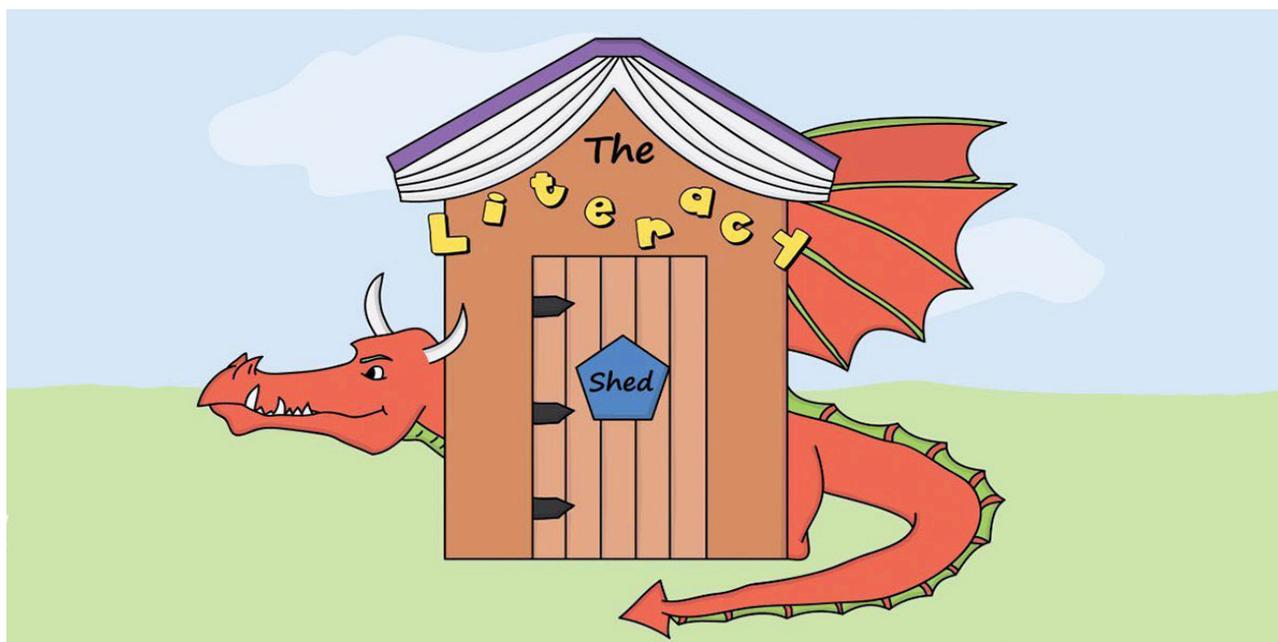


# Once in a Lifetime



## Activity Pack KS1

This pack contains  
10 mixed activities  
in response to a  
short film clip

# Once in a lifetime

## **PLEASE NOTE**

The Literacy Shed website should ALWAYS be used under the supervision of an adult. There are some clips on the site which are only suitable for use with Year 6 children or KS3. Please ensure that children do not search the website independently.

The activities in this pack are designed to use with the following clip...

<https://www.literacyshed.com/onceinalifetime.html>

Other activities to do...

Collect verbs and adverbs to do with floating and sailing gracefully.

The children could write an ending to the story, where do these turtles take him?

Choose a different animal to come floating by, use 'show, don't tell' to describe the animal rather than just saying what it is.

Create a sky map of where to find amazing creatures in the sky.

Design your own airship.

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**Before watching the film discuss the title 'Once in a Lifetime.'**  
**Asking what does it mean? What type of things happen once in a lifetime?**

Show the opening scene. Image of the airship in the sky.

What colour is the sky?

What mood or feeling does this give us?

Can we describe the clouds?

What is strange about this ship?

**Pause the film after 12 seconds when the man has his hand on his face.**

What happened?

What do we call the object that fell off his boat?

How is the man feeling?

Can we describe someone who is sad, only describing their actions?

**Pause the film as the man looks through his telescope.**

What do you think was making that noise?

What is he looking through?

How do we spell telescope?

**Pause as the turtle flies over his head**

How is the man feeling?

What words can we think of to describe the turtle?

**Pause at 58 seconds as the man lassoes the turtle.**

Ask the children to think about parts of a turtle.

Which parts of a turtle can we name? Discuss that these are nouns.

Think of two adjectives for each of these nouns. E.g. huge, round eye

**Pause the film at 1min 8 secs – when the turtle is towing the ship.**

How do you think the man is feeling now?

Where do you think the turtle is taking the man?

**Pause the film just after the rope snaps.**

How is the man feeling now? .

What will happen next?

**Watch the film until the end**

Where do you think the turtle will take him?

What type of story do you think this is?

If you were telling the story which creature might you choose instead of a turtle? Why?

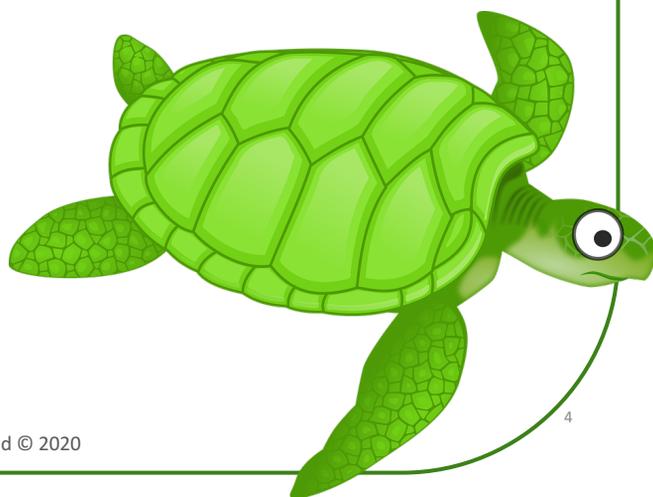
**Note: there are no answers for these discussion questions.**

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## Odd Ones Out

Watch the clip. How many of these things can you spot. Tick them when you see them. You might need to watch the clip more than once. Some of these are not in the clip. Which are the odd ones out?

airship	shadow	rope	sword
boxes	goggles	headscarf	map
clouds	telescope	toolkit	flying turtle
flying elephants	propellers	compass	bag



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Can you create a job description for the job of sky explorer?

Are you looking for adventure within your job? Does the thought of being paid for a 'once in a lifetime' experience excite you? Then this could be the job for you!

Job description

Location

Benefits

Working  
hours

Contact and closing date



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What might the sky explorer experience while standing on the deck of his boat in the sky?

See	Hear	Smell	Touch	Taste

# The Sky Turtle

## Flight

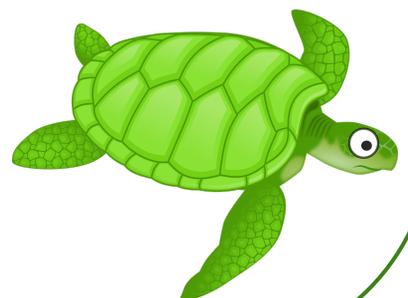
The sky turtle can breathe, and fly, very high in the sky. Sky turtles flap their flippers to thrust them through the air. Their thin shells and light bones make it easy for them to take off and stay in the air. Sky turtles can stay in the air for a long time. They need to eat insects as they fly. Sky turtles eat sun bees, flies and beetles.

## Sleep

It is important that sky turtles take it in turns to let the weakest in the group take naps. At night, they sleep in trees and use the empty nests of dragons to stay safe.

## Predators

Sky turtles are part of the diet of air sharks. Their shells are no match for the teeth of an adult shark. Air sharks are very fast and can easily catch a tired turtle.



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	True	False
Sky turtles flap their tails to thrust them through the sky.		
Sky turtles take short naps in the sky.		
Sky turtles eat air sharks.		
Sky turtles sleep in trees at night.		

Q1 What kind of nests do the sky turtles sleep in at night?

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Q2 What do sky turtles eat?

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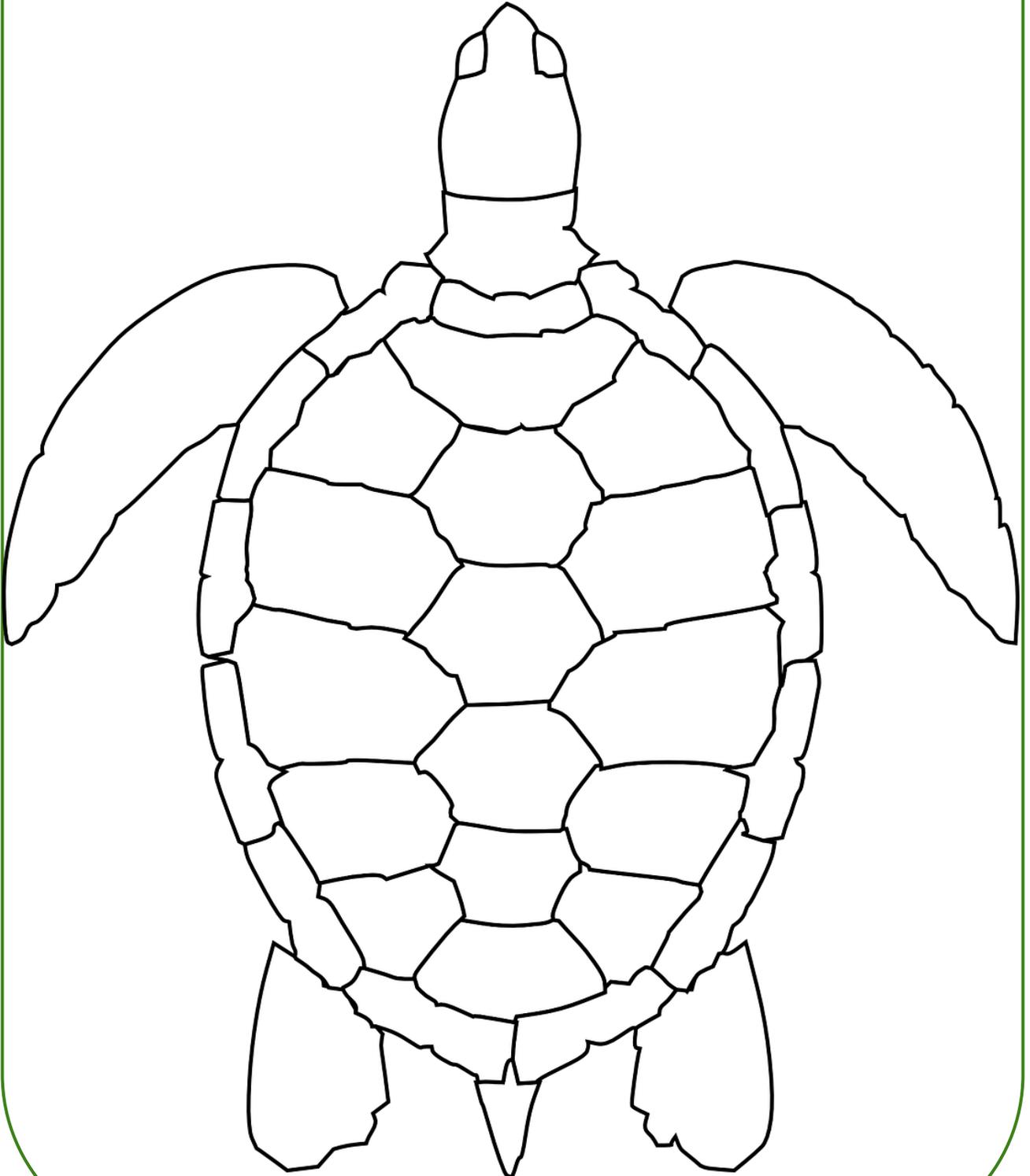
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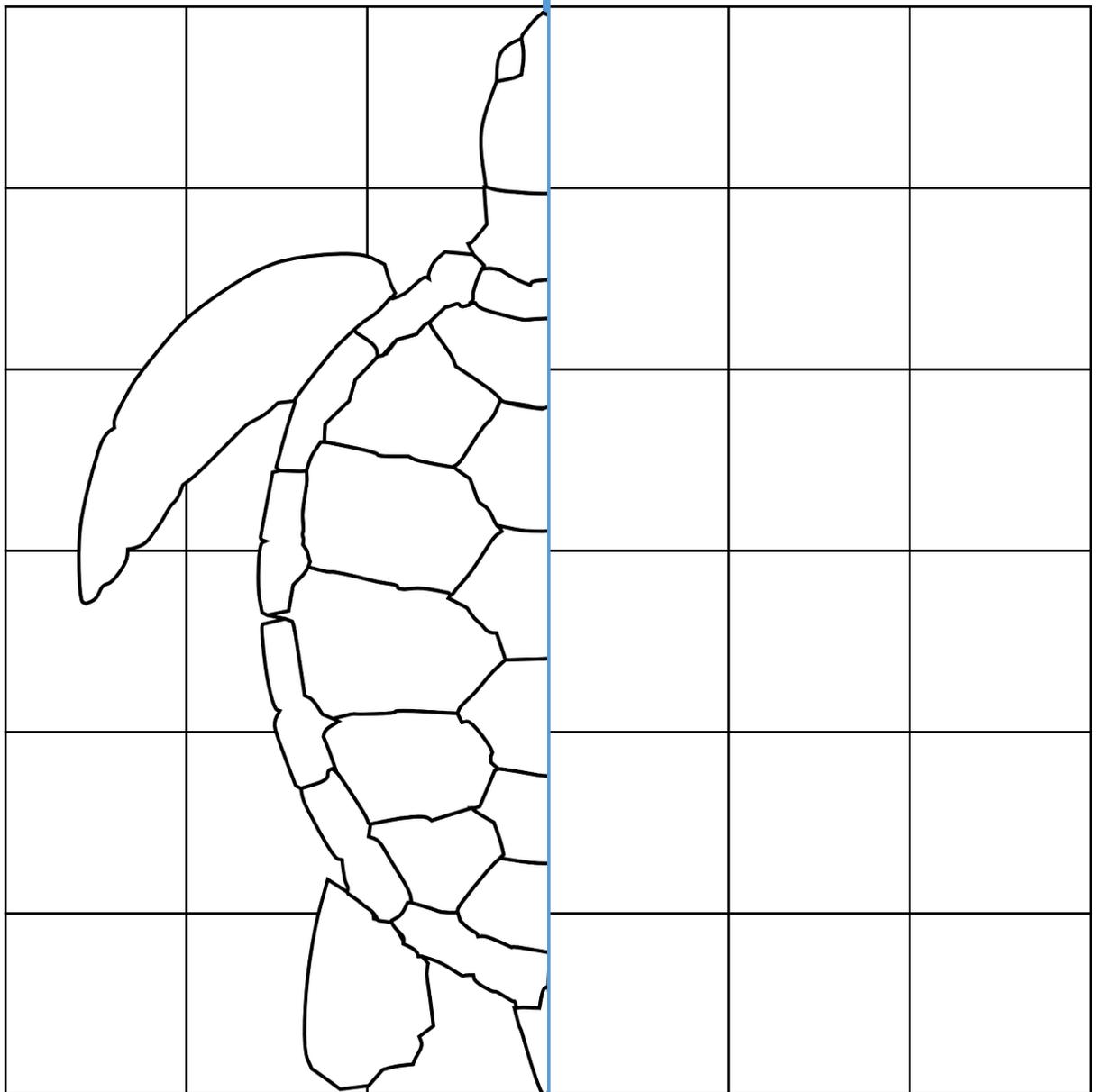
Find a word that means the opposite of low.	Find a word that means the opposite of thick.
Find a word that means the opposite of full.	Find a word that means the opposite of strongest.

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Can you colour each segment of the turtle a different colour so that no two colours are touching?



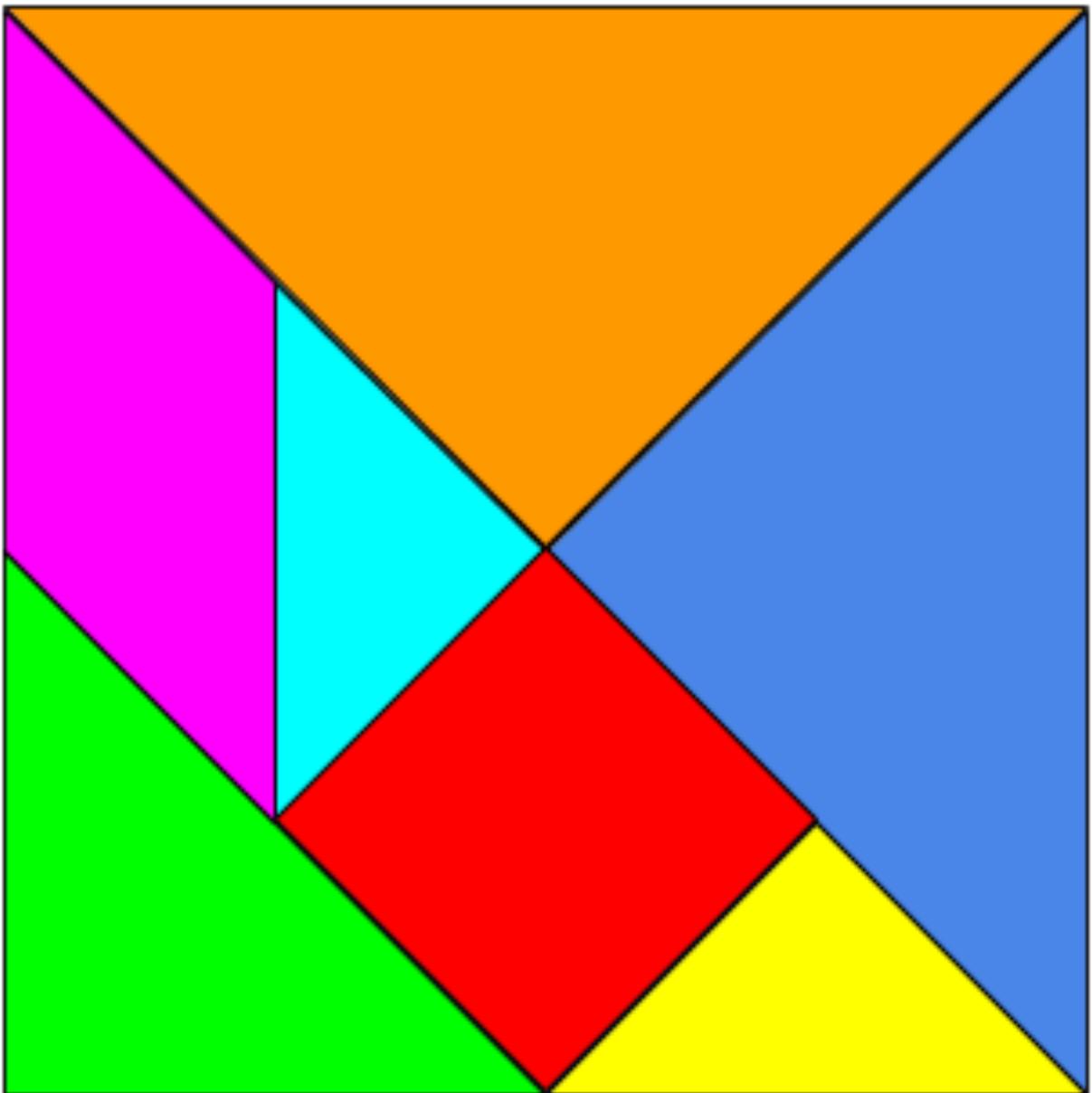
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Can you draw the other half of the sky turtle and colour it in?

# Turtle Tangram

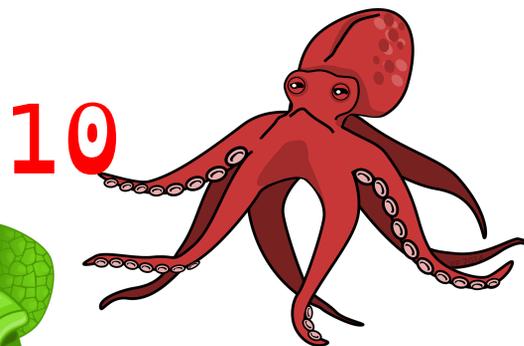
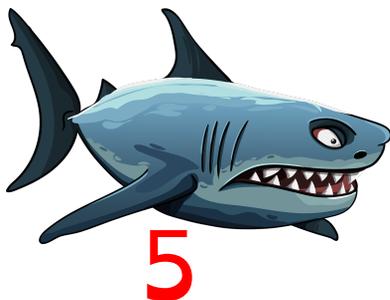
A tangram consists of 7 flat shapes. The object of the activity is to create a familiar shape using all 7 flat pieces. Cut out each coloured shape. Can you create a turtle? What other familiar objects/animals can you make?



# Turtle Problem

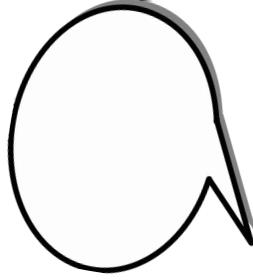
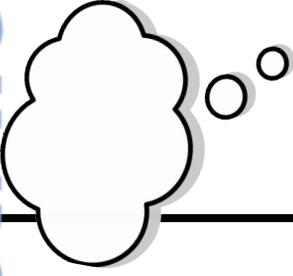
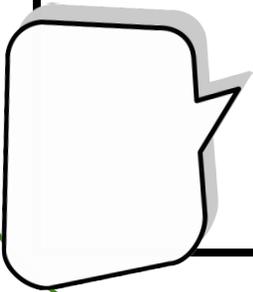
If the sky explorer sees a sky turtle he gives himself 20 points. If he sees a cloud octopus he scores 10 points and if he sees an air shark he scores 5 points. Can you work out his scores over a week?

**Challenge:** What is the total for the highest scoring day minus the lowest scoring day?



Day	Sky Shark	Cloud Octopus	Sky Turtle	Total
Monday	1	3	2	
Tuesday	2	0	5	
Wednesday	3	5	2	
Thursday	2	4	1	
Friday	0	3	4	
Saturday	4	7	3	
Sunday	2	0	5	

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Create a comic strip of the story

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# Answers

## Answer Page

**Odd Ones Out- Flying elephants, sword, map, toolkit, compass, bag.**

### Sky Turtle Questions

	True	False
Sky turtles flap their tails to thrust them through the sky.		X
Sky turtles take short naps in the sky.	X	
Sky turtles eat air sharks.		X
Sky turtles sleep in trees at night.	X	

Q1- Dragon's nests

Q2-sun bees, flies and beetles.

Find a word that means the opposite of low. <b>High</b>	Find a word that means the opposite of thick. <b>Thin</b>
Find a word that means the opposite of full. <b>Empty</b>	Find a word that means the opposite of strongest. <b>Weakest</b>

### Turtle Problem

**75, 110, 105, 70, 110, 150, 110**

**Challenge= 70**