

TORTOISES

Read the text and choose the correct word for each blank.

Tortoises are animals that have four legs and a hard shell (0) _____ their backs. There isn't only one kind of tortoise and (1) _____ tortoise's shell is a different shape. They have short legs and toes, and they do not have (2) _____ teeth.

They pull their heads and necks inside their shells when they (3) _____ afraid of something.

Tortoises eat plants, but there are some tortoises (4) _____ eat snails and birds. Tortoises like to sleep for (5) _____ of the day.

Some tortoises live (6) _____ they are very old. A few live (7) _____ than 100 years! And on some islands, there are very large tortoises. (8) _____ tortoises have lots of food to eat, (9) _____ the animals grow big. (10) _____ the weather gets cold, tortoises go to sleep for months.

