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They look the same, so what is the difference? *Tortoises / turtles* live on land, but *tortoises / turtles* live in water. *Turtles / tortoises* are really old animals. They “remember” the dinosaurs!

June 16th is World Sea *Tortoise / Turtle* Day, so it’s time to learn something about them.

2. Fill in the missing prepositions: *for, in, on, to, under*. Then listen and check.

Turtles are reptiles, like snakes and crocodiles. They live _____ water, but they need air.

Some can stay _____ water _____ more than 10 hours! Some can swim over 30km per hour. Some can dive over 300m deep. But they lay eggs _____ sandy beaches. Then, when the young turtles are born, they need to get _____ the sea.

3. Complete the sentences about turtles with: *flippers, legs, mouths, shell, teeth*.

- a. Turtles have a hard _____.
- b. They don’t have _____.
- c. They have _____ that help them swim.
- d. Turtles don’t have _____.
- e. They have very hard _____.

4. How can plastic kill sea turtles? Fill in two or three words.

- a. They eat plastic because they think _____.
- b. There is a lot of plastic _____.
- c. Adult turtles cannot _____.
- d. Young turtles cannot get _____.

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SOLUTIONS

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b. They don’t have **legs**. (or **teeth**)

c. They have **flippers** that help them swim.

d. Turtles don’t have **teeth**. (or **legs**)

e. They have very hard **mouths**.

4. How can plastic kill sea turtles? Fill in two or three words.

a. They eat plastic because they think **it’s jellyfish**.

b. There is a lot of plastic **on beaches**.

c. Adult turtles cannot **lay eggs on dirty beaches**.

d. Young turtles cannot get **into / to the water**.