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AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Green Sea Turtle

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a large ocean-going reptile.

Spell my name

GREEN SEA TURTLE
T U R T L E

Clap the syllables

green sea tur - tle

Say it slowly. Clap once for each part.
Now say the whole name smoothly.

Write the name three times:

What do I look like?



I have a smooth shell, strong front flippers and a small rounded head.

Look closely. Point to one feature that helps you recognise me.

What do I do?



I migrate through the ocean and females return to sandy beaches to lay eggs.

Movement challenge: Can you move safely like me for five seconds?

What do I eat?



Young turtles eat varied foods, while many adults mainly graze on sea-grass and algae.

Think: Am I a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Use my food clues to explain.

Where do I live?



I live in tropical and subtropical seas and reefs around northern Australia.

Draw my habitat here: trees, water, grass, rocks or another safe home.

How do I grow up?



Hatchlings dig out of the sand and hurry towards the sea.

Tell a partner: What does the parent or habitat provide for the young?

Amazing fact!



My name comes from the greenish colour of my body fat, not my shell.

Share the fact in your own words. Start with: "Did you know...?"

Show what you know

1. Spell Green Sea Turtle.

2. Where does this animal live?

3. What does it eat?

4. Name one special body feature.

5. Tell one amazing fact.

Great work, wildlife explorer!