



Sea Turtle Quiz Time



How much do you know about sea turtles? Prove your knowledge and turn to the next page when you're done to check your answers.

01 What determines the sex of a sea turtle?

- (A) genetics (B) temperature (C) luck (D) weather

02 How many eggs typically survive if the nest is undisturbed?

- (A) 100% (B) 60% (C) 90% (D) 25%

03 How big are sea turtle eggs? As big as...

- (A) apples (B) tennis balls (C) peas (D) ping pong balls

04 What do you call a sea turtle nest?

- (A) a clutch (B) a sett (C) a lodge (D) a form

05 What sea turtle will you most likely see in Florida?

- (A) Kemp Ridley (B) Loggerhead (C) Green Turtle (D) Hawksbill

06 Which species has been on earth for the longest?

- (A) sea turtles (B) horseshoe crab (C) alligator (D) shark

07 What type of biological species is the sea turtle?

- (A) mammal (B) fish (C) reptile (D) amphibian

Quiz Answer Key

01 What determines the sex of a sea turtle?

B – The temperature of the nest determines a sea turtle's gender. Warmer temperatures produce more females, cooler nests produce more male sea turtles.

02 How many eggs typically survive if the nest is undisturbed?

C – If the eggs can incubate in peace, up to 90% of them will hatch. If the nest is disturbed by humans or animals, the chances of survival can go down to 25%.

03 How big are sea turtle eggs? As big as...

D – Sea turtle eggs are usually about the size of ping pong balls.

04 What do you call a sea turtle nest?

A – Sea turtle nests are also called "clutch."

05 What sea turtle will you most likely see in Florida?

B – While all of these turtles are common in Florida, you'll have the highest chance seeing a Loggerhead.

06 Which species has been on earth for the longest?

D – Horseshoe crabs have been around for 445 million years, sea turtles for 100 million years and alligators for about 85 million years. However, at 450 million years sharks are the oldest species that's still alive today.

07 What type of biological species is the sea turtle?

C – Sea turtles are reptiles. They are cold-blooded, lay eggs to procreate and have vertebrates.