A mother turtle comes to the beach at night to prepare a home for her young. She looks for a quiet place with soft sand. Using her strong flippers, she digs a deep nest. She lays her eggs in the nest and carefully covers them with sand. The warm sand keeps the eggs safe until they hatch. After laying the eggs, the mother turtle returns to the sea. The eggs stay hidden under the sand, where they are protected from birds, crabs, and other animals. After several weeks, the baby turtles hatch. They dig their way out of the nest and quickly crawl toward the sea. Moving fast helps them escape predators. Once the baby turtles reach the ocean, they begin to find food. They eat tiny fish, seaweed, small plants, and other small sea animals. As they grow, they learn to find food by themselves and stay away from danger. A safe nest, protection from enemies, and healthy food help the young turtles grow into strong and healthy adults.

1. Where does the mother turtle prepare a home for her young?

- A. In a tree
- B. On the beach
- C. In a cave
- D. On a rock

2. What does the mother turtle dig?

- A. A hole
- B. A tunnel
- C. A nest
- D. A pond

3. What does the mother turtle use to cover the eggs?

- A. Leaves
- B. Water
- C. Sand
- D. Grass

4. Why does the mother turtle cover the eggs with sand?

- A. To make them dirty
- B. To keep them warm and safe
- C. To hide them from the sea
- D. To make them heavy

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5. Which animals are mentioned as dangers to the eggs?

- A. Dogs and cats
- B. Birds and crabs
- C. Cows and goats
- D. Horses and sheep

6. Where do the baby turtles go after hatching?

- A. To the forest
- B. To the river
- C. To the sea
- D. To the mountain

7. Why do the baby turtles crawl quickly?

- A. To play
- B. To escape predators
- C. To find a nest
- D. To sleep

8. What do the young turtles eat?

- A. Fruits and seeds
- B. Grass and flowers
- C. Tiny fish, seaweed, and small plants
- D. Bread and rice

9. As the turtles grow, what do they learn?

- A. To fly
- B. To build nests
- C. To find food and stay away from danger
- D. To climb trees

10. What helps the young turtles grow into healthy adults?

- A. Toys and games
- B. A safe nest, protection, and healthy food

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