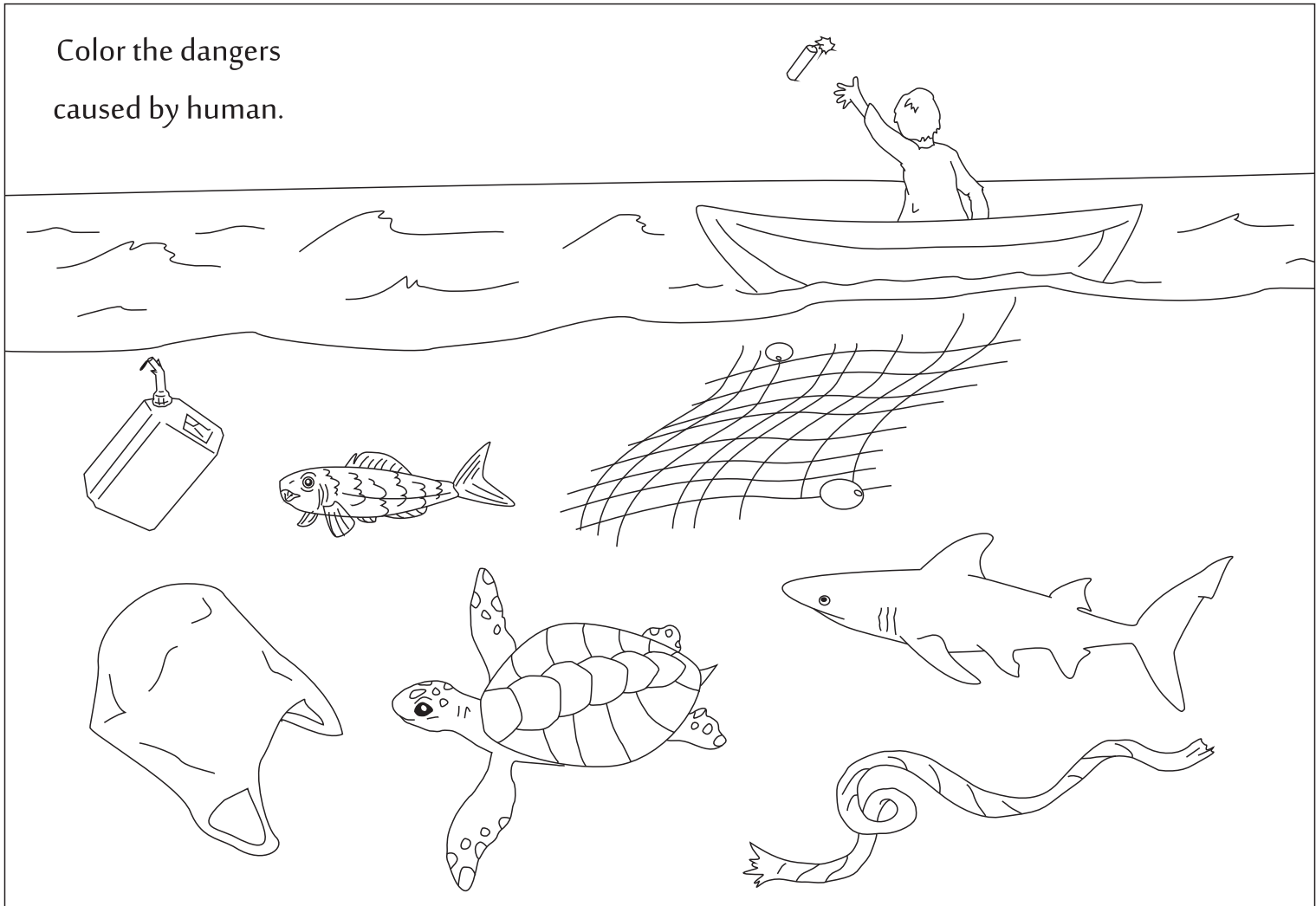
Some dangers are natural, some caused by humans.



Color the natural enemies
of sea turtles.



Color the dangers
caused by human.



People mean many threats for turtles.

People eat turtle  ,

turtle  , take their 

to make souvenirs out of it,

for example  ,

or  .



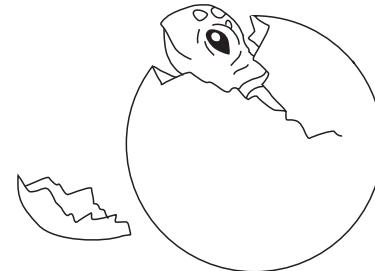
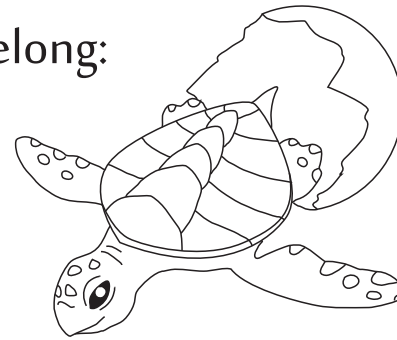
The number of dangers in the sea turtle life journey is 10.

Find and cross out what should not be sold and what we should not buy
if we want to help turtles.

Into the stall on the next page do not belong:

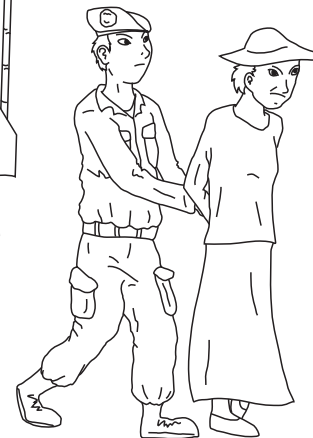
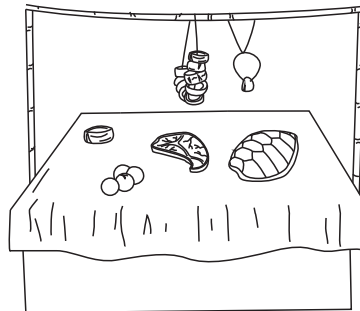
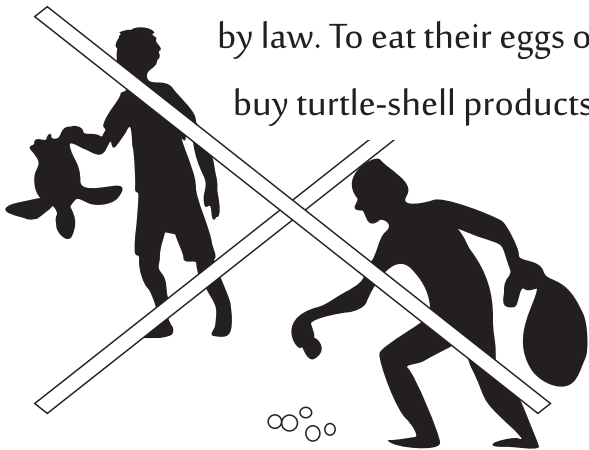
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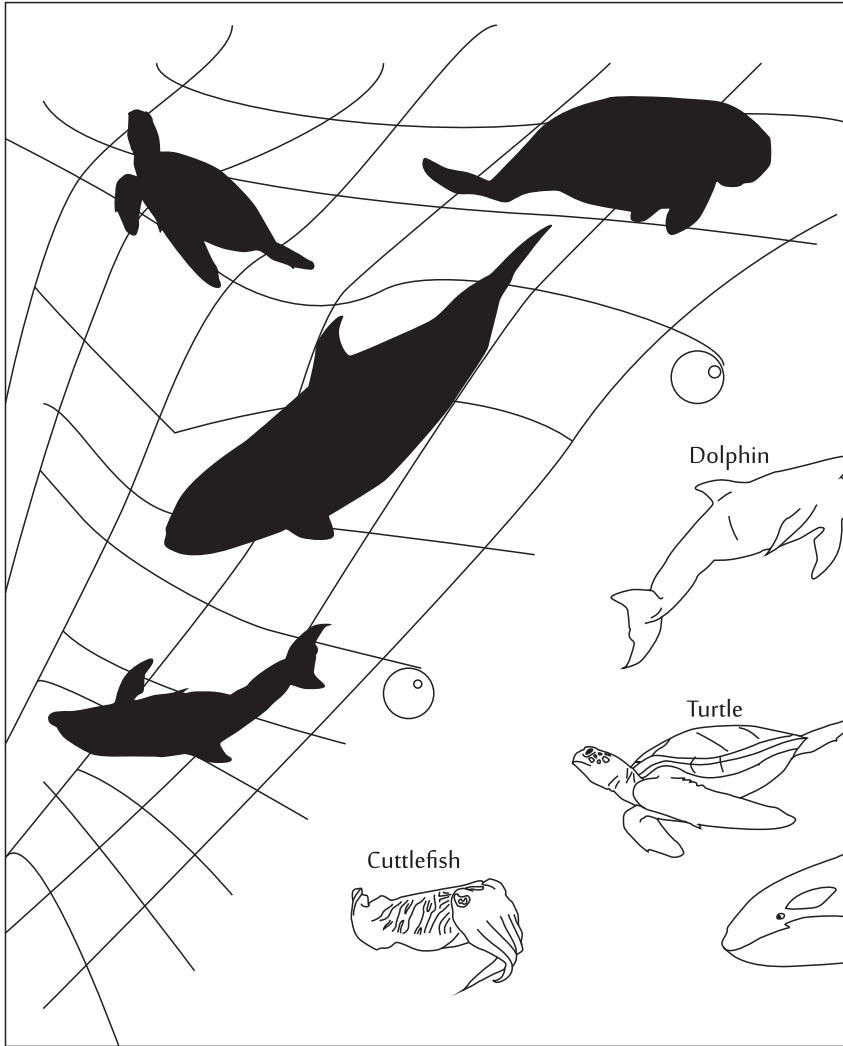
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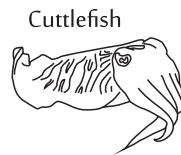
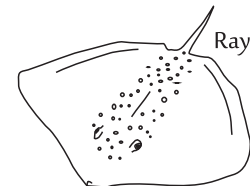
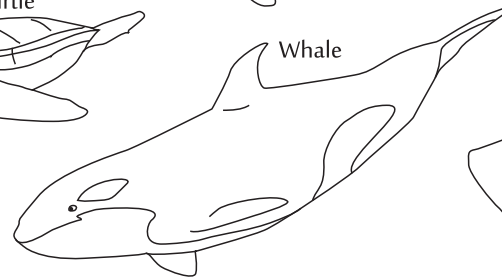
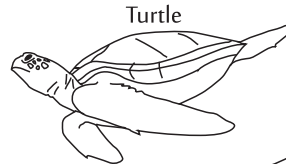
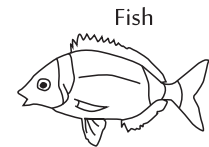
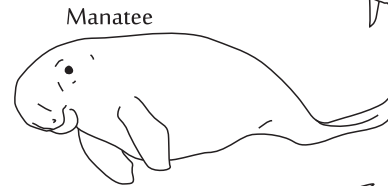
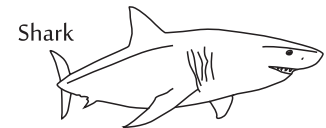
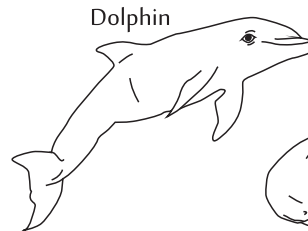
All species of sea turtles are protected by law. To eat their eggs or meat or to buy turtle-shell products is a crime.





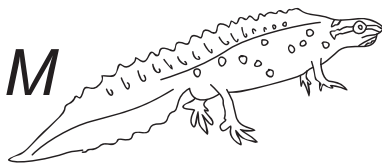
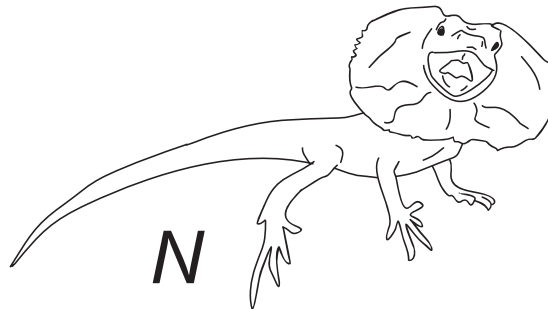
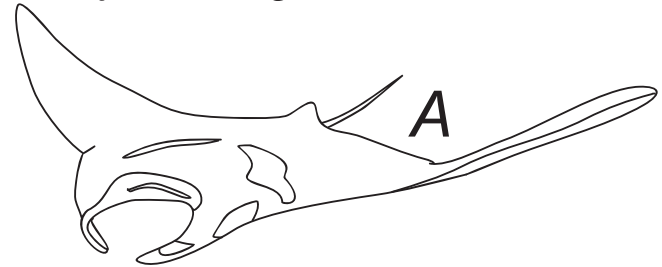
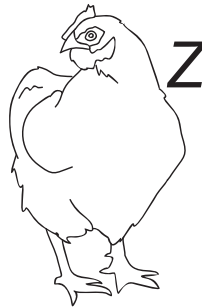
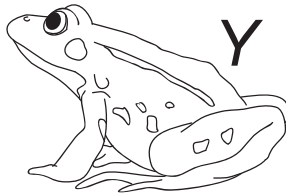
If the animals that need lungs to breathe get entangled into fishing net and cannot go up to the surface, they drown.

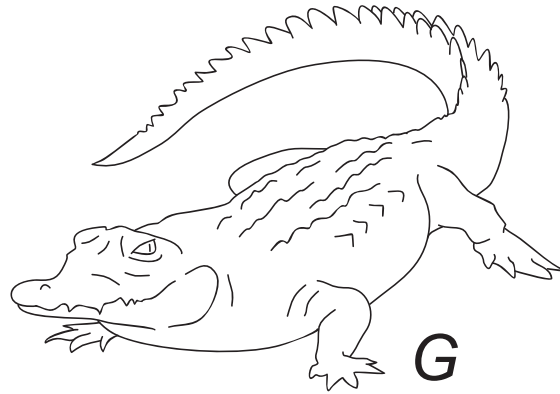
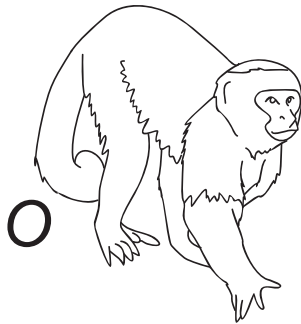
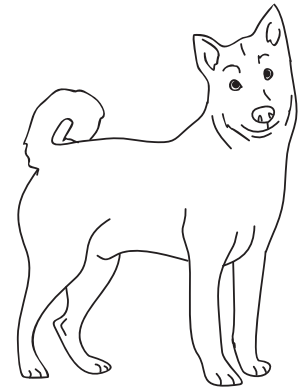
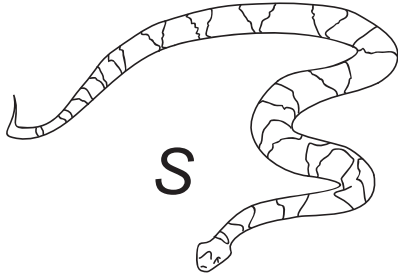
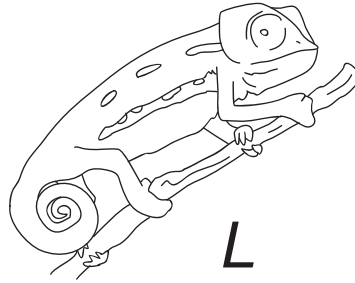
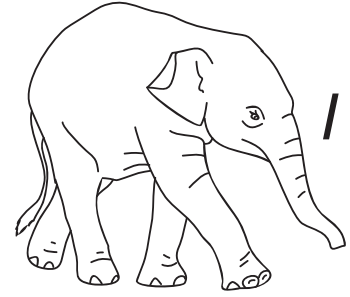
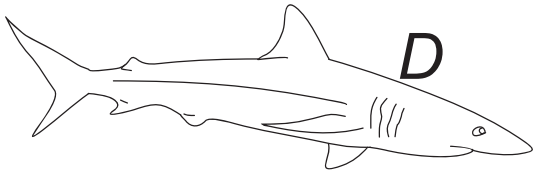
Pair the shadow with the saved animal.

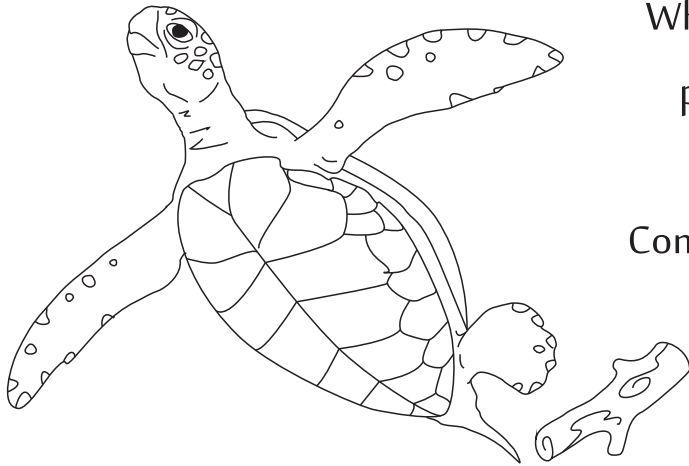


Sea turtles belong to reptails. Reptails breath with _____
like birds and mammals.

Circle all the reptiles and from the letter, you will get the answer.

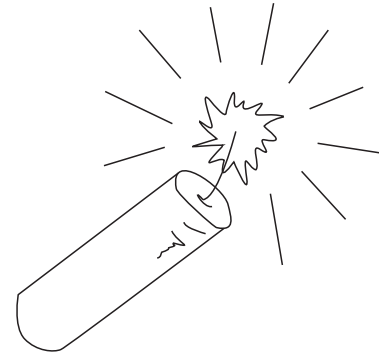






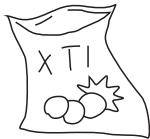
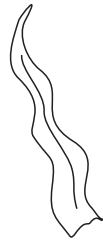
Which turtle's body part is missing?

Complete the picture.



Dynamite fishing is illegal. Despite of that, it is still widely used in some countries. It can kill other animals than fish.

Bombs destroy corals and injure animals far from the explosion – this happened to the turtle from the picture, which lost its _____.



In some places, _____ is going on.

Rangers put the eggs in safety and protect them from poachers.

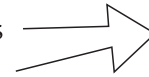
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| jellyfish | waves |
| cuttlefish | eel |
| starfish | orca |
| piranha | shark |
| crayfish | sea |
| stingray | |
| whale | |
| beluga | |
| beach | |
| squid | |

Turtle instincts tell them, to follow moonlight, which leads them into the sea. Artificial white light makes them confused.

Count how many newly hatched turtles in the picture go the right way to the sea
and how many go wrong way .

Draw some trees into the picture to shadow the lights from house and lamp.



Artificial white light makes small turtles confused.

Red light doesn't disturb turtles.

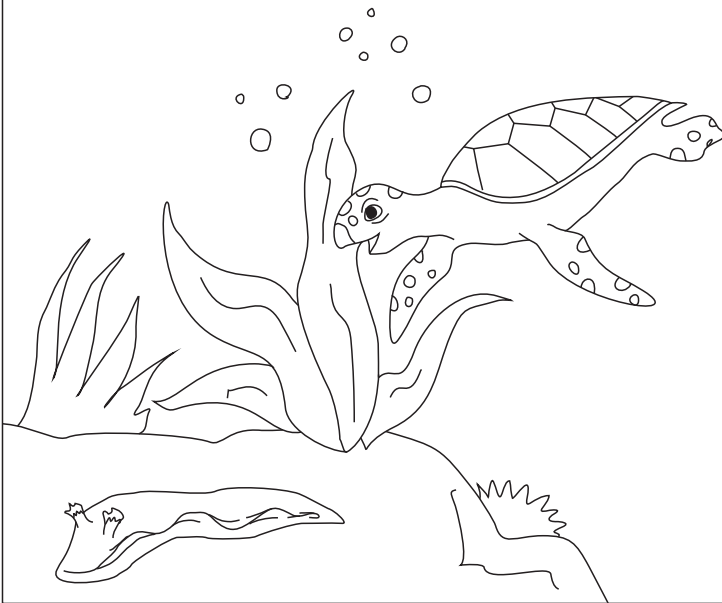


Tick which turtle is happier.

In the sea

In the sea, turtles learn how to find and catch prey.

Only 48 hours after hatching, baby turtles have an instinct that helps them find their way into the sea and remember it to be able to get back where they hatched. That is why they need to get to the sea as soon as possible.



In the pool

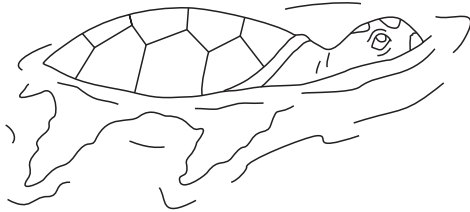


Due to polluted water, turtles often get infections and are sick.

In pools, turtles often get fed improperly and too little. They are hungry and bite each other and later in the sea, they die out of starvation because they do not know how to hunt.

In order for their lungs to develop, turtles must dive. But pools are not as deep as the sea.

There are no waves in the pool, therefore turtles' muscles become atrophied and they are not able to swim in the sea later.



Swim with the sea turtle and try to find:

Dolphin

Jellyfish

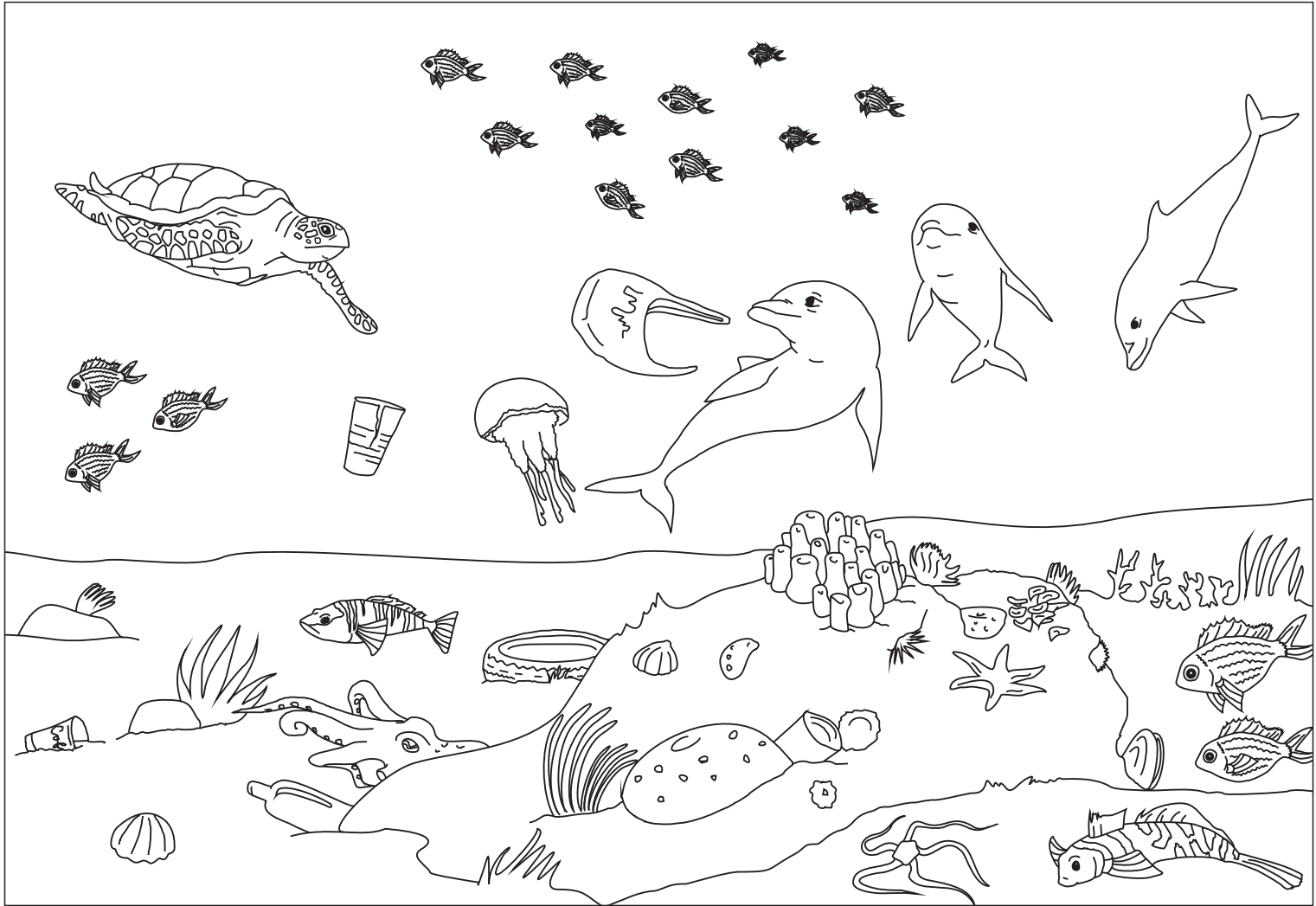
Shell

Starfish

Octopus

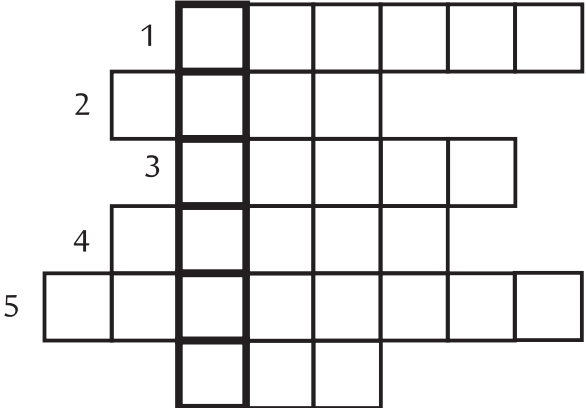
There are some things in the sea, which don't belong there.







Find and cross all 6 of them out.



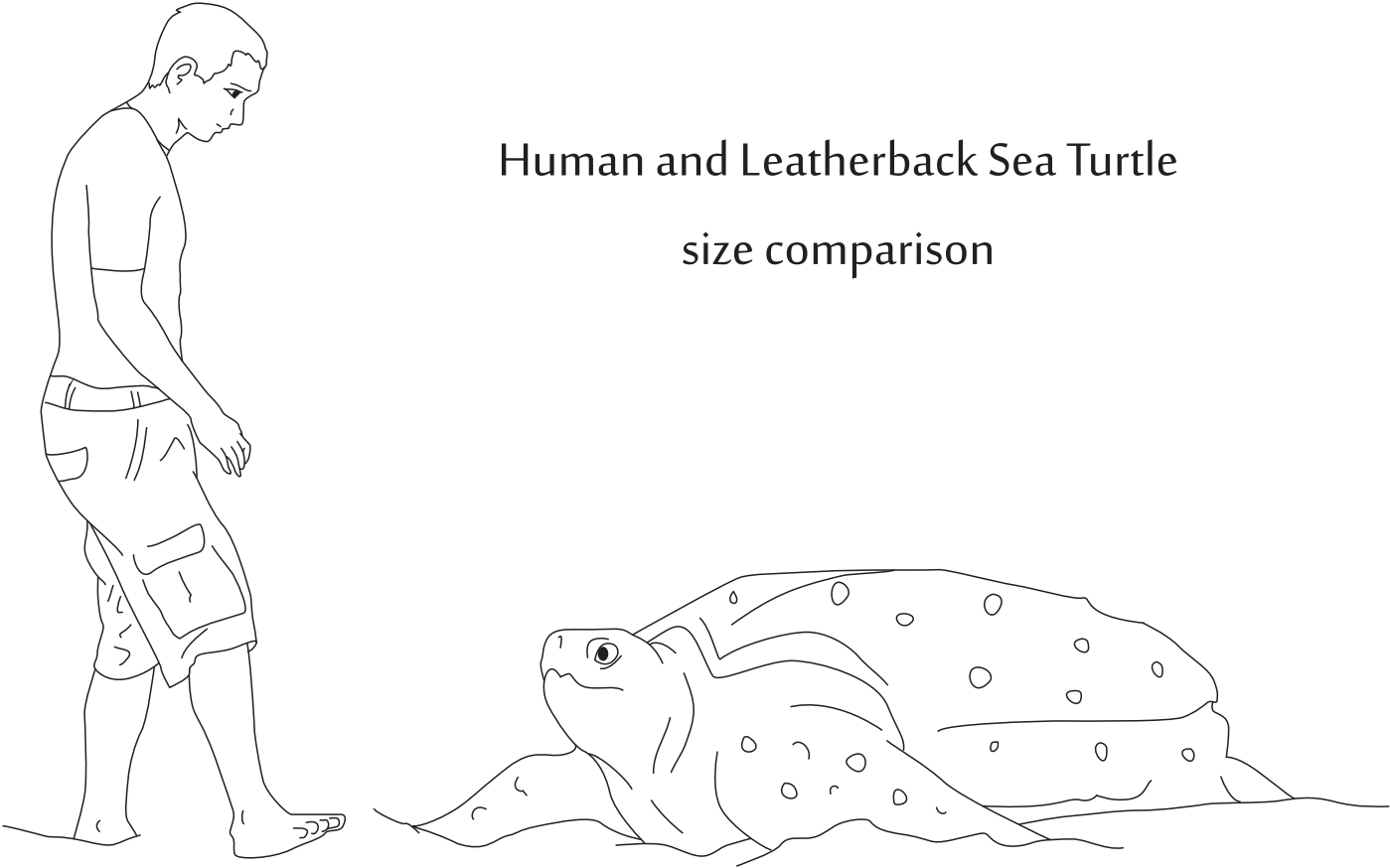
The largest sea turtle is the Leatherback which can be up to 2 _____ long
and weight around 800 kilos.

Find the answer by
filling the cross-word.



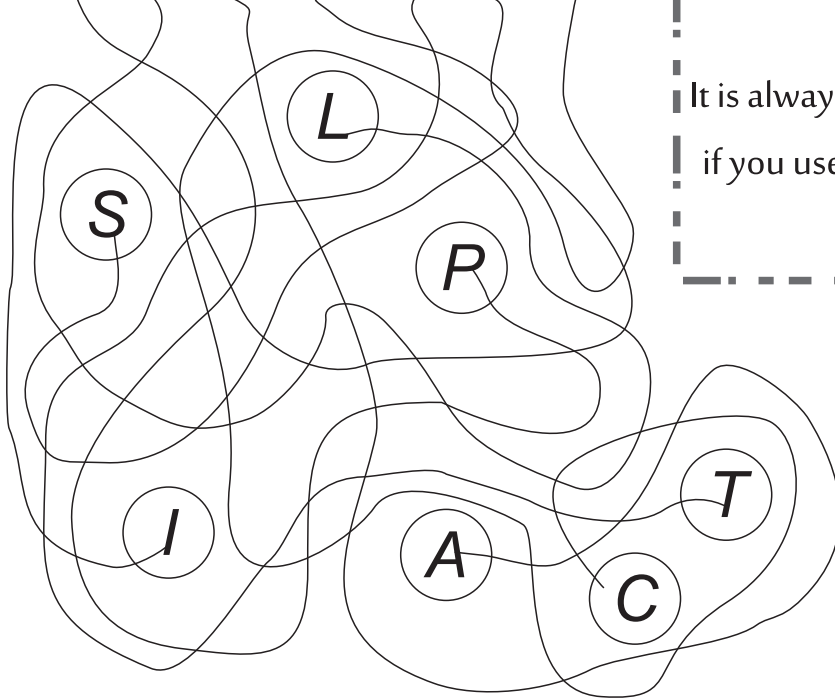
1. Turtle _____ takes place near the beaches they once hatched. 
2. Turtles have no _____, they have fins. 
3. When turtles lay eggs, _____ come from their eyes - it shows their enormous effort and it also helps them to get rid of the salt in their body. 
4. No turtles have _____, they only have sharp jaws. 
5. Turtle body is covered with a _____. 
6. Sea turtles live in the _____. 

Human and Leatherback Sea Turtle
size comparison



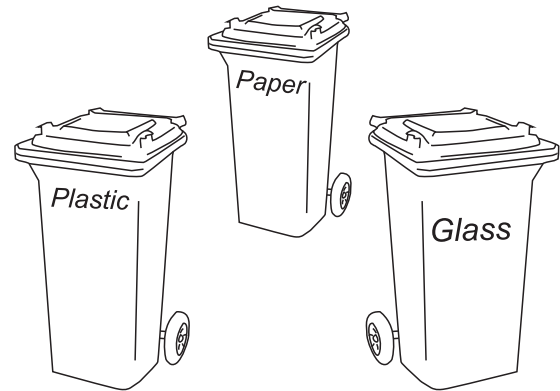
Leatherback Sea Turtles feed on jellyfish, which they often mistake for
plentiful _____ nowadays.

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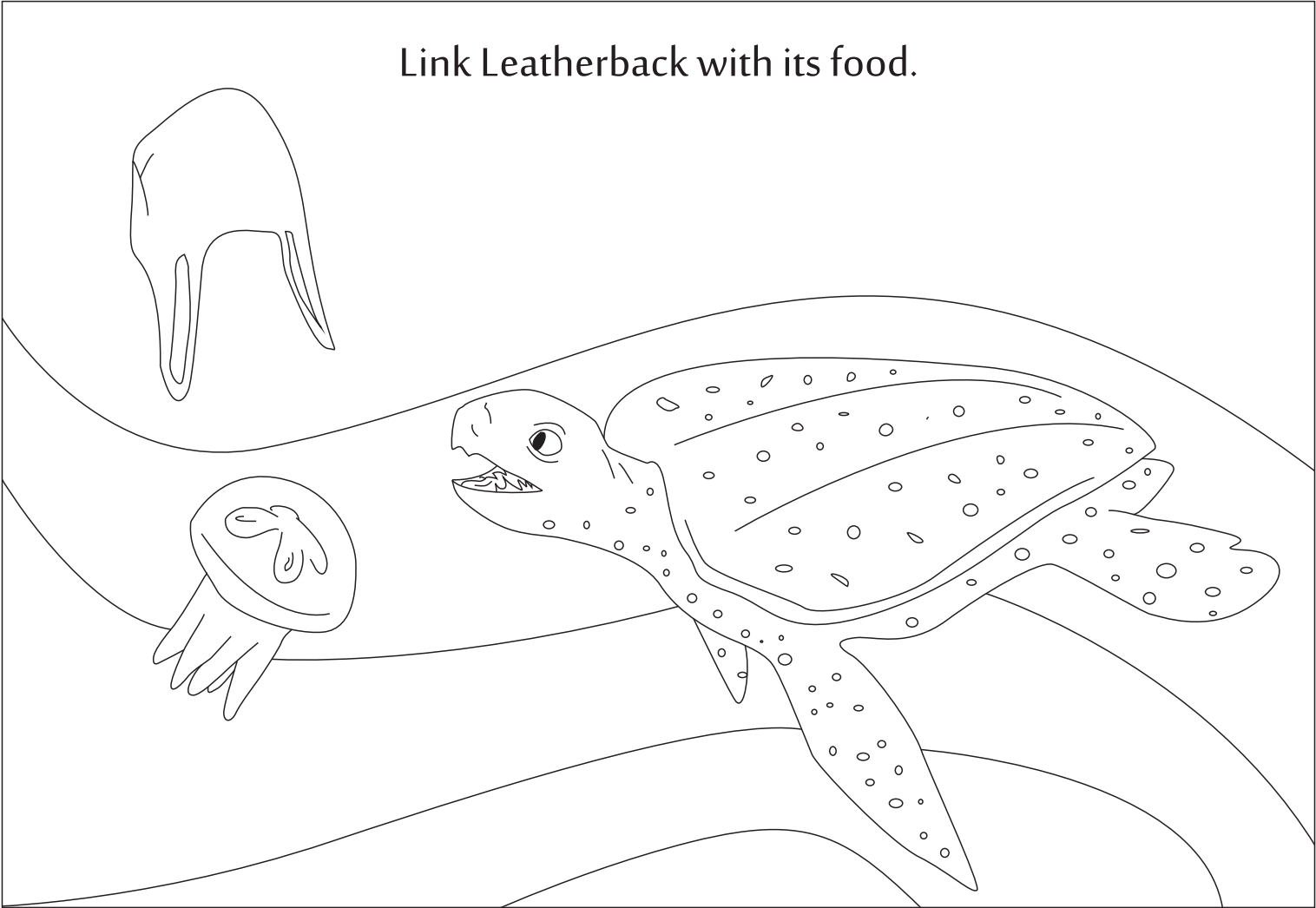


Link the letters with the boxes to get the answer.

It is always better to produce minimum waste, but
if you use some _____ circle the right bin.

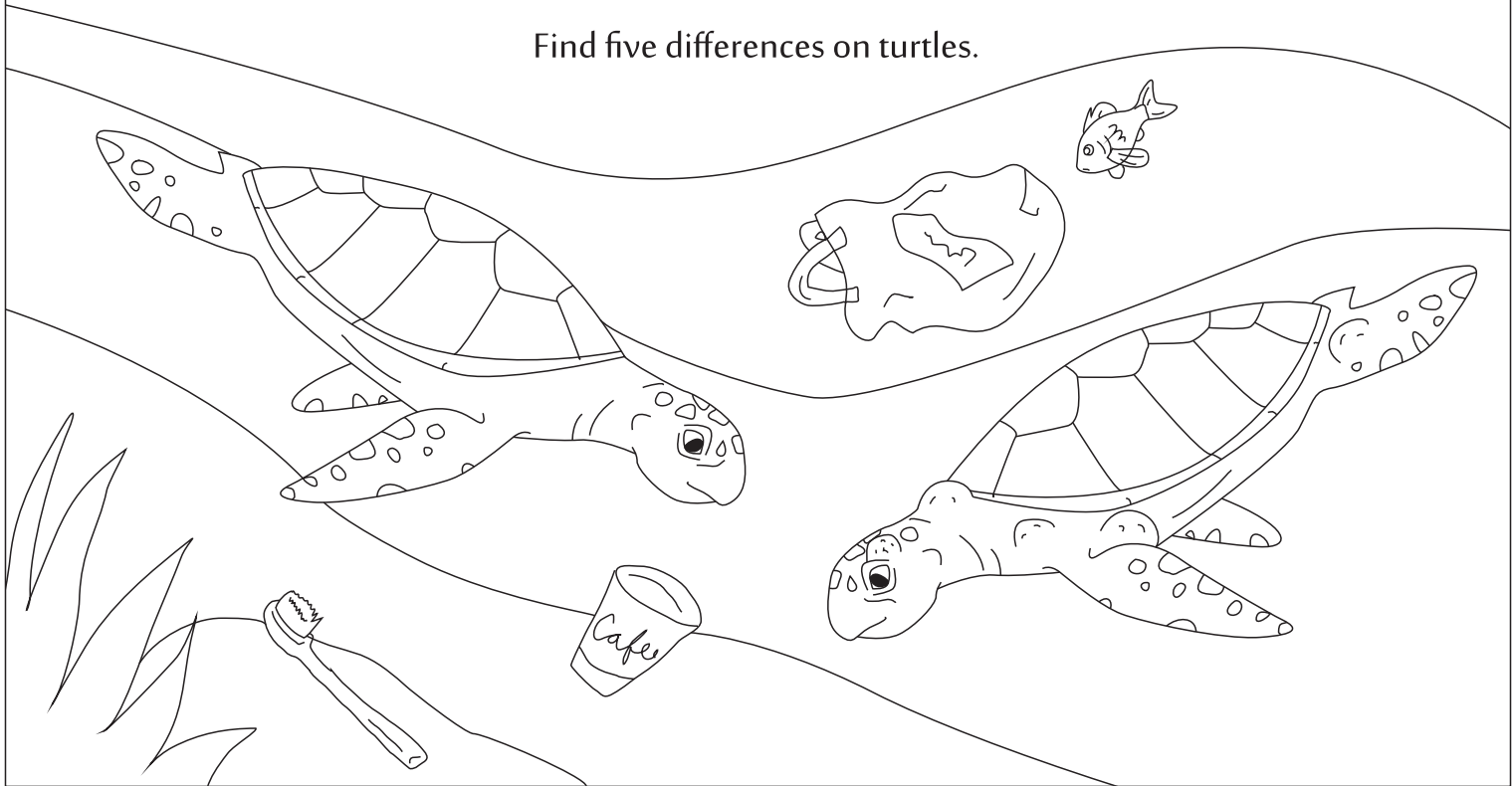


Link Leatherback with its food.

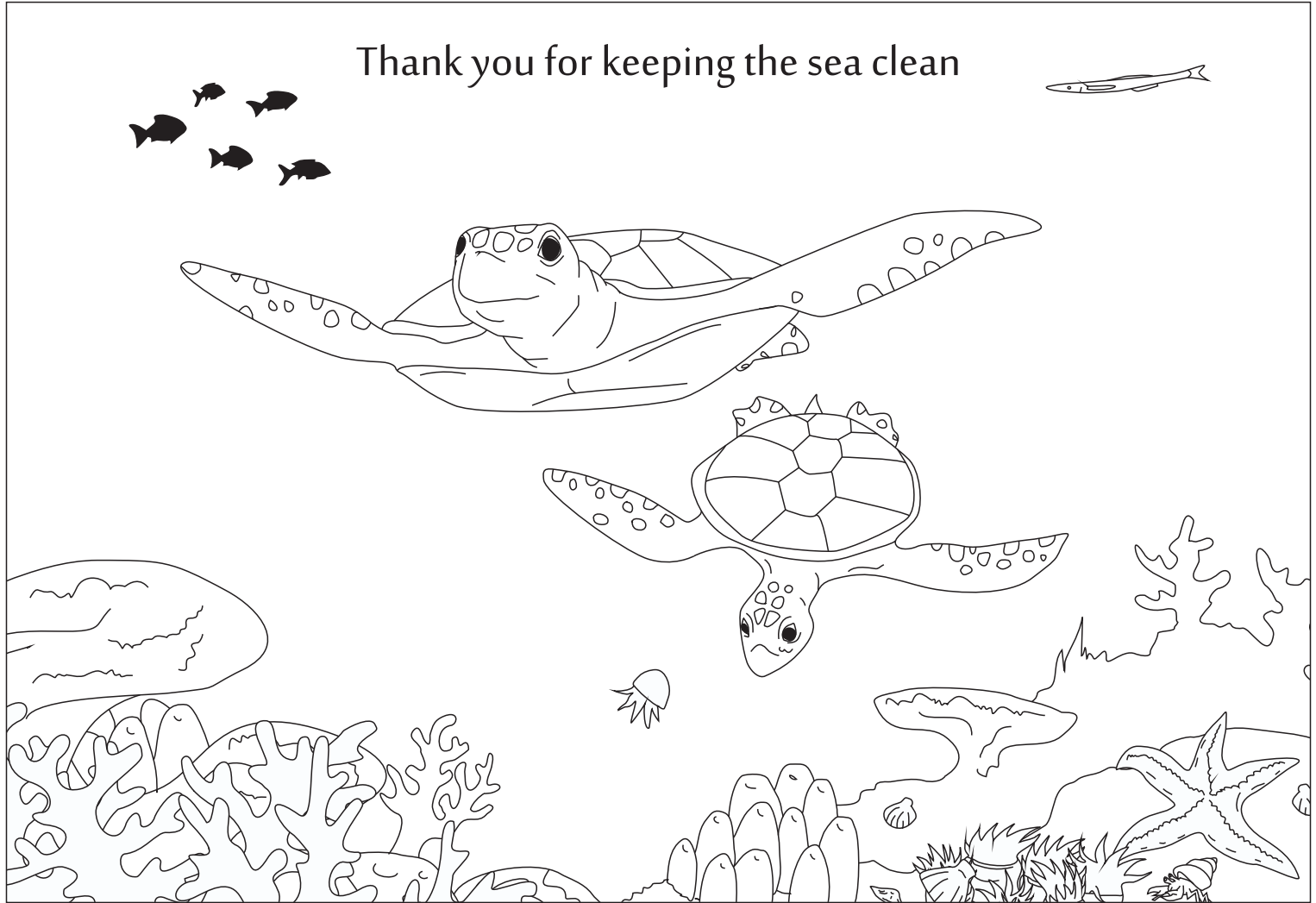


Waste and pollution that turtles and other sea animals encounter in the sea often cause their illnesses.

Find five differences on turtles.

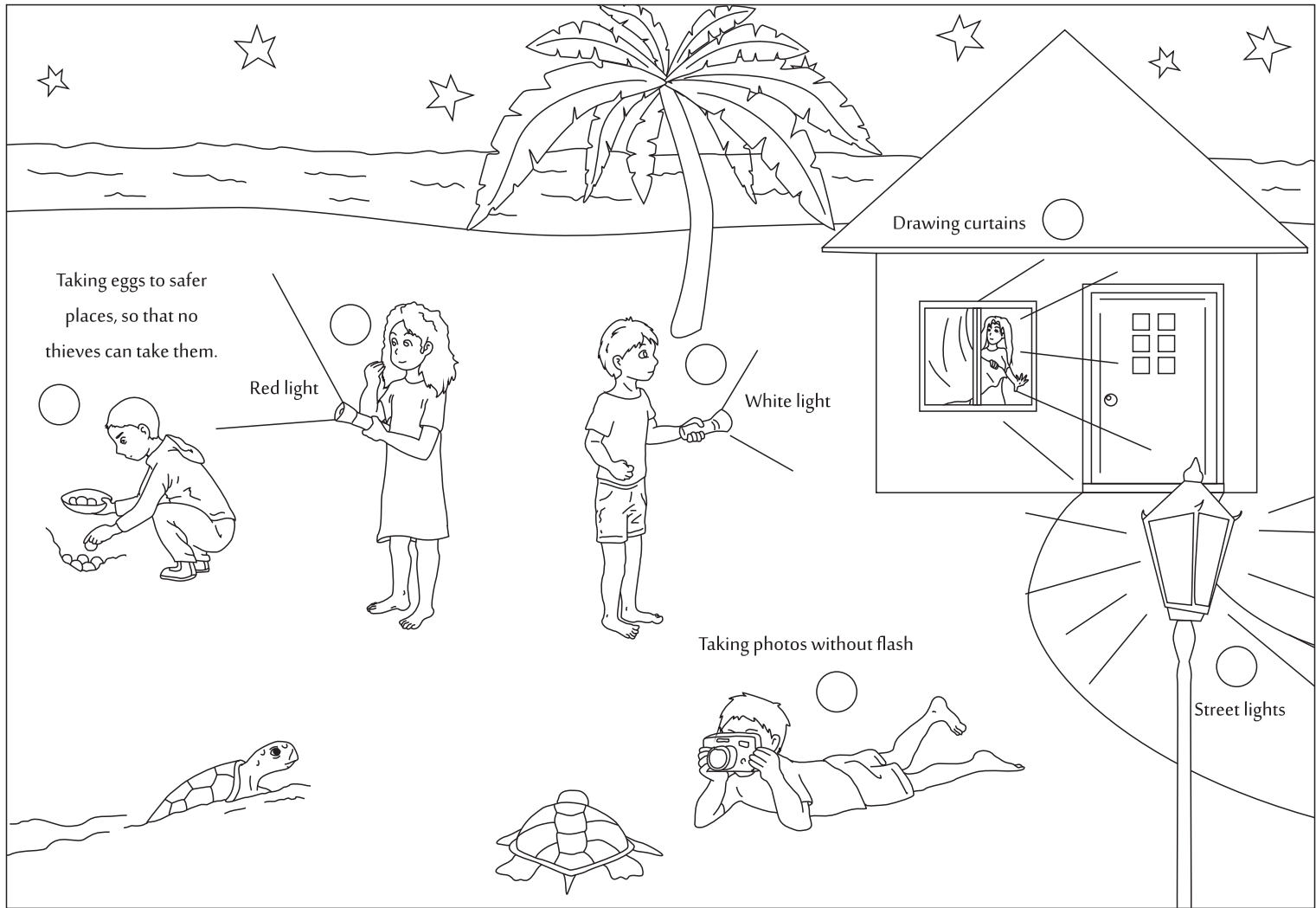


Thank you for keeping the sea clean



Is everything alright on this beach? Draw an appropriate face to the activity which helps turtles 😊 ,
which turtles don't mind 😐 or which doesn't help them ☹️ .





Taking eggs to safer places, so that no thieves can take them.

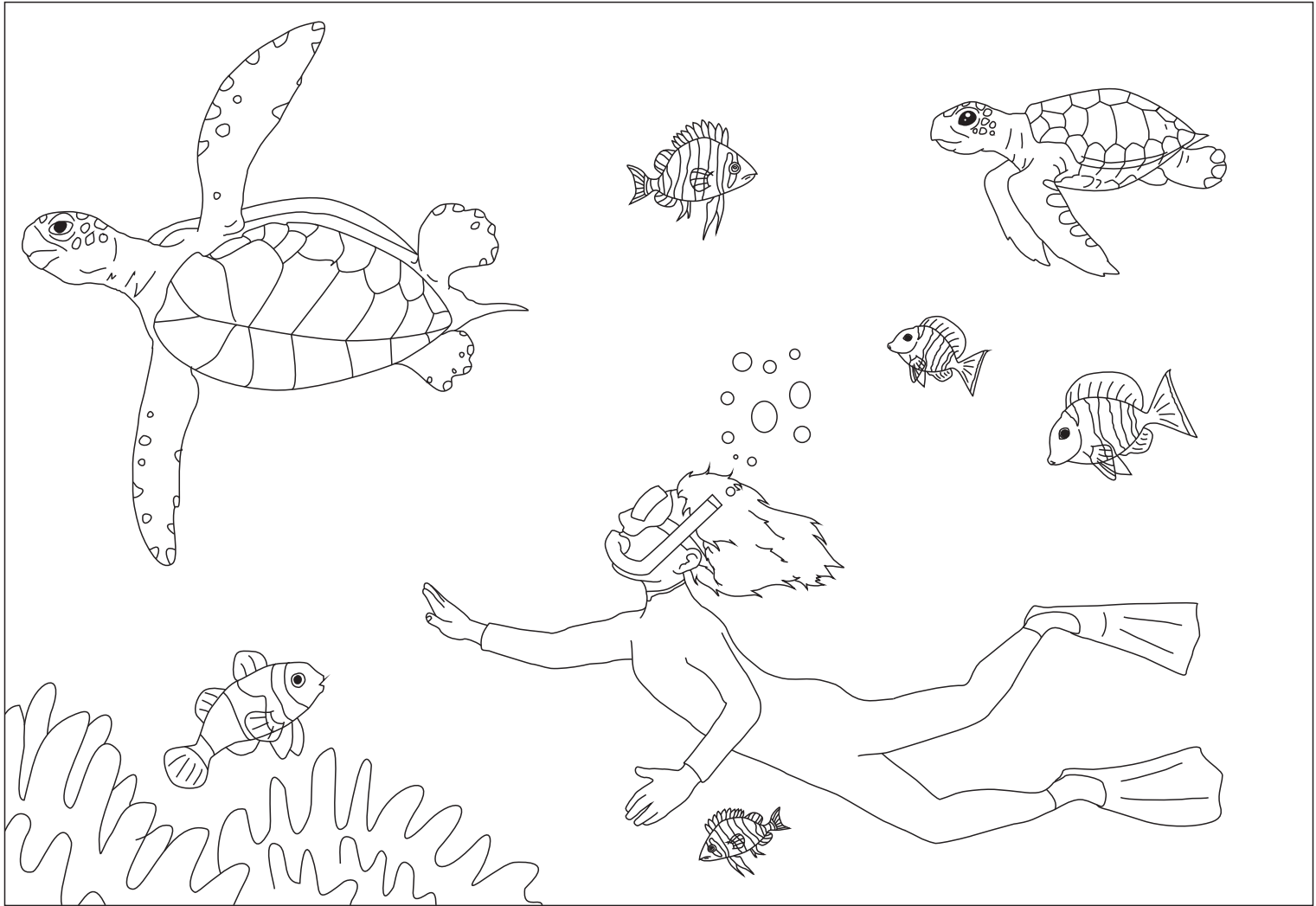
Red light

White light

Drawing curtains

Taking photos without flash

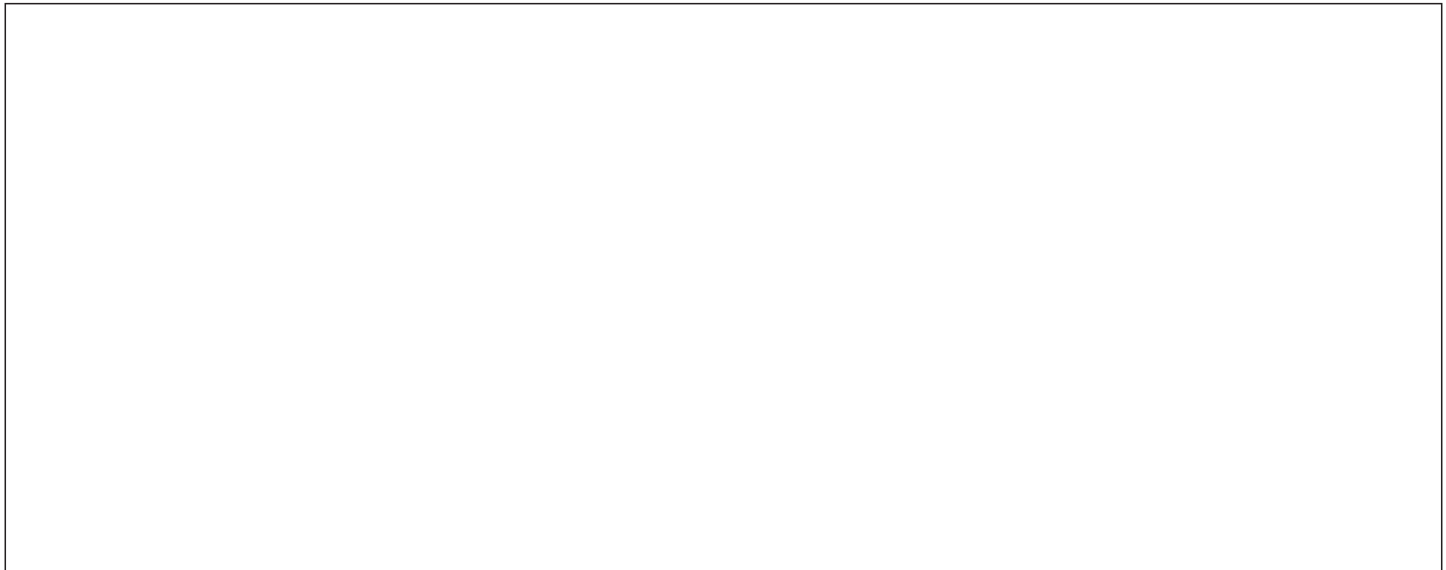
Street lights



What advice can you give to the people, who live near places, where turtles lay eggs? Give advice even to the people, who only came here for a trip.

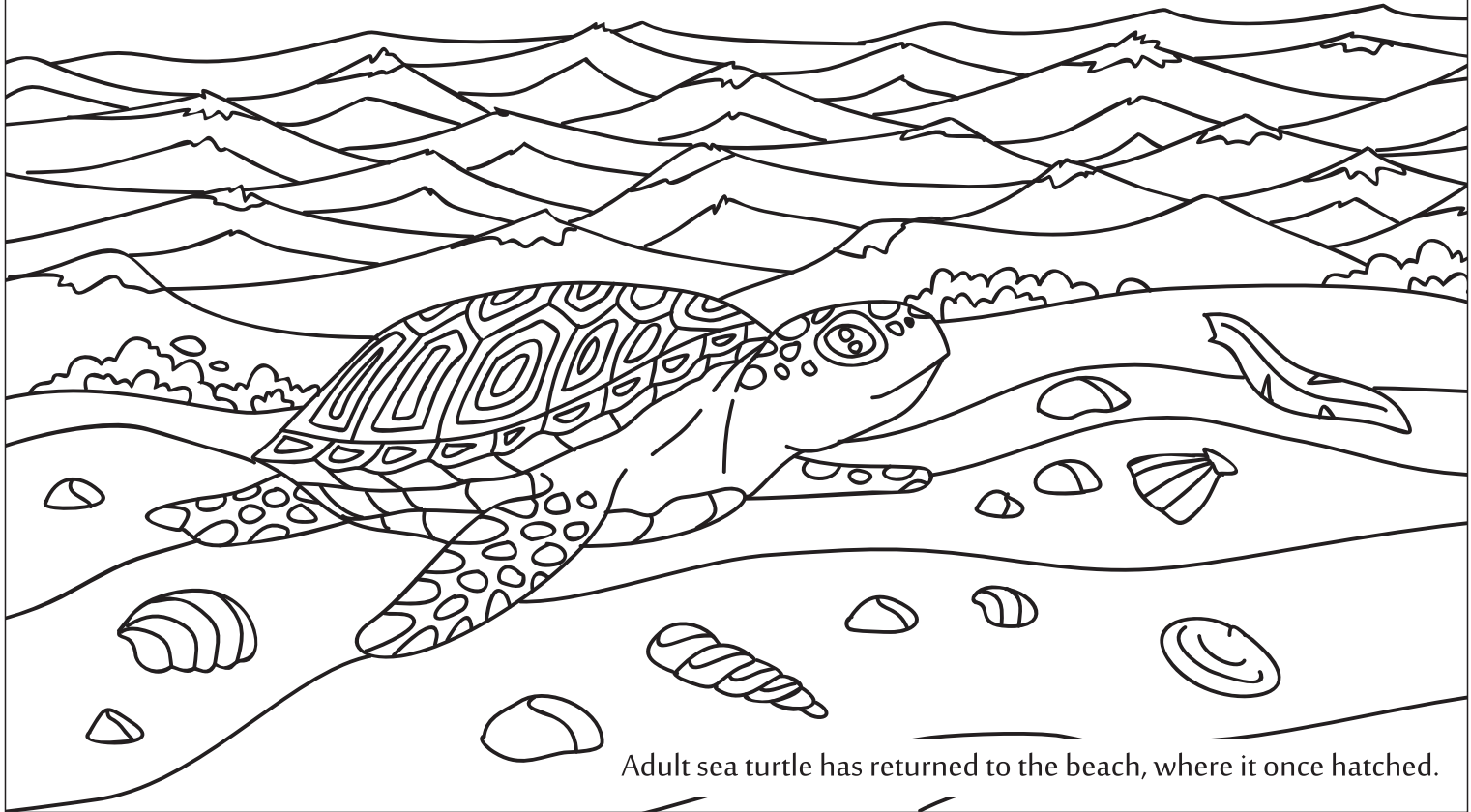
Draw a picture and write down your advice.

You can use the following words: eggs, meat, turtle-shell, white light, garbage



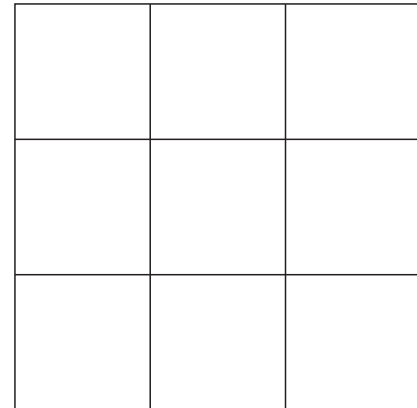
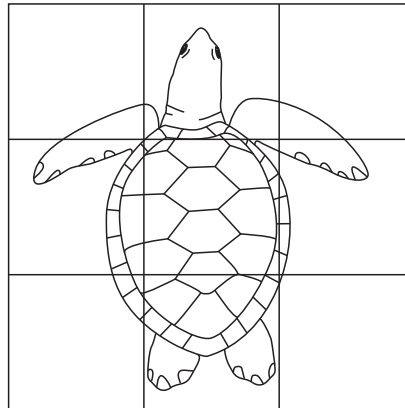
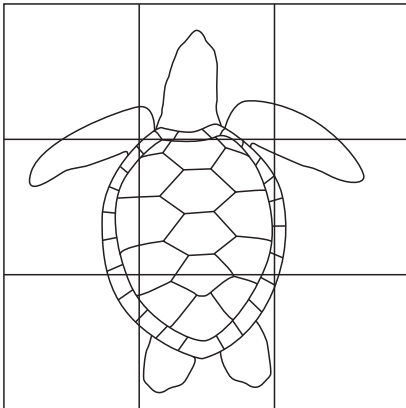
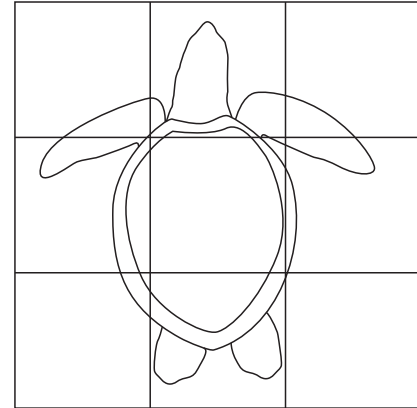
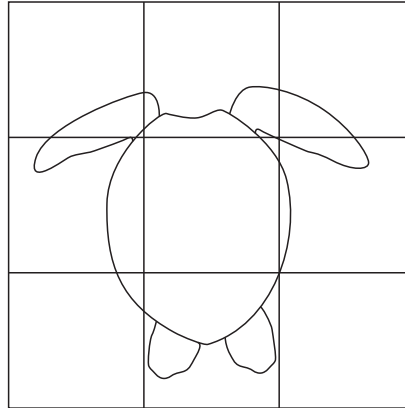
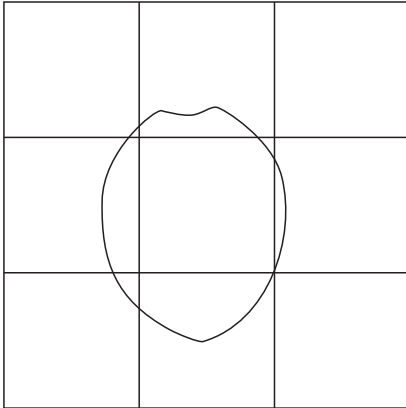
Thank you for protecting sea turtles with us.

Colour the picture with your parents, grandparents, or another adult and tell them what you have learnt and discovered in the book.



Adult sea turtle has returned to the beach, where it once hatched.

Learn to draw the turtle step by step



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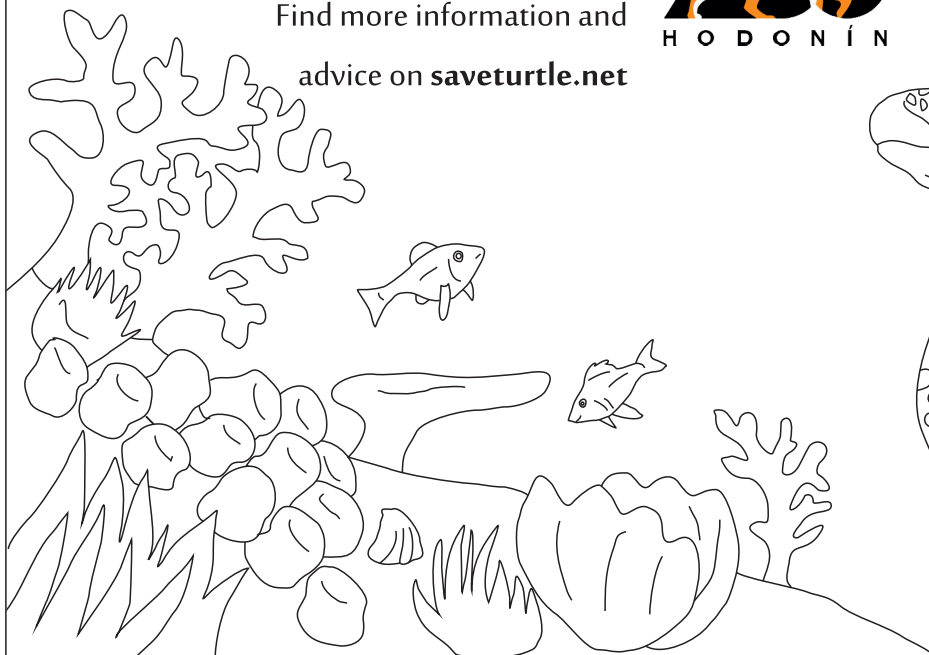
I believe that with the help of us all, even our children's children will have a chance to encounter these beautiful animals in the sea.

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