

A visit to the Sea Turtle Rescue Centre

1 Warm - up

☀ What do you know about the sea turtle? Where does it live? What does it eat? What does it look like? What are the threats against it?

2 Listen, read and find

Andrew, Nick, Sophia and Betty are at the Sea Turtle Rescue Centre. They are watching a video about the Sea Turtle. Listen, read and find out: "Where does the turtle lay its eggs?"



..... the loggerhead sea turtle lives in the Mediterranean Sea and nests in Greece.

It is about one metre long and weighs about a hundred kilos. Its shell is red-brown, it has got lungs and breathes air and moves with its front and rear flippers. It lays its eggs on land, on beaches in Zakynthos, Peloponnesus and Crete. Each sea turtle lays about 115 eggs every two or three years, but there are many dangers for the baby turtles. Only one out of a thousand baby sea turtles survives and there are only about 4,000 caretta caretta sea turtles in Greece today.....



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You've got 1 minute to find the secret word. It's one of the dangers for caretta caretta. Write the word:.....Then, count the letters and write down your score:.....

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New words!

Look at the information about the loggerhead sea turtle and match the phrases:

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- 1) the turtle lives
- 2) the turtle lays
- 3) the turtle breathes
- 4) the turtle nests
- 5) the turtle moves
- 6) the turtle weighs

- a hundred kilos
- with its front and rear flippers
- in the Mediterranean Sea
- its eggs on land
- air
- in Greece

Now, answer these questions.

Use: **Yes, it does/No, it doesn't**

- ☀ the turtle live in the Mediterranean Sea?
- ☀ Does the turtle move with its legs?
- ☀ Does the turtle nest in China?
- ☀ Does the turtle weigh a hundred kilos?

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