

## Turtles Report

### Classification

Turtles are a type of reptile. There are 356 different species of turtle and tortoises.

### Description

Turtles have a thick shell covering their body. They are aquatic reptiles. They have webbed feet to help them swim.

### Location / Habitat

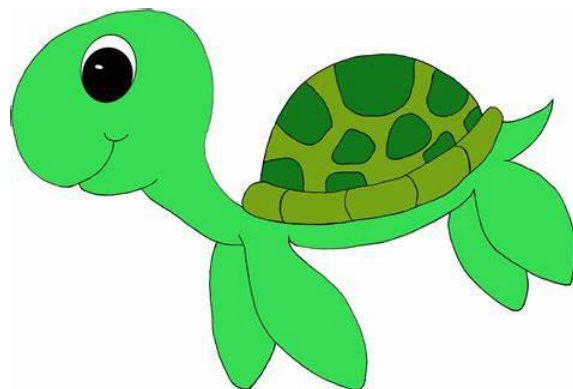
Turtles mostly live in the sea- but not the Antarctica. Sea turtles are the only species that must live near saltwater.

### Behaviour

Using their hard beaks, they capture and cut apart food. This food includes; snails, worms, small insects and dead marine fish.

### Summary

- A group of turtles is called a bale.
- Turtles have been alive for over 200 million years.
- The largest freshwater turtle is called an alligator snapping turtle.



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2. How does a turtle protect itself from being eaten?
3. Where do most turtles live?
4. What is a group of turtles called?
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