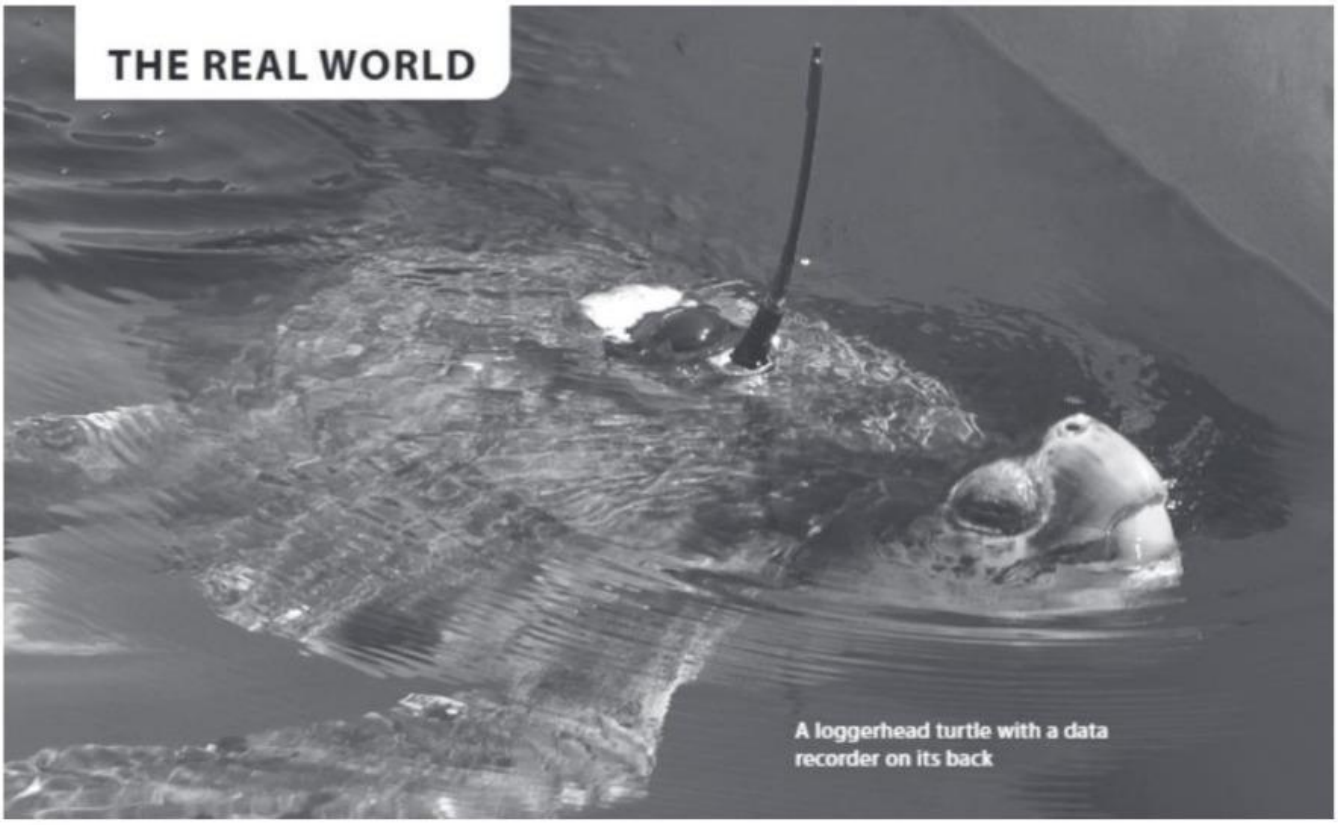
THE REAL WORLD



A loggerhead turtle with a data recorder on its back

A Skim the article. What do you think it is about? Circle the correct answer.

a ocean trash **b** collecting information **c** sick turtles

USING TECHNOLOGY TO LEARN

We can learn many things about an animal's world, but sometimes places deep in the ocean or high in the sky are difficult to see.

Katsufumi Sato is a scientist. He uses bio-logging—a new kind of science—to study different animals in their natural world. For example, he puts small data recorders on turtles. Then he lets the turtles go back into the wild.

Katsufumi finds out that green turtles are more likely than loggerhead turtles to eat dangerous things like plastic. This is important because plastic can cause turtles many problems. Turtles eat the plastic and then they aren't hungry enough to eat real food. Some scientists think green turtles don't understand that plastic is not food. They can use this information to find a way to help these turtles.

B Read the article *Using Technology to Learn*. Circle the correct answers.

1 Some scientists use **bio-logging / natural methods** to study animals deep in the ocean.

2 More **green turtles / loggerhead turtles** eat plastic.

3 The information from the turtles' data recorders helps scientists **study turtles' intelligence / study what turtles do in the ocean.**

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