

Amazing Animals Project: Reptiles

A. The Hawksbill Turtle: Drag and drop to fill in the blanks.

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Hawksbill Turtle



The Hawksbill Turtle _____ in coral reefs, in the tropical parts of all the oceans. It has a beautiful shell, a pointy _____ and four flippers for swimming. Hawksbill turtles eat mostly sea sponges, but also jellyfish, squid, _____, and anemones. Their pointy mouth is _____ at reaching food in small spaces. They live _____ for most of their lives. They lay their eggs on the beach. They bury their eggs in the sand, and the _____ hatch after 60 days. Then they crawl to the _____. Animals and humans can _____ the eggs or the babies.

B. Hawksbill problems: Fill in the blanks with the correct words: (catch, eat, get, use, sell, take)

Turtles have existed in the oceans since the time of the dinosaurs. They are an important part of the coral reef habitat. Most of the hawksbills disappeared in the last 100 years. There are about 25.000 hawksbills left. Humans catch the hawksbill turtle to sell its meat and to use its shell for making things. In many countries it's forbidden to take hawksbill eggs, but humans take them anyway. There is a lot of trash in the oceans. Sometimes hawksbills accidentally eat plastic bags and other garbage. Sometimes they get tangled in plastic. They are an important part of our world and humans are killing them. They need help.	1. Humans _____ hawksbill turtles.
	2. Humans _____ hawksbill meat.
	3. Humans _____ its shell for making things
	4. Humans _____ hawksbill eggs.
	5. Hawksbills _____ plastic bags and garbage..
	6. Hawksbills _____ tangled in plastic

C. Read and answer the questions with complete sentences.



Chameleons are reptiles and **there are 202 species**. **Many of them can change colour, but some can't**. Chameleons live in Africa, South Europe and Asia.

Panther Chameleons live on the island of Madagascar, next to Africa, so their habitat is tropical. **They lay eggs and they eat different worms and insects, like flies and crickets**. They have long tongues and a long tail. They can move their eyes in different directions and **they catch insects with their long, sticky tongues**. **They are good at climbing trees** because they have five long toes on each foot. Panther Chameleons turn bright colours when they are angry or fighting, and dark colours when they are sad or sick. When a chameleon mom is growing her eggs, she turns orange and black.

1. How many species of Chameleon are there ?	
2. Can all chameleons change colour?	
3. Where do Panther Chameleons live ?	
4. Do Panther Chameleons eat lay eggs?	
5. How do they catch insects ?	
6. What are Panther Chameleons good at ?	

7. What do Panther Chameleon colours mean? Select the correct meanings:

		
bright colours	orange and black	dark colours