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THE SEA TURTLE



GETTING TO KNOW..

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Region & Habitat	Found in most of the world's oceans, apart from cold seas.
Classification	Reptiles
Size	6 to 9 feet in length and 3 to 5 feet in width, weighing up to 1,500 pounds.
Nocturnal or Diurnal	Diurnal, but also active at night
Conservation Status	Endangered
Average Lifespan	The most consistent estimate is about 80 years
Diet	Algae, seagrasses, and seaweed
Scientific Name	superfamily Chelonioidea
Fun Fact	Most sea turtles spend their entire life at sea. They even sleep underwater.



Green sea turtles are the world's largest species of hard-shelled sea turtle and the only herbivore among the different species. They're named for the greenish color of their cartilage and fat, not their shell. Green sea turtles are found in warm climates, mainly in tropical and subtropical waters, although a group of green sea turtles with darker shells can be found in the Eastern Pacific Ocean. They spend most of their time underwater where they can rest for five hours before coming up for air.

Green sea turtles are labeled an endangered species. They face many threats to their species, mostly from humans. These include: injuries from boat propellers, being caught in fishing nets, pollution, and poaching. When moving from nest to sea, newly hatched green sea turtles face risk of being hunted by animals such as birds, crabs, and raccoons.

In Hawaii, the green sea turtle is called "The Hawaiian Honu" and is considered a symbol of wisdom and good luck. The Honu is depicted in ancient Hawaiian petroglyphs, artwork, and mythology, representing an eternal link between man, land, and sea.

WORD SEARCH

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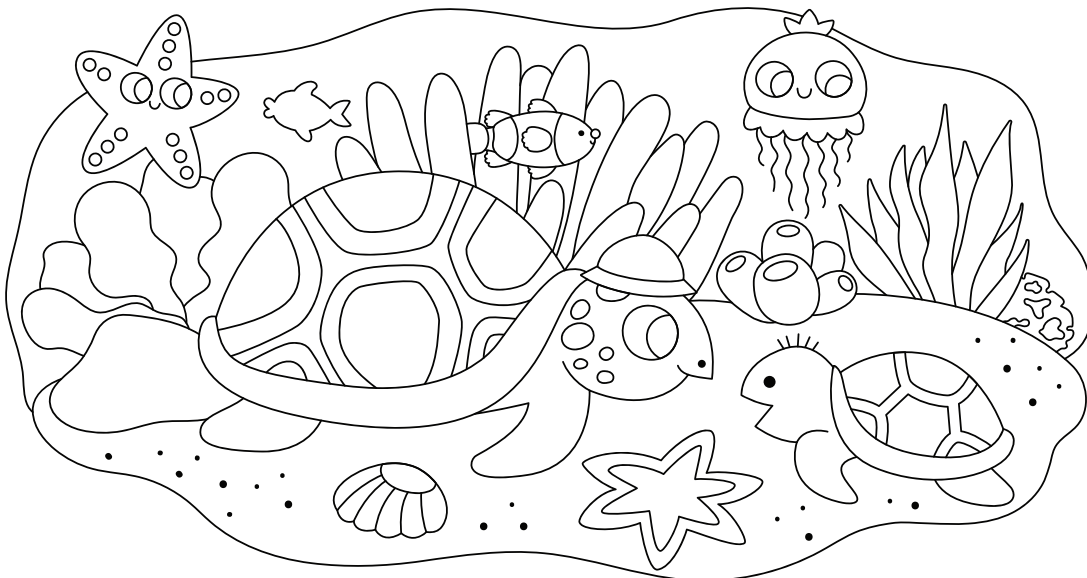
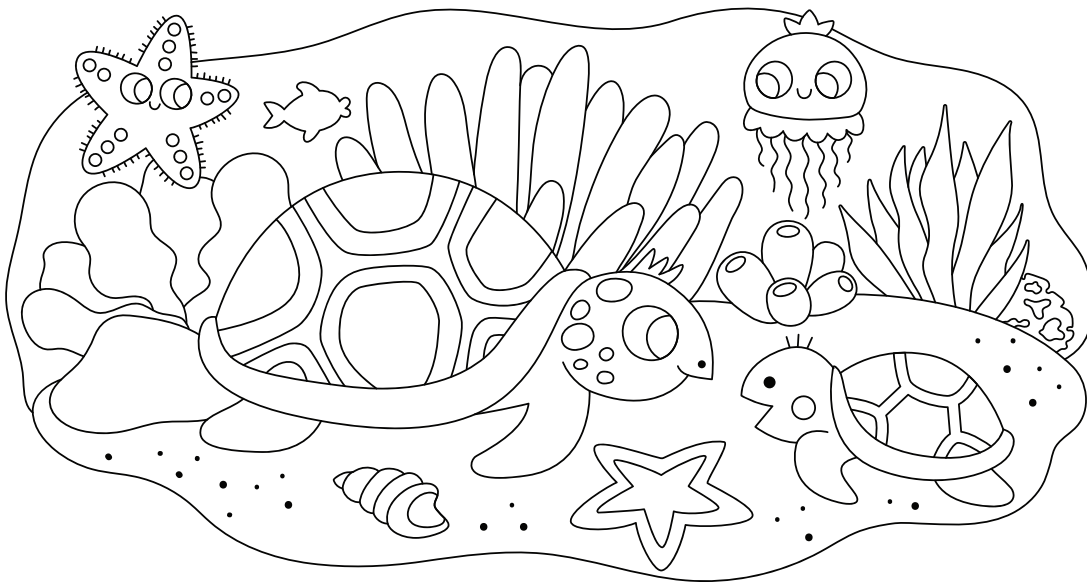
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Green
Ocean

Warm
Algae
Seaweed

Seagrass
Reptile
Tropical

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