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Let's learn about dugongs

Fill in the blanks using the words in the word bank.

Dugongs are large mammals that live in the _____.

They live in shallow, warm waters and eat _____.

Dugongs are covered in skin and have a tail similar to _____.

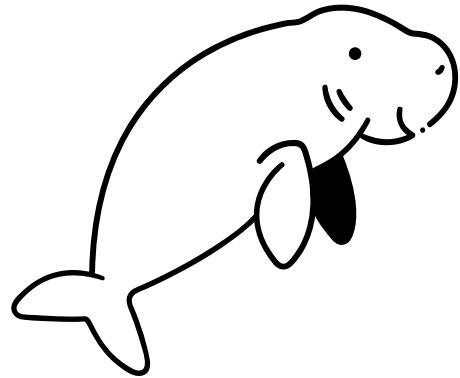
They can grow up to three metres long and can weigh up to _____ kilograms.

Their weight allows them to stay on the sea floor without coming up for air for six minutes. Dugongs live together in groups called _____.

They swim and move really slowly, which gives them little protection from _____ and crocodiles.

The main threats to dugongs are humans as they get caught in fishing _____ or hit by boats.

There is also less seagrass for them to eat because of _____.



dolphins

seagrass

sharks

herds

pollution

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