

Sea Turtles



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Sea turtles are special animals. They love living in the sea. They spend most of their lives in the water. They have long flippers that help them swim.

They do leave the water sometimes. Every year, females leave the water to lay eggs. They return to the same place where they were born. The female sea turtle digs a nest in the sand with her back flippers. She buries her eggs and then hurries back to the sea.

The baby sea turtles dig upwards out of the nest. At night they hurry across the sand to get to the water. Just like their parents, they want to swim in the sea as soon as they can!



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Comprehension Questions



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1. Why do the females leave the water?

2. Where do the females lay their eggs?

3. What do the baby turtles do when they hatch?

Activity:

Draw a picture of a sea turtle.