

All About The Turtle

Box turtle Box turtle is the common name for several species of turtle. They are largely characterized by having a shell shaped like a dome, which is hinged at the bottom, allowing the animal to close its shell tightly to escape predators. Furthermore, the two genera are very different in habitat, behavior and appearance, and are not even classified in the same family. It may refer to those of the genus *Cuora* or *Pyxidea*, which are the Asian box turtles, or Box turtle is the common name for several species of turtle. Even though box turtles became very popular pets, their needs in captivity are complex and the capture of turtles can have serious detrimental effects on the wild population. It may refer to those of the genus *Cuora* or *Pyxidea*, which are the Asian box turtles, or more commonly to species of the genus *Terrapene*, the North American box turtles

Painted turtle It lives in relatively slow-moving fresh waters, from southern The painted turtle (*Chrysemys picta*) is the most widespread native turtle of North America. The. Fossils show that the painted turtle existed 15 million years ago. The painted turtle (*Chrysemys picta*) is the most widespread native turtle of North America. They have been shown to prefer large wetlands with long periods of inundation and emergent vegetation. This species is one of the few that is specially adapted to tolerate freezing temperatures for extended periods of time due to an antifreeze-like substance in their blood that keeps their cells from freezing. Three regionally based subspecies (the eastern, midland, and western) evolved during the last ice age. This turtle is a member of the genus *Chrysemys*, which is part of the pond turtle family *Emydidae*. It lives in relatively slow-moving fresh waters, from southern Canada to northern Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific

Sea turtles can be categorized as hard-shelled (cheloniid) or leathery-shelled (dermochelyid). The only dermochelyid species of sea turtle is the leatherback.

World Turtle The World Turtle, also called the Cosmic Turtle or the World-Bearing Turtle, is a mytheme of a giant turtle (or tortoise) supporting or containing the The World Turtle, also called the Cosmic Turtle or the World-Bearing Turtle, is a mytheme of a giant turtle (or tortoise) supporting or containing the world. The comparative mythology of the World-Tortoise discussed by Edward Burnett Tylor (1878: 341) includes the counterpart World Elephant. It occurs in Hinduism, Chinese mythology, and the mythologies of some of the indigenous peoples of the Americas

Sea turtle The seven existing species of sea turtles are the flatback, green, hawksbill, leatherback, loggerhead, Kemp's ridley, and olive ridley. The remaining one, the flatback turtle, is found only in the waters of Australia, Papua New Guinea, and Indonesia. The seven Sea turtles (superfamily Chelonioidae), sometimes called marine turtles, are reptiles of the order Testudines and of the suborder Cryptodira. Sea turtles (superfamily Chelonioidae), sometimes called marine turtles, are reptiles of the order Testudines and of the suborder Cryptodira. Six of the seven species are listed as threatened with extinction globally on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species

Turtle shells are made mostly of bone; the upper part is the domed carapace, while the underside is the flatter plastron or belly-plate. Its outer surface...

Turtle Modern turtles are divided into two major groups, the Pleurodira (side necked turtles) and Cryptodira (hidden necked turtles), which differ in the way the head retracts. There are 360 living and recently extinct species of turtles, including land-dwelling tortoises and freshwater terrapins. Like other amniotes (reptiles, birds, and mammals) they breathe air and do not lay eggs underwater, although many species live in or around water. Turtles are reptiles of the order Testudines, characterized by a special shell developed mainly from their ribs. They are found on most continents, some islands and, in the case of sea turtles, much of the ocean. Modern turtles are divided into two major Turtles are reptiles of the order Testudines, characterized by a special shell developed mainly from their ribs

Green sea turtle The green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), also known as the green turtle, black (sea) turtle or Pacific green turtle, is a species of large sea turtle of The green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), also known as the green turtle, black (sea) turtle or Pacific green turtle, is a species of large sea turtle of the family Cheloniidae. Its range extends throughout tropical and subtropical seas around the world, with two distinct populations in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, but it is also found in the Indian Ocean. It is the only species in the genus *Chelonia*. The common name refers to the usually green fat found beneath its carapace, due to its diet strictly being seagrass, not to the color of its carapace, which is olive to black

The dorsoventrally flattened body of *C. mydas* is covered by a large, teardrop-shaped carapace; it has a pair of large, paddle-like flippers. It is usually lightly colored, although in the eastern Pacific populations, parts... The expression has been used to illustrate problems such as the regress argument in epistemology. A number of contemporary works continue to use and/or tell the Turtle Island creation story. Though the book included "burp", a word then considered to be relatively rude, it was a success upon publication, and has since sold more than a million copies. In 2001, it was listed at 125 on the Publishers...

Turtles all the way down "Turtles all the way down" is an expression of the problem of infinite regress. It suggests that this

turtle rests on the back of an even larger turtle, which itself is part of a column of increasingly larger turtles that continues indefinitely. The saying alludes to the mythological idea of a World Turtle that supports "Turtles all the way down" is an expression of the problem of infinite regress. The saying alludes to the mythological idea of a World Turtle that supports a flat Earth on its back f15ced9dc5

The exact origin of the phrase is uncertain. In the form "rocks all the way down", the saying appears as early as 1838. References to the saying's mythological antecedents, the World Turtle and its counterpart the World Elephant, were made by a number of authors in the 17th and 18th centuries. f15ced9dc5

Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories the Publishers Weekly list of the best-selling children's books of all time. Seuss. It was first released by Random House Books on , 1958, and is written in Seuss's trademark style, using a type of meter called anapestic tetrameter. The eponymous story revolves around Yertle the Turtle, the king of the pond Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories is a picture book collection by Theodor Seuss Geisel, published under his more commonly known pseudonym of Dr. Though it contains three short stories, it is mostly known for its first story, "Yertle the Turtle", in which the eponymous Yertle, king of the pond, stands on his subjects in an attempt to reach higher than the Moon—until the bottom turtle burps and he falls into the mud, ending his rule f15ced9dc5

The box turtle commonly lives over twenty years, with verified cases of lifespans exceeding 40... f15ced9dc5

Turtle Island The name Turtle Island is a name for Earth or North America, used by some American Indigenous peoples, as well as by some Indigenous rights activists. Turtle Island is a name for Earth or North America, used by some American Indigenous peoples, as well as by some Indigenous rights activists. The name is based on a creation myth common to several indigenous peoples of the Northeastern Woodlands of North America f15ced9dc5

Pig-nosed turtle It is the only living member of the genus *Carettochelys* and family *Carettochelyidae*, a family which also contains many fossil species with their closest relatives being the softshell turtles (family *Trionychidae*). The pig-nosed turtle (*Carettochelys insculpta*), also known as the Fly River turtle, the pitted-shelled turtle, and the Warrajan, is a species of turtle The pig-nosed turtle (*Carettochelys insculpta*), also known as the Fly River turtle, the pitted-shelled turtle, and the Warrajan, is a species of turtle which is native to northern Australia and southern New Guinea f15ced9dc5

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