

Australian Government Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority



Challenge Activities

Sea Turtles

Find the missing word in the text below:

The female crawls up the _____,

digs a hole in the sand and carefully

buries her _____.

She then goes back to ____

and leaves her eggs behind.

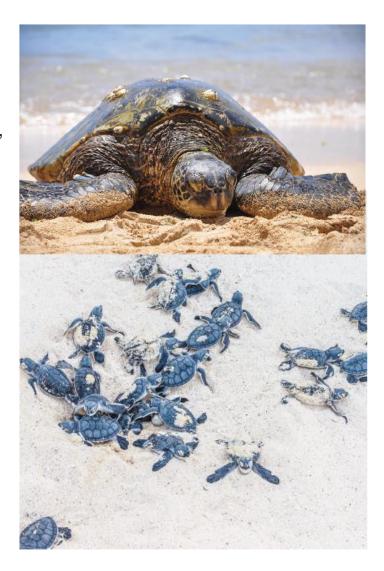
The _____ have nothing to do

with raising their young.

When the eggs _____ the baby turtles are all on their own.

They dash to the sea where they will _____ and grow up.

Only 1 in 1000 turtles will ______ to have babies of their own.



WORDS: beach hatch parents survive eggs sea live