

e-future PYP Readers

LEVEL 5-5

Coming and Going



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A Write the correct word for each definition.

sparkle presentation crab gross bacteria wipe



1. If something is gross, it is disgusting.
2. To wipe something is to clean or dry it by rubbing it with a cloth or against something else.
3. To sparkle is to shine brightly because of reflected light.
4. A presentation is a talk giving information about something.
5. A crab is a sea animal with ten legs and a round body covered by a shell.
6. Bacteria are very small living things that sometimes cause disease.

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

gather clutch practically emerge construct

1. A few minutes later, all the eggs had been gathered.
collected
2. "That's how they constructed airplanes in the old days," said Kenth.
built
3. French is practically the same as Spanish.
almost
4. Chantal was dancing on her toes and clutching Neha.
grabbing
5. The baby leatherbacks were emerging from a nest.
coming out

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

on from out down with for

1. Mpho ran to one of the baby turtles and bent down to look.
2. The eggs have a coating to protect them from bacteria.
3. The baby turtles headed for the moon and the ocean.
4. Chantal got slime on her shirt. She hopes it washes out .
5. Keum Jung wiped his hand on the shell of the female turtle.
6. Mpho was keeping pace with the baby turtles as she walked.

D Choose three adverbs of manner and write your own sentences.

Adverbs of Manner

Adverbs of manner describe how someone does something or how something happens. Most of them end in *-ly*. They can go in different places in a sentence.

- The full moon shone **brightly** over the sea. (*after main verb, no object*)
- The female leatherback turtle was **calmly** dropping eggs. (*before main verb*)
- The female leatherback turtle was dropping eggs **calmly**. (*after object*)
- The female leatherback turtle was ~~dropping calmly~~ eggs.
(*NOT between verb and object*)

More adverbs of manner: *angrily, badly, beautifully, bravely, carefully, cheerfully, correctly, easily, happily, kindly, loudly, perfectly, quickly, quietly, rudely, seriously, shyly, stupidly*

[Sample answers]

1. I know someone who can play the cello beautifully .
2. I bravely jumped into the river .
3. Once, I stupidly stepped into the street without looking .

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

1. The group was on the beach collecting baby sea turtles from nests. T / F
2. Chantal and Keum Jung complained about the sea turtle eggs. T / F
3. Each bag held only three or four eggs. T / F
4. Peter said he was going to make a sea turtle for his presentation. T / F
5. The turtle was almost one meter long. T / F
6. Keum Jong asked to be part of Peter's presentation. T / F

B Answer the questions. (pp. 9-14)

1. Who quickly opened a new bag when the old one was full?
a. Mpho b. Keum Jung c. Peter d. Chantal
2. How many eggs did the leatherback lay?
a. 34 b. 38 c. 50 d. 138
3. Which is NOT true about the students?
 a. They were finished collecting eggs for the night.
b. They needed to bring the eggs to the hatchery.
c. They were able to see well because of the full moon.
4. What were the dark creatures they saw running toward the water?
baby sea turtles .

C Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.

1. Collecting the eggs was messy .
boring / messy
2. The slime on the eggs keeps out germs .
keeps out germs / keeps them warm
3. The students saved the eggs from poachers .
poachers / the weather
4. Chantal thought the baby turtles were crabs at first.
spiders / crabs
5. The baby turtles' flippers moved very fast .
fas / slowly

D Complete the summary with the correct words.

full gathering nest lucky slimy presentation moon

The students are on the beach at night 1. gathering leatherback turtle eggs. Each of them has a bag that holds fifty eggs. Some of the students don't like how 2. slimy the eggs are. Peter explains that the goo protects the eggs from their hands. He also says he is going to give a 3. presentation about the turtles when they get back to school. He wants to build a life-size turtle, which would be two meters long and almost a meter high. When the bags are 4. full, they walk along the beach toward the hatchery. By the light of the 5. moon, they see little creatures. They're baby sea turtles leaving their 6. nest . The kids pick them up to see them better, then watch them go into the water. They feel 7. lucky to have had the experience.