

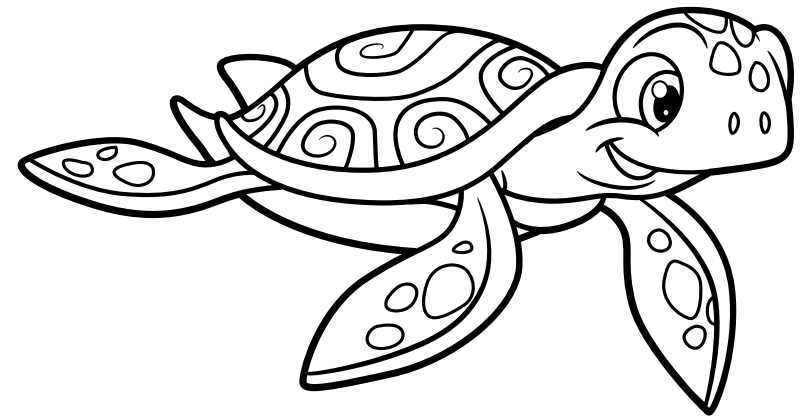


GRADE 2-3

The life of a Green Sea Turtle

Read the passage about green sea turtles and answer the questions

Green sea turtles are one of the biggest types of turtle. In Australia, they live in warm waters along the Great Barrier Reef. Green sea turtles lay their eggs in a nest on the beach. There can be up to 200 eggs in one nest! The eggs then take about two months to hatch. The eggs usually hatch at night and the baby turtles have to run really fast to get to the water before they get eaten by birds, crabs or other animals. If a nest is not touched by animals or humans, more baby turtles are likely to hatch and live. Adult green sea turtles can live to be 70 years old. Green sea turtles eat seagrasses, algae and seaweed. One of the biggest dangers to sea turtles is rubbish. The turtle could get caught up in nets or fishing line or try to eat plastic bags because they usually look like jellyfish. Reducing the amount of rubbish in the sea is one of the biggest ways to help our sea turtles.

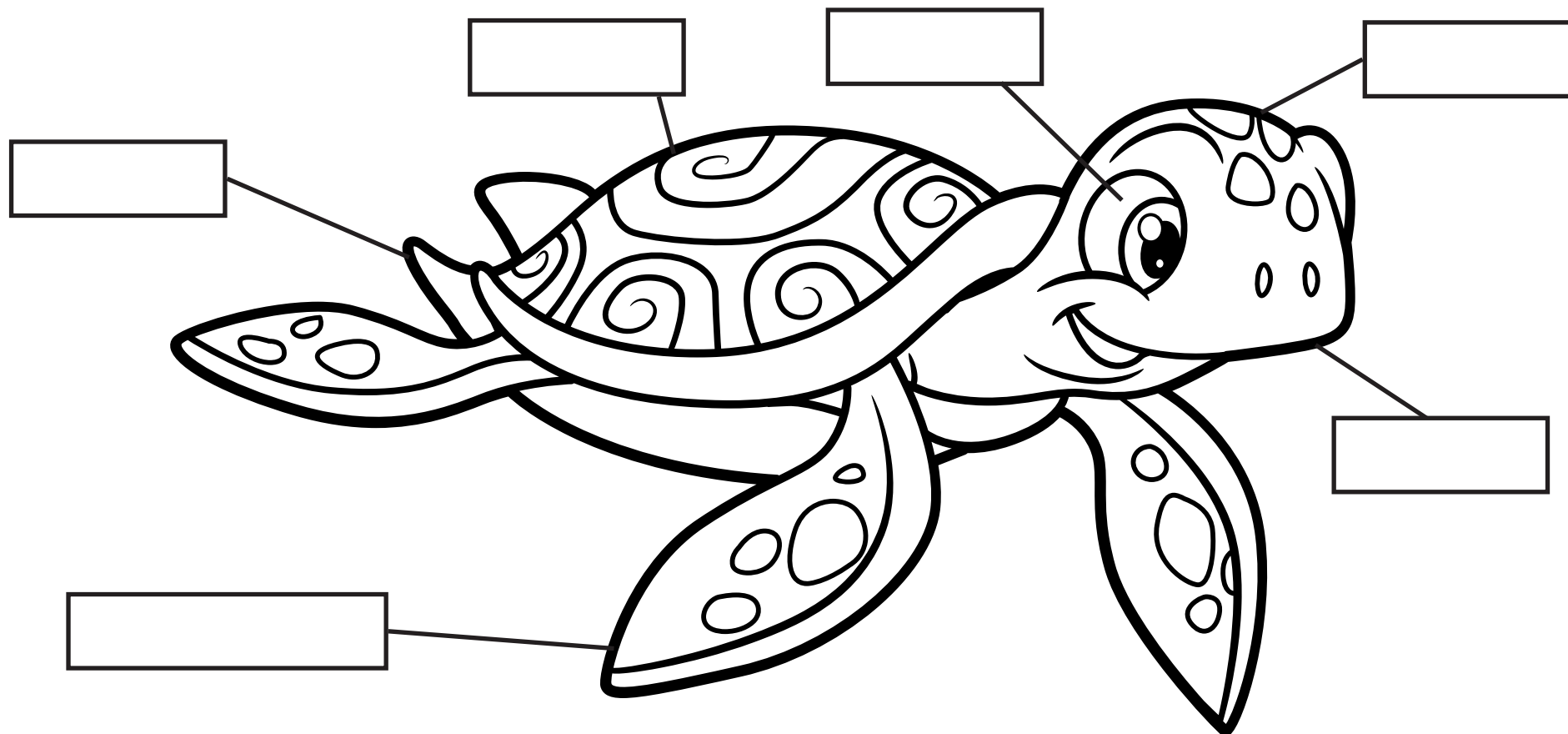


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GRADE 2

Label the Sea Turtle



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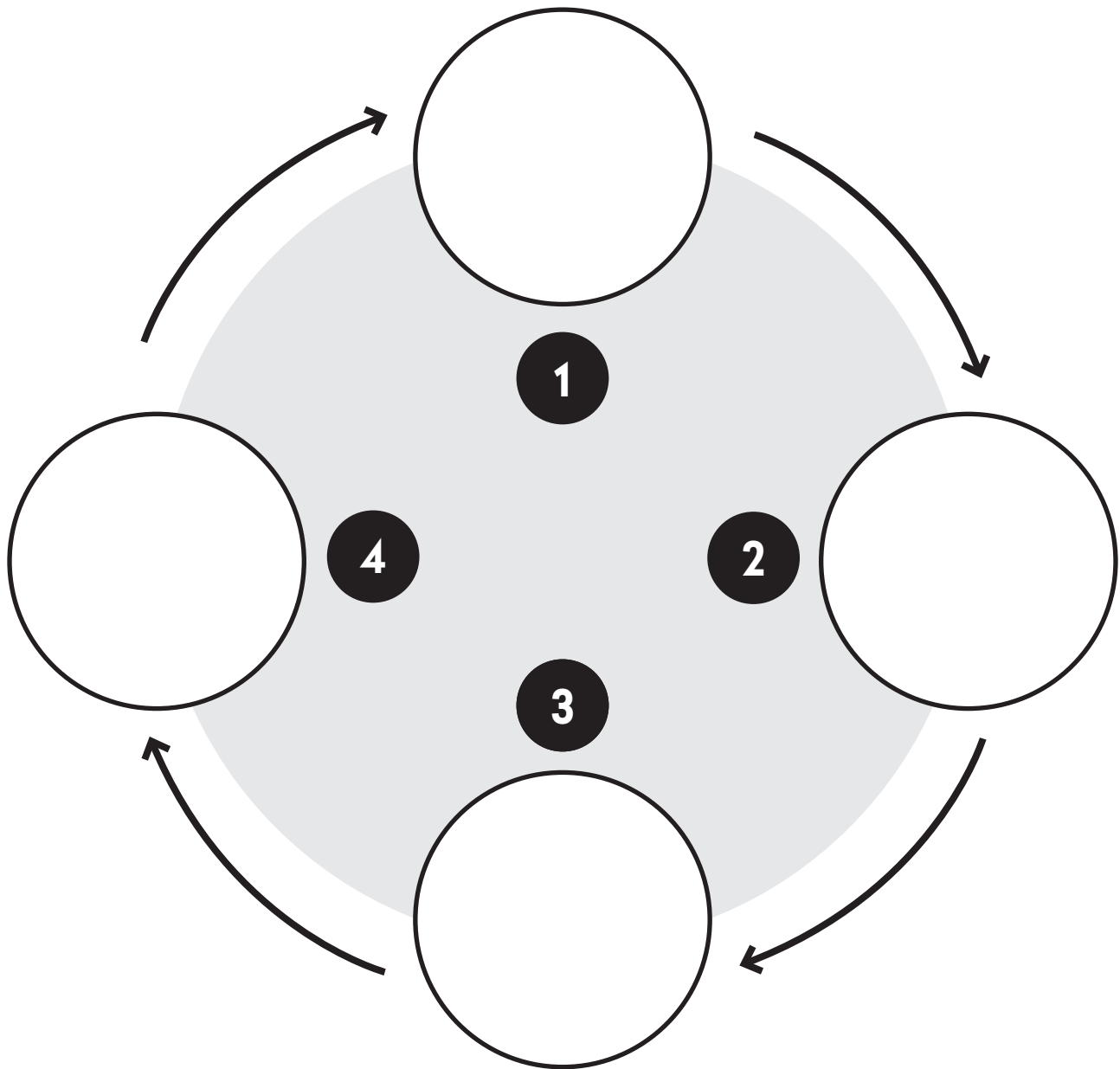


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GRADE 3

Sea Turtle Life Cycle



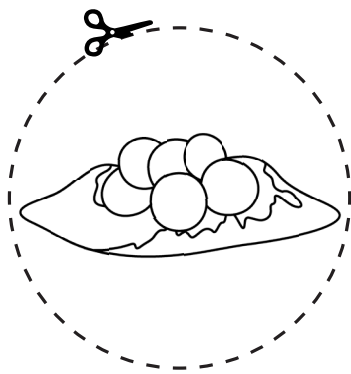
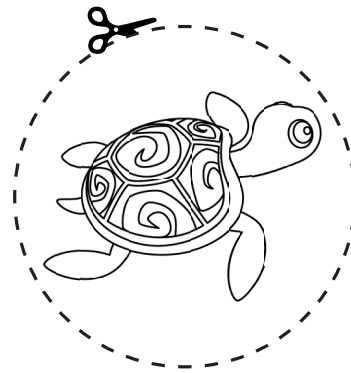
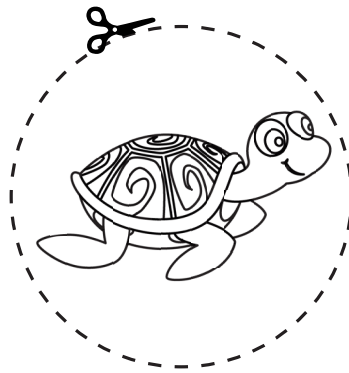
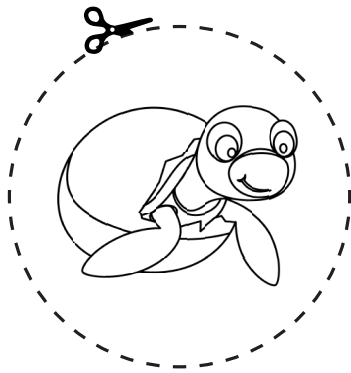
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Sea Turtle Life Cycle



Eggs are laid in a nest in the sand

The eggs hatch and the babies are called hatchlings

The hatchling grows into a juvenile

Once fully grown, the turtle becomes an adult

1. Colour in the pictures
2. Cut around the dotted lines
3. Glue the pictures and the words on in the right order





GRADES 2-3

Reading Comprehension

Where do green sea turtles lay their eggs?



Why do the baby turtles have to get to the water quickly?



How can rubbish in the sea hurt sea turtles?



What should we do if we see a sea turtle nest on the beach?



Circle the things that could hurt a sea turtle

plastic bag a shell seagrass fishing line

a crab a net plastic bottle

bubble wrap chip packet balloon seaweed



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