

# THE SEA BOOK 3 BY WILLIAM NIU A BOOK ABOUT 4 KINDS OF SEA CREATURES



# THE HAWKSBILL SEA TURTLE

What is a sea turtle that has colorful shell? What sea turtle is very rare? What sea turtle's shell people had been using for decoration?

What am I?

Can you find me in this picture?



# I am a hawksbill sea turtle.

Hawksbill sea turtles are found throughout the tropical waters of the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans. Hawksbill sea turtles can grow up to about 45 inches and about 150 pounds. Hawksbill sea turtles are often found near reefs and sponges which they love to feed on. They also like to eat mollusks, marine algae, crustaceans, sea urchins, fish, and jellyfish. Their hard shells protect them from sharks, crocodiles, octopuses, and humans. Hawksbill sea turtles are still very dangerous animals. People use their shells for many decorations.

Map



Hawksbill Sea Turtle Range



Hawksbill sea turtles have colorful shells.

# THE GREEN SEA TURTLE

What sea turtle has a shell that is normally brown or olive? What sea turtle has skin that is green? What sea turtle has been living for 150 million years?

What am I?

Can you find me in this picture?



# I am a green sea turtle.

Green sea turtles have been living on earth for a long time. They are very big and heavy. Some can reach up to 5 feet and can weight up to 700 pounds! It is a lot heavier than the hawksbill turtle. A lot of different kinds of reef fish like to clean a green sea turtle's back! They can lay up to 100 to 200 eggs. They like to feed on sea grasses, algae, crabs, jellyfish, and sponges.

## Map



Green Sea Turtle Range





Fish feeding on a green sea turtle's back.

# THE LEATHERBACK SEA TURTLE

What sea turtle has a shell that is black and bumpy? What sea turtle is the biggest in the world? What sea turtle has been living for 100 million years?

What am I?

Can you find me in this picture?





# I am a leatherback sea turtle.

A leatherback sea turtle is the largest sea turtle on earth. They can grow up to 7 feet and up to 2000 pounds! Leatherback sea turtles can be found throughout the world except Antarctica and the Arctic. Leatherback sea turtles can dive down for 4200 feet and can stay down for about 85 minutes. Leatherback sea turtles migrate the longest when it is time for breeding or egg laying. Some travel more than 3700 miles!

## Map



Leatherback Sea Turtle Range



Leatherback sea turtle laying eggs.

# OLIVE RIDLEY SEA TURTLE

What is the smallest kind of sea turtles? What sea turtle's name is named of the olive color of its skin and shell?

What am I?

Can you find me in this picture?



# I am an olive ridley sea turtle.

The olive ridley sea turtle is the smallest turtle in the world. It can only reach up to 2 feet and can only weight up to 100 pounds. They are small but they migrate hundreds or thousands miles each year! They are one of the most endangered species of sea turtles. They nest between June to December. They usually feed on jellyfish, snails, crabs, and shrimp.

## Map



Olive Ridley Sea Turtle Range





Olive ridley sea turtle resting on a beach.