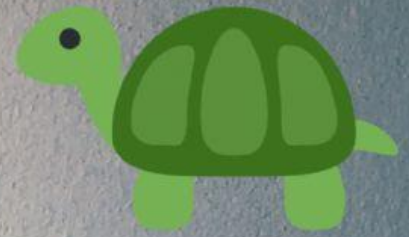


Standard 6 - English Term 1 - Prose 1. Sea Turtles

A. Write TRUE or FALSE:



- 1. Turtles are different from tortoises.
- 2. Turtles are sea animals.
- 3. There are seven kinds of sea turtles in the world.
- 4. Sea turtles are very small.
- 5. Turtles come ashore to lay eggs.
- 6. Sea turtles come to rest on land.
- 7. Olive Ridleys are the only sea turtles seen on Indian shores
- 8. Female Olive Ridleys come ashore at night to lay eggs.
- 9. The eggs of an Olive Ridley are in the shape and size of a cricket ball.
- 10. Ridleys come to lay their eggs in the month of January.
- 11. The turtles use their flippers and make a hollow for their nests.
- 12. The hatchlings use a tiny egg-tooth to come out of the eggs.

B. Choose the correct answers.

1. The _____ is a biological relative of tortoises.
a. sea turtle b. fish c. reptile
2. In India's coastal waters we can see a species of _____.
a. tortoises b. sea turtles c. dolphin
3. Sea turtles come to the shore to _____.
a. visit their birth place b. lay eggs c. go back to sea
4. It is a problem for sea turtles to come ashore because _____.
a. they find it difficult to walk on sand b. they don't know their way to the shore
c. animals and people hunt them
5. A turtle's flippers help it to _____.
a. swim b. dig a nest c. climb
6. A sea turtle camouflages its nest by tossing sand on it to _____.
a. hide its eggs from predators b. incubate eggs in the warmth of the sun
c. keep the hatchlings safe



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