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Sea Turtles





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Blastoff! Readers are carefully developed by literacy experts and combine standards-based content with developmentally appropriate text.

Level 1 provides the most support through repetition of high-frequency words, light text, predictable sentence patterns, and strong visual support.

Level 2 offers early readers a bit more challenge through varied simple sentences, increased text load, and less repetition of high-frequency words.

Level 3 advances early-fluent readers toward fluency through increased text and concept load, less reliance on visuals, longer sentences, and more literary language.

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Whichever book is right for your reader, Blastoff! Readers are the perfect books to build confidence and encourage a love of reading that will last a lifetime!

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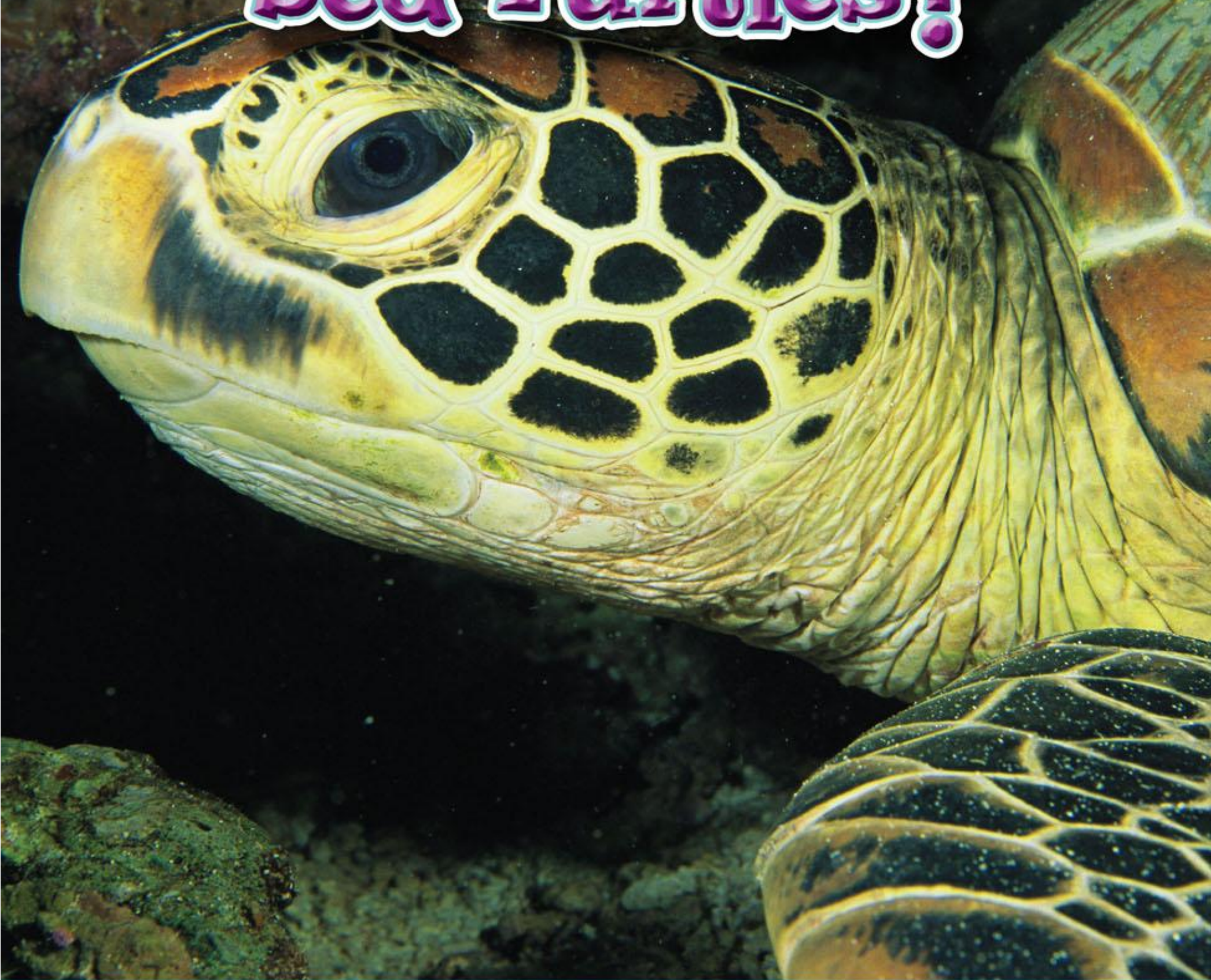
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What Are Sea Turtles?



Sea turtles are reptiles.
They are cold-blooded
and have scaly skin.

Where Do Sea Turtles Live?



Sea turtles live in warm
ocean waters.

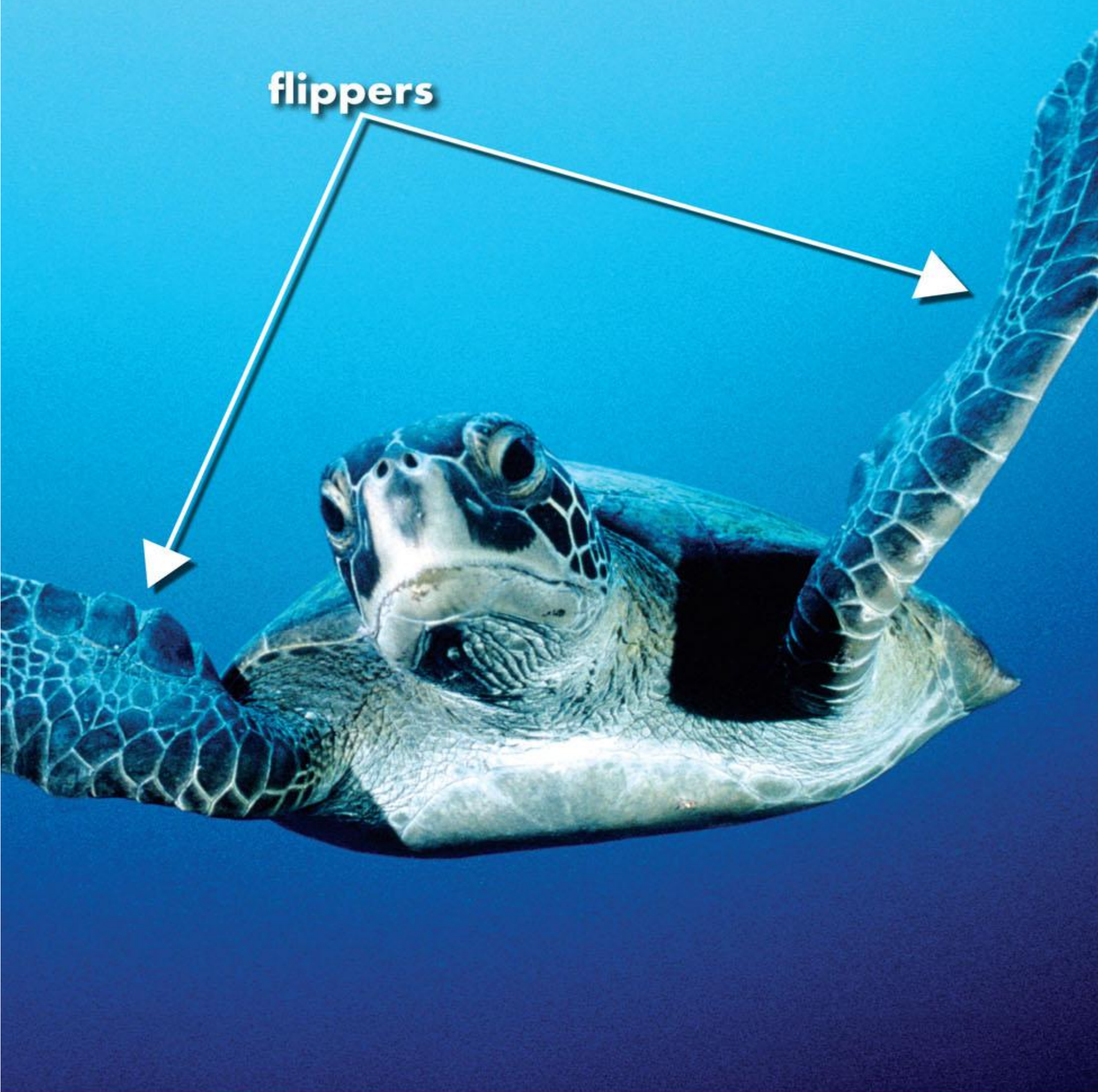
How Sea Turtles Look



Most sea turtles have a hard, bony shell.



Large scales called scutes cover the top of the shell.



flippers

Sea turtles have four flippers.
They use their front flippers
to paddle.



They use the back flippers to
turn and stop.



Sea turtles have strong jaws for biting and tearing food.

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