

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 5-3

Caretta Caretta



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A Match the words to the correct definitions.

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| 1. ashore | • | • | a. to try to discover all the facts about something |
| 2. criminal | • | • | b. onto land from the sea, a river, a lake, etc. |
| 3. investigate | • | • | c. to follow a person or animal, sometimes by using electronic equipment |
| 4. zoologist | • | • | d. to use (someone or something) selfishly or for profit |
| 5. track | • | • | e. someone who has committed a crime |
| 6. exploit | • | • | f. someone who studies animals and how they behave |
| 7. scold | • | • | g. to speak angrily to someone because they have done something wrong |

B Write the synonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.

mission encounter courageous rescue passion

- Paola wanted to rescue the loggerhead turtle.
save
- The kids thought that Paola was really courageous.
brave
- Her passion for saving the turtle made her respected by the scientists.
feeling
- This was the students' first encounter with a sea turtle.
meeting
- Paola's father let her explain their mission to Dr. Bentivegna.
goal

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

till which that before when how

1. When Paola returned to Naples, her father had a surprise for her.
2. The students sat down to watch and wait till she was done.
3. Keum Jung's face showed how angry he was at being scolded.
4. There was no doubt about which fishing boat had the turtle.
5. "We have to rescue it before they kill it," Paola said.
6. "If it's hurt, maybe it's best that it dies a clean death."

D Match the phrases to their meanings. Then fill in the blanks.

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| 1. You said you didn't want to be bored. Serves you right if she scared you. | | a. leave the group to go somewhere alone |
| 2. The police came to investigate the hubbub . | | b. Sorry, but no. |
| 3. He clenched his fists and took a step toward Mpho. | | c. will be done in a short time |
| 4. "She's got a point ," Peter said. | | d. become completely known or understood |

5. The teacher heard a hubbub in the next classroom and went to see what was happening.

A: My dad said I don't need any more games.

6. B: He's got a point. You already have about a million of them.

A: Ouch! My face is all red and sunburned.

7. B: Serves you right! Everyone told you to wear a hat at the beach.

8. She clenched her fists and closed her eyes, trying to control her anger.

A Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 2-6)

1. The kids weren't sure what kind of sea turtle it was. (T) / F
2. The outside of a green sea turtle is green. T / (F)
3. The story that Chantal told really happened. (T) / F
4. Chantal said the story had a lot of drama. (T) / F
5. Paola's father was a fisherman who caught turtles. T / (F)
6. There was a crowd around the turtle at the docks. (T) / F

B Circle the right answer and write it in the blank. (pp. 7-10)

1. The people who were watching agreed with Paola.
(agreed) / didn't agree
2. The fisherman decided to give Paola the turtle when he saw the police.
(the police) / her father
3. Dr. Bentivegna was a(n)by the scientists zoologist.
animal doctor / (zoologist)
4. The scientists named the turtle after Paola with a sea turtle.
(Paola) / Naples
5. They attached a satellite transmitter to the turtle's shell.
(shell) / head
6. The turtle was let go in Greece.
Costa Rica / (Greece)

C Match and complete the sentences. (pp. 10-14)

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| 1. Paola the turtle | • | • | a. called to the students at the end of the story. |
| 2. Paola's father | • | • | b. became angry at Keum Jung. |
| 3. Keum Jung | • | • | c. said he'd like to be famous. |
| 4. Mpho | • | • | d. had a TV show made about her. |
| 5. Neha | • | • | e. named the restaurant after the loggerhead turtle. |
| 6. Maria | • | • | f. said she felt a kinship with Paola. |
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D Complete the summary with the correct words.

rescue zoological docks sorry leatherback famous exploit

The five friends gather around a sea turtle that is laying eggs on the beach. They wonder what kind of turtle it is—a 1. leatherback or a green. Chantal said that loggerheads were called *Caretta caretta* and told the others a story about a 2. famous one. A girl named Paola, who lived in Naples, wanted to 3. rescue a turtle. A fisherman had caught it and wanted to sell it. Paola dragged her father to the 4. docks and made the fisherman let the turtle go. She brought it to a 5. zoological institute so scientists could save it. Keum Jung said that he wanted to be on TV like Paola and the turtle. This made Mpho angry. She said he wanted to 6. exploit the turtles. Keum Jung said he was 7. sorry and agreed to stay with the turtle until she was done laying her eggs.