

# Lesson 2

### A visit to the Sea Turtle Rescue Centre



What do you know about the caretta caretta sea turtle? Where does it live? What does it eat? What does it look like? What are the threats against it?

# 2) 🔊 🛄 🥄 Listen, read and find

Andrew, Nick, Sophia and Betty are at the Sea Turtle Rescue Centre. They are watching a video about the Sea Turtle. Listen, read and find out: "Where does caretta caretta lay its eggs?"

turtle or caretta caretta lives in
the Mediterranean Sea and nests in Greece.
It is about one metre long and weighs about a
hundred kilos. Its shell is red-brown, it has got
lungs and breathes air and moves with its front and
rear flippers. It lays its eggs on land, on beaches in
Zakynthos, Peloponnesus and Crete. Each sea turtle
lays about 115 eggs every two or three years, but
there are many dangers for the baby turtles. Only
one out of a thousand baby sea turtles survives
and there are only about 4,000 caretta
caretta sea turtles in Greece today.......



(simplified and abridged from www.archelon.gr, www.medasset.gr and www.wwf.gr)

You've got 1 minute to find the secret word. It's one of the dangers for caretta caretta. Write the word:......Then, count the letters and write down your score:.....



Look at the information about the loggerhead sea turtle and match the phrases:



1) caretta caretta lives

2) caretta caretta lays

3) caretta caretta breathes

4) caretta caretta nests

5) caretta caretta moves

6) caretta caretta weighs

a hundred kilos

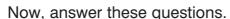
with its front and rear flippers

in the Mediterranean Sea

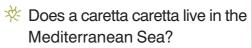
its eggs on land

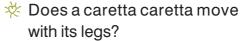
air

in Greece











Does a caretta caretta weigh a hundred kilos?





# 4) 🔊 🧭 Listen and write

Listen to the information about the seal Monachus monachus, an endangered species and fill in the blanks. Use these words:

fish, 300, grey, Mediterranean, forty-five, one, Greece, three, brown

#### Monachus monachus

Monachus monachus lives in the		Sea. Its colour is			
or	. It lives	. years. It is	. metres long and		
weighs	kilos. It eats	, octupuses and squid. It	has		
baby (pup). There are only 250 Monachus monachus seals in today.					
(simplified and abridge	ed from www.mom.gr)				



# (5) 📖 🛎 Read and write

This information is about the caretta caretta. Read it and fill in the blanks. Use these words, but be careful! You may have to change the word!

lay, come, run, travel, weigh, live, be

#### TAYTOTHTA

Επιστημονικό όνομα: Caretta caretta Κοινό όνομα: Χελώνα Καρέττα,

Θαλασσοχελώνα

<u>Βάρος;</u> Περίπου 90 κιλά <u>Μήκος:</u> Περίπου 1 μέτρο

Χρώμα: Το όστρακο της είναι κόκκινο-καφέ

Βιότοπος: Ζάκυνθος, παραλίες Δ.

Πελοποννήσου, Κρήτη, Κεφαλονιά, Ρόδος Αναπαραγωγή: 115 αυγά κατά μέσο όρο ανά γέννα, με περίοδος επώασης έως 66 ημέρες Κύριες απειλές: Καταστροφή ή υποβάθμιση των περιοχών ωοτοκίας λόγω ανεξέλεγκτης τουριστικής ανάπτυξης, εμπλοκή σε αλιευτικά εργαλεία, ρύπανση των θαλασσών

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- Οι θαλάσσιες χελώνες ενηλικιώνονται ύστερα από 20-30 χρόνια και ζουν ως και 100 χρόνια.
- Η καρέττα φτάνει τα 80-90 εκατοστά μήκος και ζυγίζει ως και 100 κιλά.
- Η φωλιά έχει 30-50 εκατοστά βάθος. Τα αυγά έχουν μαλακό κέλυφος με σχήμα και μέγεθος μπάλας του πινγκ-πονγκ.
- Κάθε 2 με 3 χρόνια η μητέρα χελώνα γεννάει ως και τέσσερις φορές το ίδιο καλοκαίρι, από 80 ως 110 αβγά τη φορά στη διάρκεια της νύχτας.
- Τα χελωνάκια, σε περίπου δύο μήνες, βγαίνουν από τη φωλιά μετά τη δύση του ήλιου ή τα ξημερώματα.
- Η φωτεινή γραμμή του ορίζοντα και η κλίση της παραλίας τα βοηθούν να τρέξουν προς τη θάλασσα.

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300	A sea turtle a hundred years
×\$	lt 90-100 kilos
×\$<	The colour of its shellred-brown
*X	It to beaches on Zakynthos, Crete
	Kefalonia, Rhodes and Peloponnesus
×X;	Itabout 80-115 eggs
×	A baby sea turtle out of the egg
	hole in the night or very early in the morning
*\(\hat{\cei}\):	A baby turtle to the sea



# 6 Let's play! Which animal is it?

Play this game in pairs.

Student A: Think of one of the animals in the box, but don't tell your partner which one. He/she asks questions to find out. Student B: Try to find which animal your partner is thinking of. Ask questions. Look at this example:

Student B: Does it live in the Mediterranean Sea?
Student A: No, it doesn't.

Student B: Does it live on mountains

in Pindos and Rodopi? Student A: Yes, it does.

Student B: So, it's the .....







	It lives	It eats	It weighs
Giant panda Sumatran Tiger Monachus monachus	China Indonesia The Mediterranean Sea	bamboo wild pigs, deer small fish, octopuses, squid	125 kilos 140 kilos 300 kilos
Brown Bear	Mountains in Pindos and Rodopi	grass, roots, ants, fish	250 kilos
Wolf	Mountains in Pindos and Rodopi	deer, wild pigs, wild goats, sheep, goats, cows, rabbits, grass	40 kilos
Dolphin	The Mediterranean Sea	small fish	110 kilos
Wild goat	Mountains in Pindos and Rodopi	grass, tree leaves	40 kilos

Note: 100=one hundred, 200=two hundred, 250=two hundred and fifty







