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WHAT DOES
THALASSOPHILE
MEAN?

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VISITS LAKE
RETBA



WILL
THE TORTOISE
FIND A NEW
LAKE WITH HIS
FRIENDS?



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TURTLE AND A TORTOISE?



FOLKTALE

Panchatantra: The geese and the tortoise



There once lived three great friends- a pair of geese and a tortoise. Once summer, the scorching sun rays dried up their lake, and they decided to leave and look for a new lake.

But the tortoise could not fly, so, the geese thought of an idea, where the tortoise would have to bite on to a stick, which would be carried by the two geese. The only condition was that the tortoise should not open its mouth, or it would meet a terrible fate.

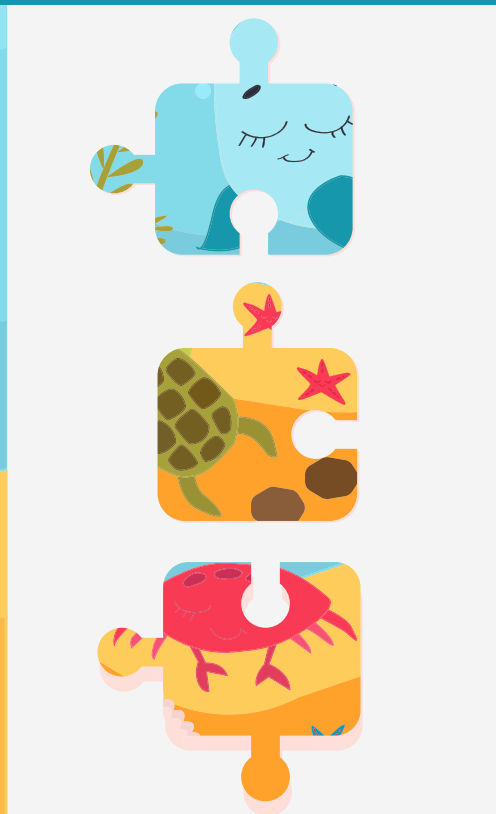
Soon, the geese rose into the sky, with the tortoise holding firmly onto the stick. "Remember! No talking!" said the geese to

the tortoise. On witnessing this, animals on the ground started laughing at the unusual sight.

"A flying tortoise!" they shouted. Unable to control his anxiety, the tortoise spoke out. "What're you all laughing about? Oh no! I'm falling!" screamed the helpless tortoise.

And so, the poor tortoise came crashing to the ground, only to be saved from death by her thick shell. "If only I would've kept my mouth shut, I would be in a new lake with my friends," thought the tortoise, as she slowly began her journey to go find her friends.

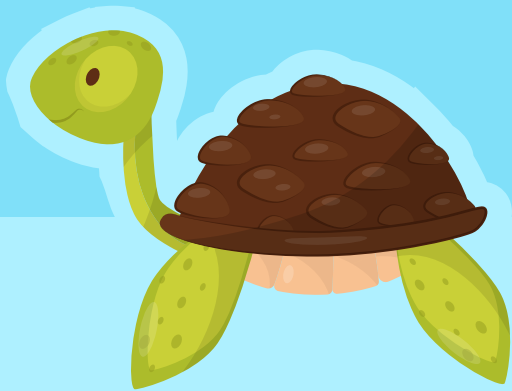
find the extra piece of the puzzle



Pondering corner

What is the difference between a turtle and a tortoise?

Turtles and tortoises have different types of feet and shells. Water turtles have flippers or webbed feet with long claws. They have more streamlined and flattered shells. Turtles live in water. Therefore, they can swim. Tortoises possess stubby, elephant-like feet and heavy dome shaped shells. They are herbivorous creatures and cannot swim. Tortoises dwell on land.



Types of Turtles

There are different types of turtles. Some of them are African Sideneck Turtle, Alligator Snapping Turtle, Box Turtle, Musk Turtle and others.



Types of Tortoises

Different types of tortoises include Red-footed Tortoise, Russian Tortoise, Leopard Tortoise, Aldabra Tortoise and others.

Sam Visits Lake Retba



It's like I'm in a pool of strawberry milkshake! Less than an hour away from the capital city of Senegal, Lake Retba, or Lac Rose, as it is known by the locals is a saltwater lake – just 3km big. Lake Retba has a salinity that compares to the Dead Sea, and even exceeds it in dry weather, making it look even pinker. It's distinct pink colour is caused by the *Dunaliella salina*

algae, which is attracted by the lake's salt content. In order to absorb sunlight, the bacteria produces a red pigment, and in the process, gives the lake its unique pink colour. Salt collection is a major activity here. It is mainly used to preserve fish, a major component of the national, and very tasty dish thieboudienne.

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Spot ten differences



Wordling
A MAGNIFICENT VISUAL DICTIONARY

(Greek)

THALASSOPHILE

[thal-uh-suh-fahyl]

A lover of the
oceans and seas

Tickle your funny bone

Q: What do turtles use to communicate?

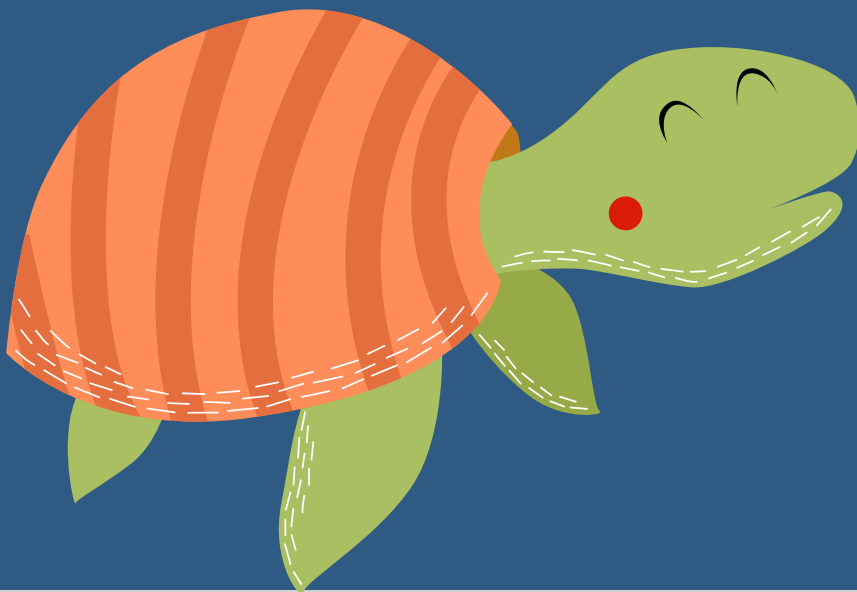
A: shellphones.

Q: What do you call a famous turtle?

A: a shellbrity

Q: What does a turtle
need to ride a bike?

A: a shellmet.



Q: What kind of photos
do turtles like take?

A: shellfies

amusing NEWS

Sea Turtles are Like Lawnmowers



Green sea turtles have a plant-based diet and eat seagrass. By keeping seagrass short, they prevent it from getting tall and harming other marine creatures. So, sea turtles do in the sea what lawnmowers do on land.



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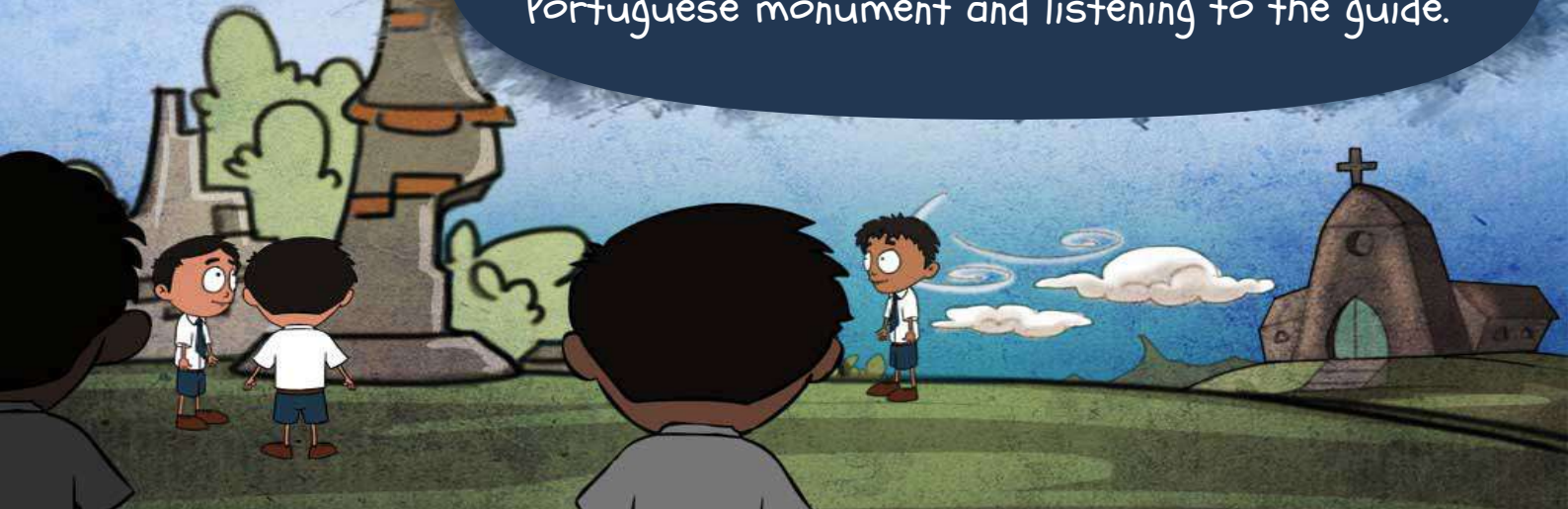
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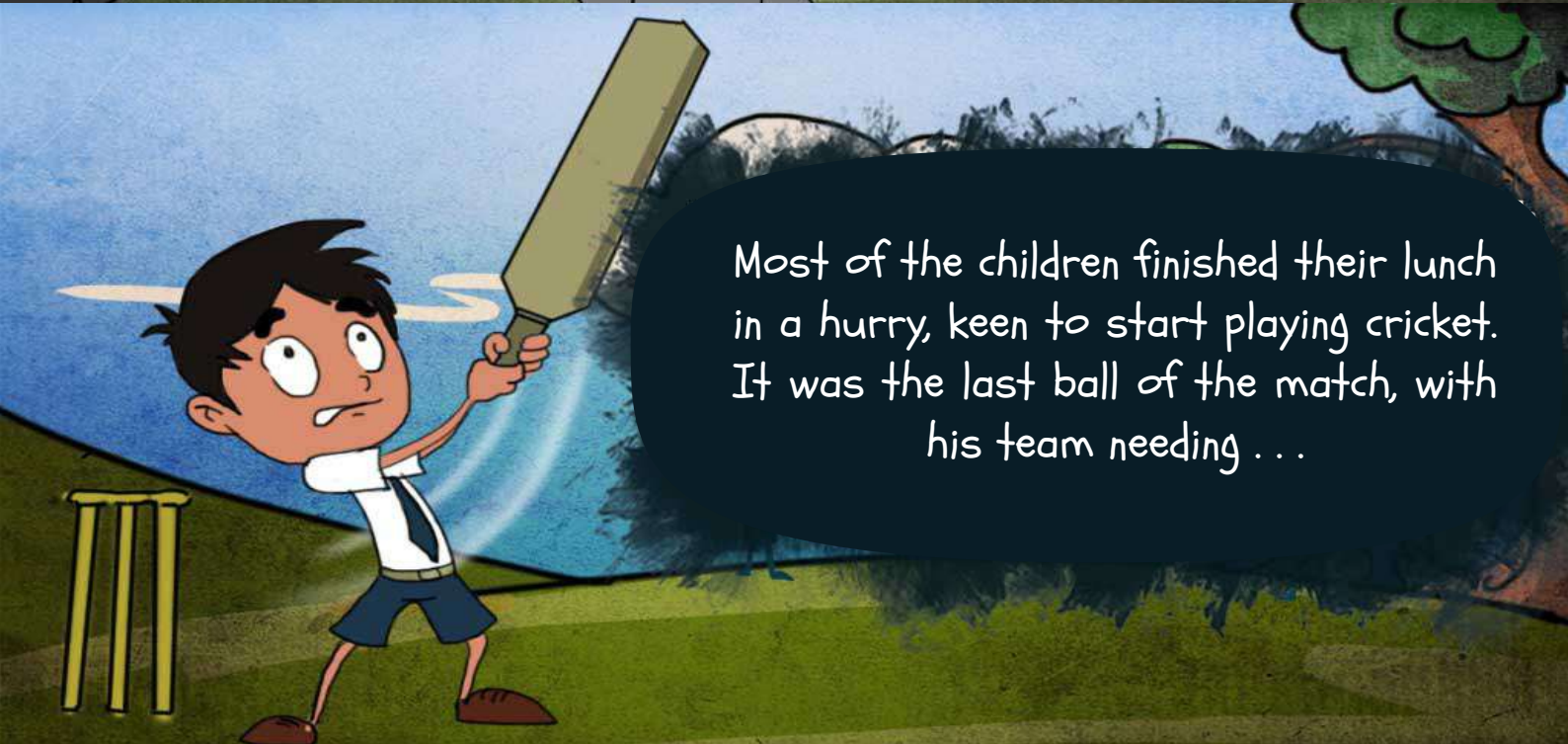
"Woohoo!" Nitin exclaimed. Mrs D'Souza, the class teacher, had just announced a class picnic to Arthinkal the next day.



The school bus took exactly an hour to reach the beautiful St. Andrews church in Arthinkal. The class spent an hour inside, admiring the lovely Portuguese monument and listening to the guide.



Most of the children finished their lunch in a hurry, keen to start playing cricket. It was the last ball of the match, with his team needing ...



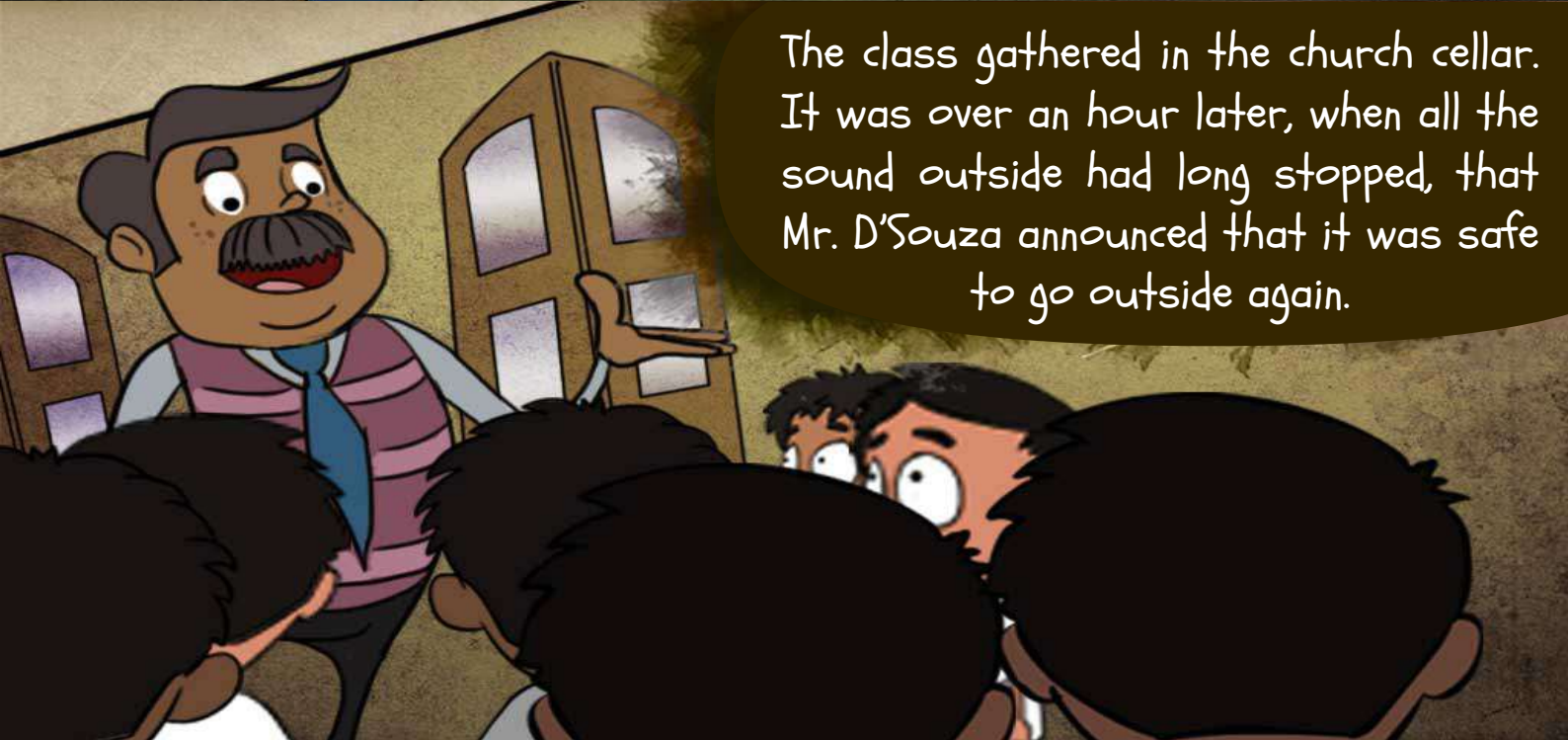
As Eeshan looked up towards the sky at the ball, he froze. Instead of landing in his hands, the ball dropped harmlessly a few feet from him.



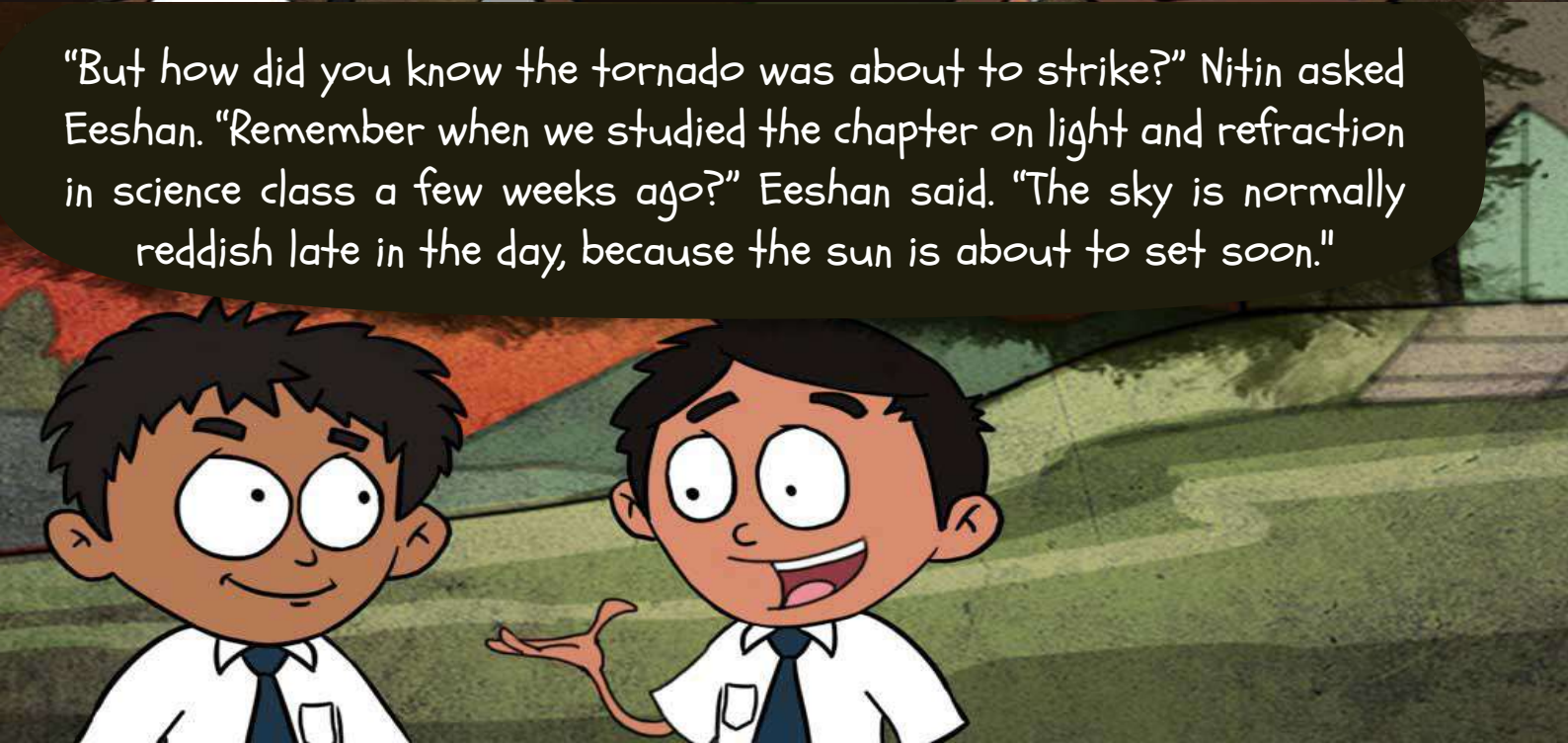
"We need to hurry inside the church. Now! There's a tornado about to strike." He started walking briskly towards the church. By now, droplets of hail had started pelting the ground and surrounding areas.



The class gathered in the church cellar. It was over an hour later, when all the sound outside had long stopped, that Mr. D'Souza announced that it was safe to go outside again.



"But how did you know the tornado was about to strike?" Nitin asked Eeshan. "Remember when we studied the chapter on light and refraction in science class a few weeks ago?" Eeshan said. "The sky is normally reddish late in the day, because the sun is about to set soon."



"But light under a thundercloud is usually blue, because water droplets in the cloud have been scattered. When blue objects are lit by red light, they seem to be green. When I looked up to catch the ball, I saw that part of the sky had turned green."



"A cloud will only appear green if it is very deep. Having read about a possible tornado nearby in today's newspaper, I knew trouble was not far away."



fun with words

Take out a pen and paper and make as many words as you can with the letters in the grid.



Qu	C	G	A
W	S	P	E
N	O	S	P
O	H	A	E

The Raven and the fox



Mr. Raven was perched upon a limb,
And Reynard the Fox looked up at him;
For the Raven held in his great big beak
A morsel the Fox would go far to seek.

Said the Fox, in admiring tones: "My word!
Sir Raven, you are a handsome bird.
Such feathers! If you would only sing,
The birds of these woods would call you King!"

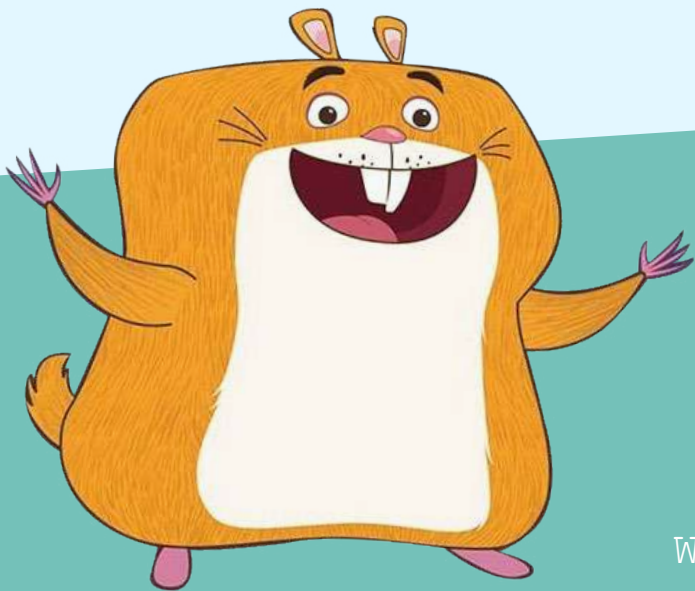
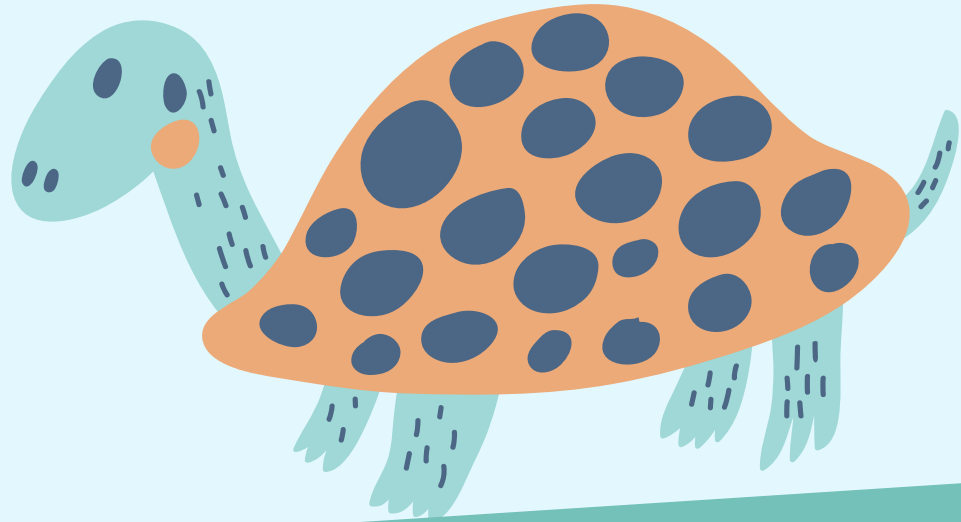
The Raven, who did not see the joke,
Forgot that his voice was just a croak.
He opened his beak, in his foolish pride,
And down fell the morsel the Fox had spied.

"Ha-ha!" said the Fox. "And now you see
You should not listen to flattery.
Vanity, Sir is a horrid vice,
I'm sure the lesson is worth the price."



Tort the tortoise lived a happy life. He loved to travel so he carried his house on his back and travelled around. He went to forests, to mountains, to rivers and to oceans. One night, on his way to a beautiful ocean, he decided to rest under a coconut tree for the night. When Tort woke up in the morning, he felt really light. He realised his house was missing from his back.

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the story...



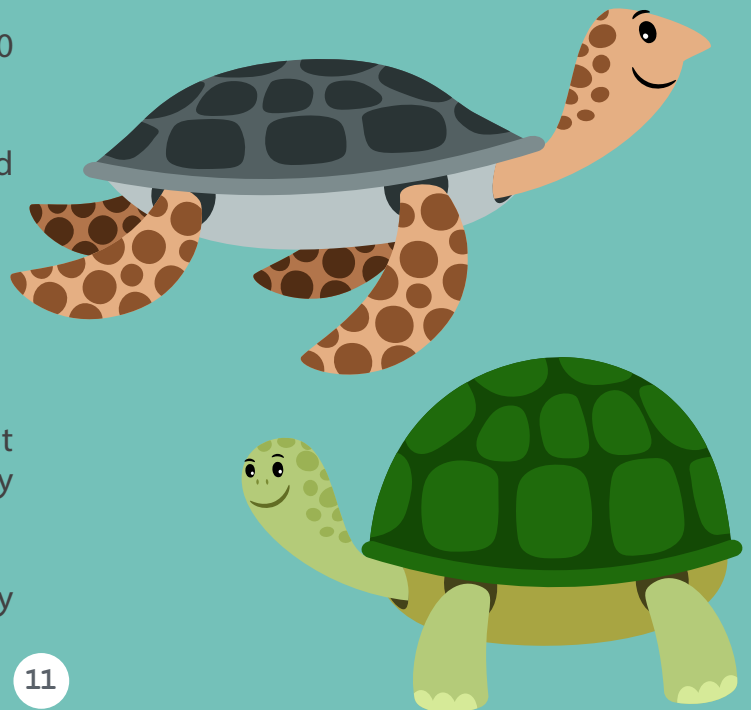
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with Hamlet the Hamster

To know or not to know,
that is the question!

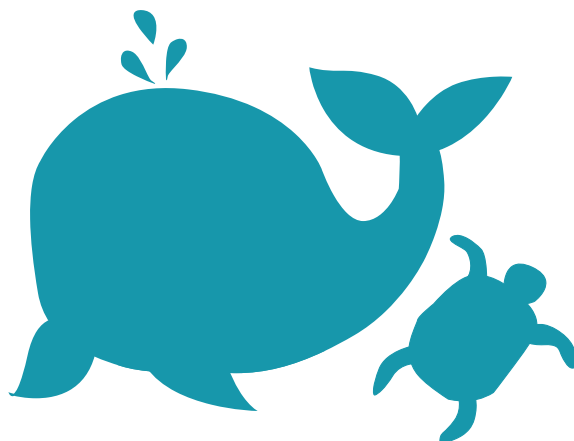
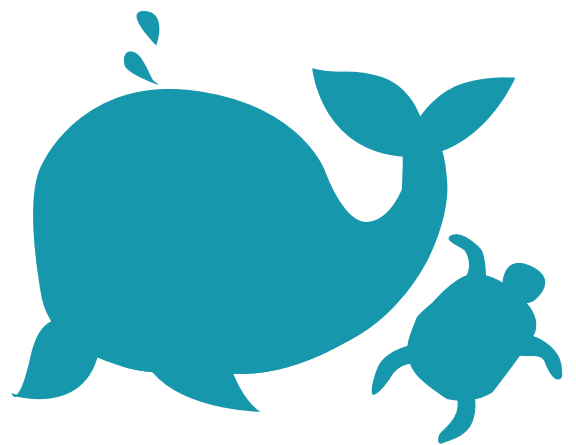
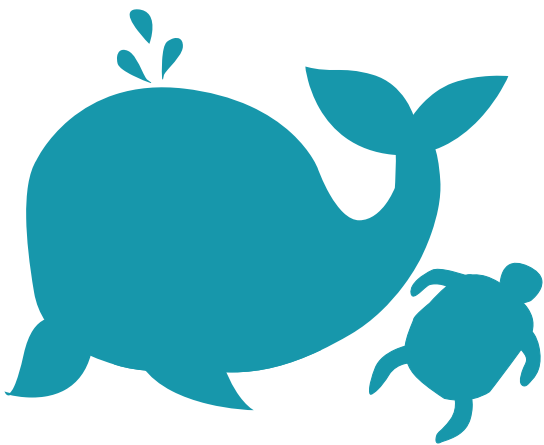
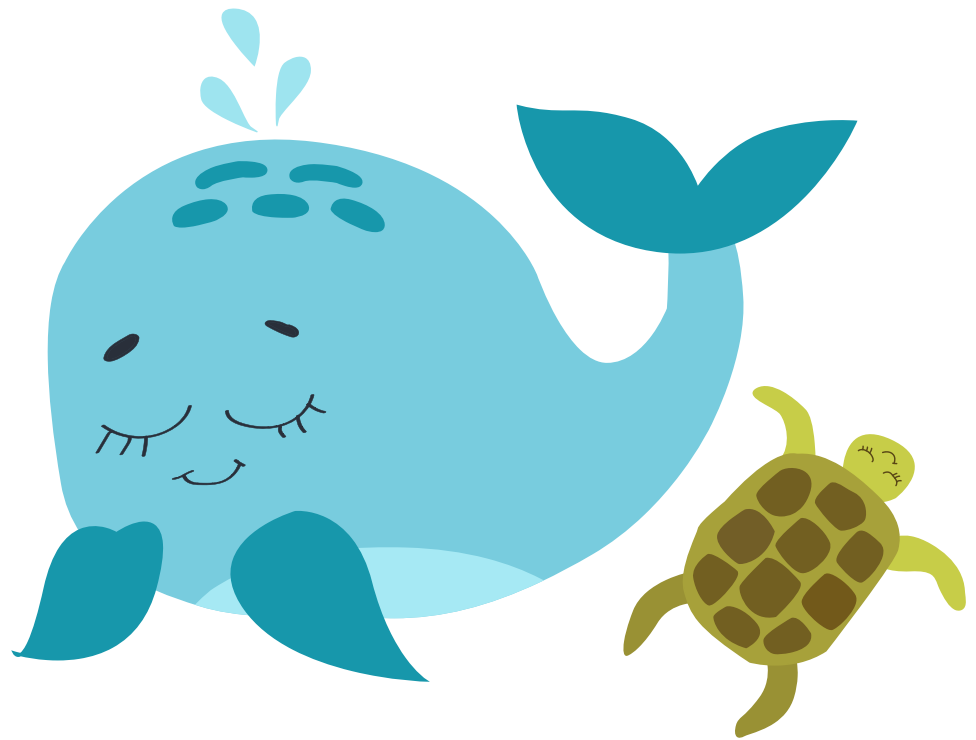
Well, wouldn't you prefer to know?

Interesting facts about the Turtle and Tortoise

- Some turtles and tortoises can live to over 100 years old
- Turtles and tortoises have existed for around 215 million years.
- A group of tortoises is known as a creep.
- A tortoise can smell with its throat.
- Sea turtles possess a special kind of gland. It helps them to remove salt from water they drink.
- Leatherback is the largest sea turtle. It may weigh over nine hundred kilograms.



find the correct shadow



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