

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 5-4

Arribada



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A Match the words to the correct definitions.

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| 1. flashlight | • ————— • | a. an electric light that you can hold in your hand |
| 2. progress | • ————— • | b. the act of arriving somewhere |
| 3. collect | • ————— • | c. a material of a particular kind |
| 4. substance | • ————— • | d. to move forward |
| 5. grieve | • ————— • | e. a small piece of cloth, paper, metal, etc. attached to something and giving information about it |
| 6. arrival | • ————— • | f. to get things from different places and bring them together |
| 7. tag | • ————— • | g. to feel great sadness, especially when someone dies |

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

puzzled section ineffectively sturdy intent

- We won't allow poachers on our section of the beach.
part
- They had a(n) sturdy, clear plastic bag in their pockets.
strong
- The turtle was really intent on making her nest.
focused
- The students looked at Maria with puzzled faces.
confused
- Kenth shone his red light ineffectively along the beach.
uselessly

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

to out (X2) like up down

1. "I'm going to **check** out another turtle," said Keum Jung.
2. Does her carapace **feel** like a loggerhead's?
3. A thick white substance **dripped** down into the sand.
4. They stood beside the leatherback as she **progressed** up the beach.
5. He **stretched** out both his arms to measure the turtle's flippers.
6. She **gestured** to the beach now littered with sea turtles.

D Circle the correct tag questions.

Tag Questions

Tag questions come at the end of a sentence. They are made up of a helping verb (*not*) + pronoun subject.

1. Use the same helping verb and subject as the sentence (but change nouns to pronouns.)
2. Positive sentence → negative tag question. Negative sentence → positive tag question.

- There won't be any egg poachers tonight, will there?
- There will be egg poachers tonight, won't there?

1. Sea turtles are endangered, aren't they / are they ?
2. Jimmy has been to Costa Rica, hasn't he / isn't it ?
3. You'll help collect the eggs, will you / won't you ?
4. We shouldn't feed the sea turtles, should we / shouldn't we ?
5. The students aren't bothering the animals, do they / are they ?

A Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 2-7)

1. The students were carrying plastic bags and special flashlights. ☒ T / F
2. Arribada means “eggs” in Spanish. T / ☒ F
3. It was difficult to see anything on the beach. ☒ T / F
4. Leatherback turtles are smaller than loggerheads. T / ☒ F
5. Mpho tried to stop the boys from touching the turtles. ☒ T / F
6. One of the turtles scared Mpho when it bumped her leg. ☒ T / F

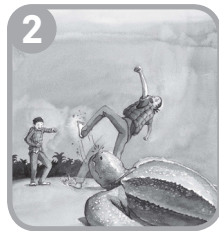
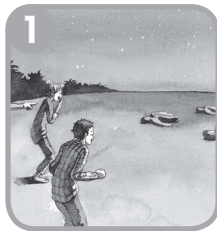
B Choose the best answers. (pp. 8-11)

1. **Nothing could stop the turtle from**
☒ a. making a nest b. finding food c. going back to the sea
2. **Keum Jung says the shape of a leatherback is like**
a. a loggerhead b. a cow ☒ c. an airplane
3. **How did the students know that the turtles weighed a lot?**
a. The students tried to lift a turtle and weren't able to.
☒ b. The turtles were leaving big tracks in the sand as they moved.
c. Their guide, Maria, told them how much the turtles weighed.
4. **What are three of the turtle species on Parismina?**
a. It has white spots all over it.
b. It is made of skin and has ridges on it.
☒ c. It feels the same as a loggerhead's.

C Match and complete the sentences.

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| 1. Leatherback sea turtles | • | • | a. are softer than loggerheads'. |
| 2. Keum Jung and Kenth | • | • | b. were arriving on the beach. |
| 3. Leatherbacks' shells | • | • | c. was salt. |
| 4. Their front flippers | • | • | d. will guard the turtles and then collect eggs. |
| 5. The thick white substance | • | • | e. wanted to touch the turtles. |
| 6. The students and Maria | • | • | f. look like wings. |

D Fill in the blanks and match the pictures to the sentences.



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The students follow and examine a turtle as she moves up the beach. Like the other turtles, she's getting ready to make a(n) nest and lay her eggs.

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They notice a turtle that looks like it's crying, but Maria tells them those aren't tears. It's just getting rid of salt. Finally, it's time to collect some eggs.

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At night, Maria takes the students to the beach to see the arribada—the arrival, of many leatherback turtles from the sea.

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The boys laugh when one of the huge turtles bumps Mpho's Mpho's leg and she screams.

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Maria reminds them that there could be poachers on the beach tonight. The students say they will protect their section of the beach.