

## Top 10 Sea Turtle Facts!

1. There are **SEVEN** species of sea turtle!
2. Turtles have lived on planet earth for 200-300 **MILLION YEARS!** That's 140 million years before the dinosaurs!
3. Turtles can live **TWICE AS LONG** as humans!
4. **ANTARCTICA** is the only continent turtles don't live on!
5. Turtles can hold their breath for around **30 MINUTES!**
6. All turtles **LAY THEIR EGGS** on land!
7. The **LEATHERBACK** turtle can swim up to 22 miles per hour!
8. Female turtles return to the **SAME BEACH** they were born on to lay their own eggs!
9. The **GENDER** of each turtle when it hatches will depend on the **TEMPERATURE** of the egg while it was developing
10. Turtles cry in order to get rid of excess **SALT** from their bodies!

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