

Troubled Turtles: Complete at School - There are ____ species of marine turtles living in Australian waters. All of them are experiencing serious threats to their survival. Unscramble these words to work out what their natural diet is.

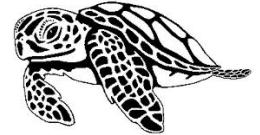
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Draw some unnatural items that Dugongs are eating in our ocean.

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How does SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium help sick marine animals?

How can you help?

Coral is Calling Out!: The Great Barrier Reef is one of the world's most complex and diverse ecosystems. It is home to a large array of animals and plants.

Without healthy reef areas, many animals may become extinct.

What human activities does the reef need to be protected against?

Write your answers in the boxes provided.



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Please remember, what goes down your sink at home ends up in the ocean!



NAME: _____

Year 4 to 6

Making a difference: Sharks play a very important role in the ecosystem, keeping a

healthy balance in our oceans. How many sharks are killed by humans every year?

What are some of the reasons why people kill sharks? _____



Fill in the missing letters: If we don't b__y these products it will help to s__ve sharks.

Frantic Freshwater: Some animals have been introduced into Australia for sport, to control pests or as pets. They often have no natural predators. Numbers can increase quickly causing devastation to our native species and habitats. **Circle** which animals do not belong in Australia. **Tick** the threatened Australian animals.



Freshwater sawfish



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Fresh water Crocodile



Cane toad



Pangasius catfish

What are some of the problems frogs and freshwater turtles have to deal with when living close to people?

Prevention is easy! You can act as an individual or as a part of community based program to help protect our precious natural resources. **Tick** the activities you get involved in. **Underline** the ones you would like to do.

- World Environment Day
- World Ocean Day
- Clean up Australia Day
- Recycling, reducing and reusing plastic products
- Tree planting
- Walking on designated bush and beach paths
- Assisting with sick and injured wildlife

- Controlling domestic animals
- Maintaining car and boat oil leaks
- Not overfishing
- Turtle nest monitoring
- Wildlife friendly backyards and parks
- Refusing to buy certain animal products