

# P6 English

## Summer

### Booklet



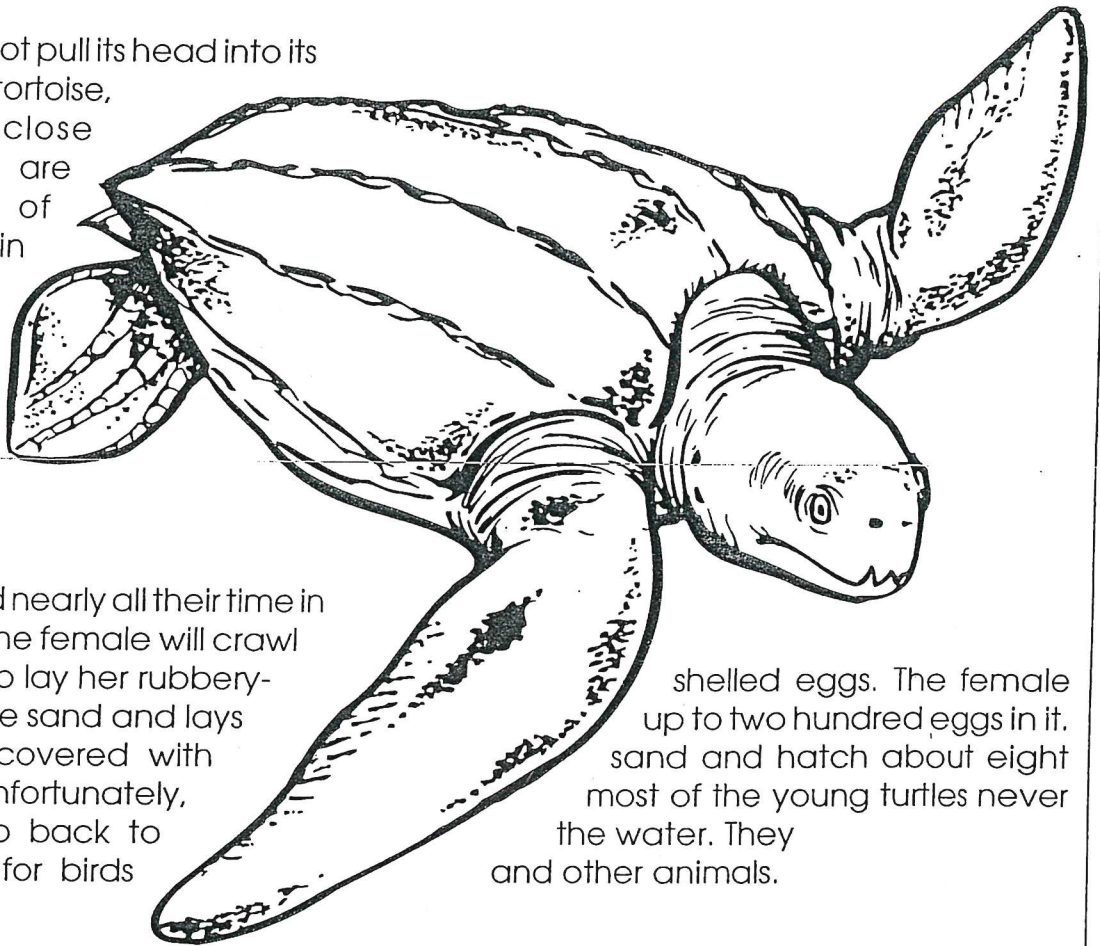
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ANSWERS.

# Marine Turtles

A turtle is a member of the reptile family. It is covered by scales or plates, it is cold-blooded and breathes air. The outstanding feature of the turtle is its hard shell. This shell can be up to a metre long and is made from rib bones covered with plates or scales.

The turtle cannot pull its head into its shell like the tortoise, which is a close relative. There are seven types of marine turtle in the world, but most live in the warm tropical oceans where they feed on algae and sea grasses.



- 3 Turtles will spend nearly all their time in the water, but the female will crawl onto a beach to lay her rubbery-shelled eggs. The female digs a hole in the sand and lays up to two hundred eggs in it. The eggs are covered with sand and hatch about eight weeks later. Unfortunately, most of the young turtles never survive their trip back to the water. They are easy prey for birds and other animals.

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1. To which animal group does the turtle belong? reptile family
2. What prevents most young turtles from reaching the water? They are eaten by birds and other animals.
3. What do turtles feed on? algae  
sea grasses
4. What is the main idea of paragraph three? Laying and hatching of turtle eggs.

# Marine Turtles

5. What are two features of the turtle that make it a reptile? \_\_\_\_\_

cold-blooded

breathes air

6. Why does a turtle come onto a beach? \_\_\_\_\_

lay her eggs

7. Place these statements into their correct order.

☒ (a) The eggs hatch about eight weeks later.

☒ (b) Most of the young turtles never survive the trip.

☒ (c) The female crawls onto the beach to lay her eggs.

☒ (d) Turtles spend nearly all their lives in the water.

☒ (e) The eggs are covered with sand.

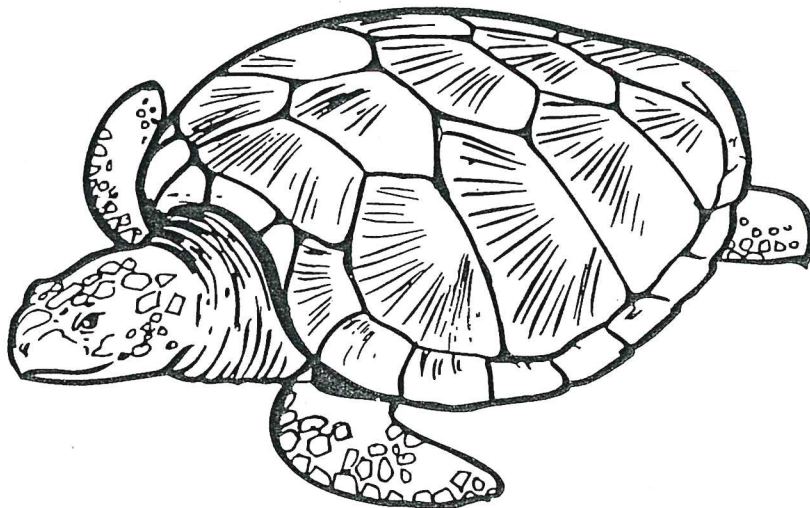
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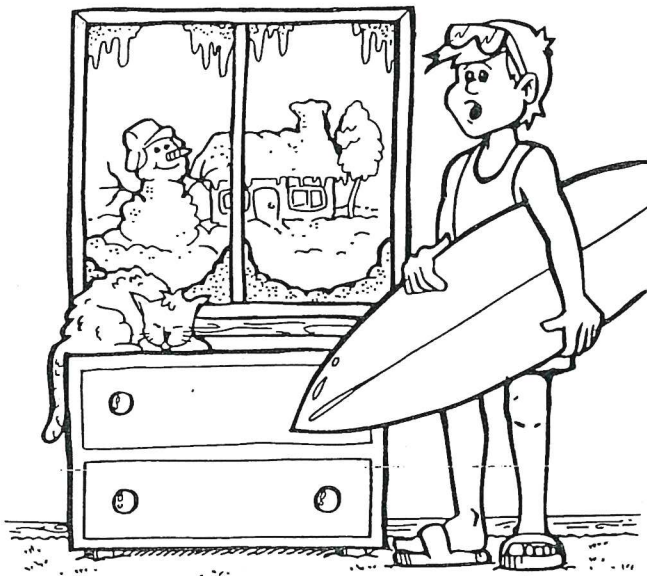
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# Weather

One of the few things in today's world that treats people equally is the weather. The weather is one thing all people have in common and which they will talk about. This is because the weather is something that affects all people, no matter where they are or what they are doing. Our plans for the future, whether a coming holiday or simply walking to school tomorrow, will always be influenced greatly by the weather conditions.

The weather, simply explained, is 'the condition of the air in a particular place at a particular time'. The weather is capable of change from minute to minute, from hour to hour, from day to day and from month to month. Despite this sometimes



1. What is the study of the weather called?

meteorology

rapid change, it is generally accepted that the weather in a particular part of the world will have a similar pattern from year to year. This pattern is called the 'climate' of the area.

The study of weather is called meteorology. This is a very complicated study that relies on the accurate collection of information such as temperature, rainfall, wind speed and air pressure. When this information is recorded and added to even more accurate information such as satellite photographs, the meteorologist is able to forecast the weather to help people plan their lives.

2. Why is the weather so important?

helps people plan their lives.

3. What information do people use to study the weather?

temperature

rainfall

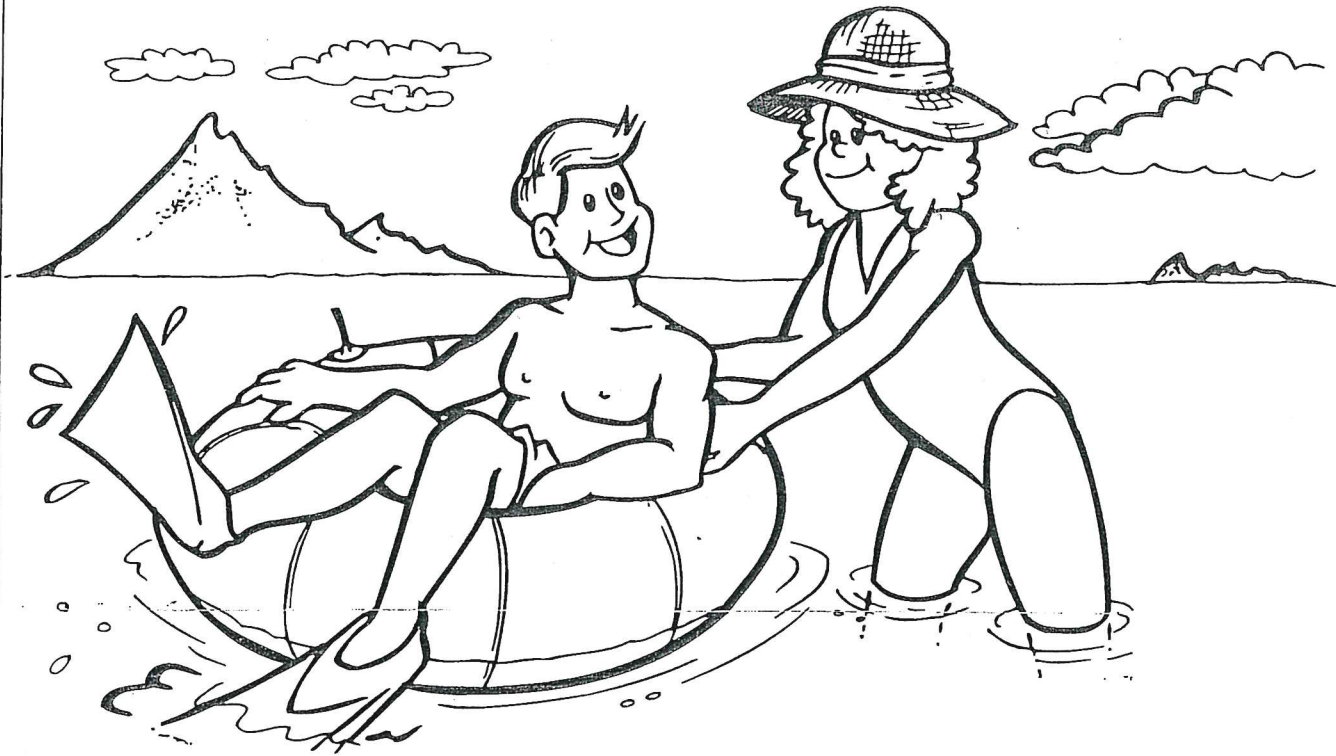
wind speed

air pressure

4. What is the main idea of paragraph one?

Introduces the topic of weather and how it affects everyone.

# Weather



5. What is the cause of weather?

condition of air  
in a particular  
place at a particular  
time.

7. Describe the weather in your location today.

OPEN .

6. What is climate?

weather in a particular  
part of the world will  
have a similar pattern  
from year to year.  
This pattern is  
called the climate .

8. What modern development helps us to forecast the weather?

Satellites .

Computers .

# The Frilled Lizard

The frilled lizard is an Australian lizard made famous by its fierce appearance. It is a spectacular lizard to see because of its ability to raise the 'frills' that surround its neck. These famous frills are normally folded away.

When the frilled lizard is surprised or frightened, it raises the 'frills' in a display to scare off any dangerous predators. As the frills are raised, the lizard also opens its mouth very wide to add to the threatening and spectacular display.

The frilled lizard, which grows up to one metre long, is found in the northern parts of Australia and drier parts of New Guinea. It is classed as an 'arboreal' animal because it is capable of climbing trees from where it can spot its food, which is mainly grasshoppers and other small insects.



1. Why is the frilled lizard so named? \_\_\_\_\_

It has the ability to raise 'frills' that surround its neck.

2. Where is the frilled lizard found? \_\_\_\_\_

Australia.  
New Guinea.

3. How does the lizard scare away any dangerous predators? \_\_\_\_\_

Raises its frills and opens its mouth very wide.

4. What causes the frilled lizard to raise its 'frills'? \_\_\_\_\_

fear

surprise

# The Frilled Lizard

5. What is the main idea of the last paragraph?

To tell us where lizards  
are found and how they  
get their food.

6. What does the word 'arboreal' mean?

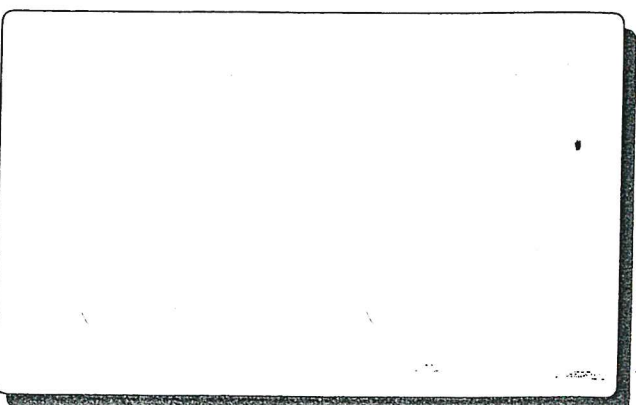
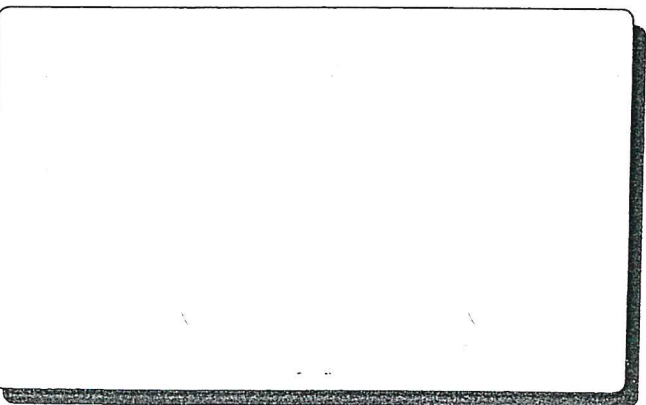
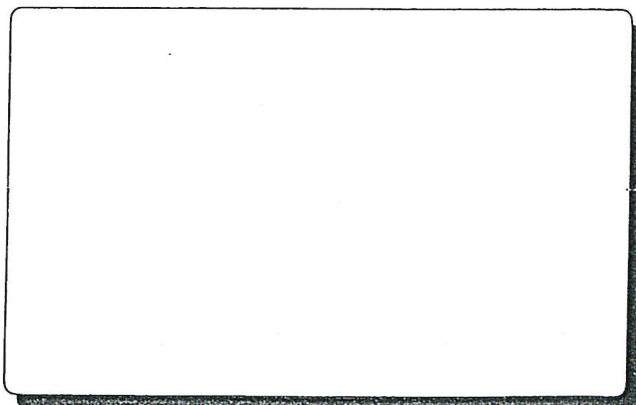
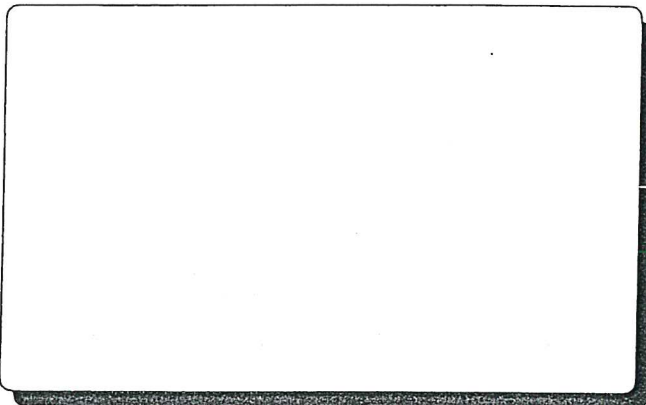
capable of climbing  
trees.



7. Make a list of other Australian animals you know about.

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Draw a picture of some of these animals below. OPEN .



1. Write the missing letters. **au ua**  
I don't like her dog bec au se it looks scary.
2. Circle and rewrite the misspelt word.  
Circle troo or false after each statement.  
true
3. Circle the word that is spelt correctly.  
night nite knite
4. Write the jumbled word correctly.  
The salt is on the shelf bvoae your head.  
above
5. Write the plural form of **tooth**.  
teeth
6. Circle two words with a silent **k**.  
kill know kind knee
7. Which letters make the **oo** (blue) sound?  
room  chew ☒
8. Circle the word closest in meaning to **little**.  
medium tiny large
9. Circle the two rhyming words.  
try high flight
10. How many syllables are in **another**? 3
11. Punctuate. **? or !** Where are you going? ?
12. Add three capital letters.  
I am going to visit my friend, Lee, on Friday.
13. Circle the noun.  
My blue blanket is very warm.
14. Circle the verb.  
We swim at the beach often.
15. Circle a present tense form of **talked**.  
talker talkes talks

16. **there, their** or **they're**? I don't know  
their daughter.
17. **buy, by** or **bye**? What did you  
buy from the shop?
18. Circle the missing adjective. dangerous  
**hairy**  
The     snake was in the grass.
19. Rewrite the two words that need capitals.  
We will fly from cork to london.  
Cork London
20. Which word is a number? for four
21. **was** or **were**?  
We were late today.
22. **is** or **are**? He is a good friend.
23. **he** or **him**? Is he coming too?
24. **a** or **an**? an elephant
25. Circle two words that can be built from **thin**.  
thinner thinner thins thinnest
26. Which words make **I've**?  
I am I have I will
27. Circle the letter left out to make **it's**.  
a i w
28. Write these words in alphabetical order.  
began because behave  
because, began, behave
29. Circle the tense this sentence is written in.  
past present future  
She stepped on broken glass.
30. Circle the word you can add to **some** and **every**.  
thing times

## REVISION DAYS 11-20

- Circle the word with NO **d** sound.  
daddy edge climbed
- The missing letter is m.  
I love going swimming in summer.
- Count the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) and consonants.  
**everyone** V 4 C 4
- Circle the word with NO **uh** (sun) sound.  
honey mouse Monday
- Mark the syllable breaks in this word.  
calendar
- Write the correct spelling for **come + ing**.  
coming
- Which letters make the **aw** (paw) sound?  
caught        drawer ☒
- Circle the opposite of **before**.  
after now begin
- Number the words in alphabetical order.  
cousin 3 couple 2 country 1
- How many syllables are in **Saturday**? 3
- Punctuate. ? or ! **Get out of there** !
- Add three capital letters.  
My birthday is this Friday. I'm very excited!
- Add the correct form of **drop** in the sentence.  
Mum was upset when I dropped her photo frame.
- Add two letters to **done** to make it the opposite.  
My zip was undone.
- Which one is not a word?  
unlock unfair ungo
- Add the words **they're** and **their** in the correct places. They're coming to show us their car.
- Circle the missing word. **cats** cat's  
My cat's fur is silky and glossy.
- The comb belongs to Adrian.  
Adrian's comb is on the table.
- shine + ing** = shining
- big + est** = biggest
- What is the base word of **heard** and **hearing**? hear
- Change the verb and rewrite in the present tense. *I played football.*  
I play football.
- Circle the word that needs a capital letter.  
cousin november yesterday
- Shorten **you are**. you're
- Which word can replace the underlined words? **its** her  
My cousin lives in Belfast; my cousin's name is Jill.
- Which word can be added to make a new word? **gone** **some**  
someone
- Circle the word that means **two times**.  
course double
- Circle the proper noun. make she James
- Circle the missing word. **he** him.  
When Dad came home, I gave him a hug.
- was** or **were**?  
We were outside.

MY SCORE