Turtles

Turtles are reptiles. Reptiles have got scales and they lay eggs. They are cold- blooded animals. Their body temperature depends on environment. If it is too warm, the animal moves to the cooler place. For example, moving from sun to shade. If it is too cool, the animal moves to the warmer place. For example, moving from shade to sun.

Some turtles live on land, some turtles live in water. Some turtles are meat eaters, some turtles are plant eaters, but some – eat both - meat and plants. If the turtles live on land, they eat beetles, grass, fruit, mushrooms, leaves of bushes, berries. If they live in water, they eat algae, squids, jellyfish, shrimps, worms.

Turtles have got different size. The biggest turtle weights more than 900 kg.

They are very slow and strong. Their bodies are oval. Turtles lay their eggs on land. Turtles make their nests in the sand to hide their eggs.

The turtles have got a shell. A turtle's shell is part of its skeleton. The shell has got three parts. A turtle's shell grows as the turtle grows. Turtles can pull their head, legs and feet into their shell for protection. They have got five toes. These cold-blooded animals haven't got any teeth, but they can bite. They have got sharp claws. Turtles can see, hear and smell very well.

1Translate. Iztulko.

reptile	scale
lay	cold-blooded
depends on	environment
move	cooler place
shade	live on land
beetle	shrimp
algae	squid
size	weight

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nest	sand
grow	pull
protection	bite
hear	smell

2 Find out (atrod**) in the story seven uncountable nouns** (lietvārdi)**.**

3 Change (pārvērt) **the noun (**lietvārds**) into singular form** (vienskaitlī)**.**

teeth	toes
leaves	feet
bodies	beetles
bushes	are

4 Complete. Use articles a, an or no article.

__scale __egg __ water __meat __ sand __shrimp ___animal

___ environment____ shell ___bush ___reptile ___grass ___plant

5 Answer. Write short answer.

Is a turtle fast? _____ Is a turtle warm-blood animal? _____

Is turtle's body oval? _____ Are turtles plant eaters? _____

Have turtles got a shell? _____ Has the shell got two parts? _____

Have they got sharp claws? _____ Have turtles got four toes? _____

Can turtles pull their head? _____Can turtles bite? _____

Can they attack? _____Can turtles hear bad? _____

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6 Put the words in order.

1 got turtles a have beak. _____

2 small head is their. _____

3 short turtle's tail is. _____

4 the sea in shrimps swim. _____

5 turtles are small some. _____

7 Create (izveido) 6 sentences. Use these words:

animals, ears, beetles, live on land, swim, hide

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