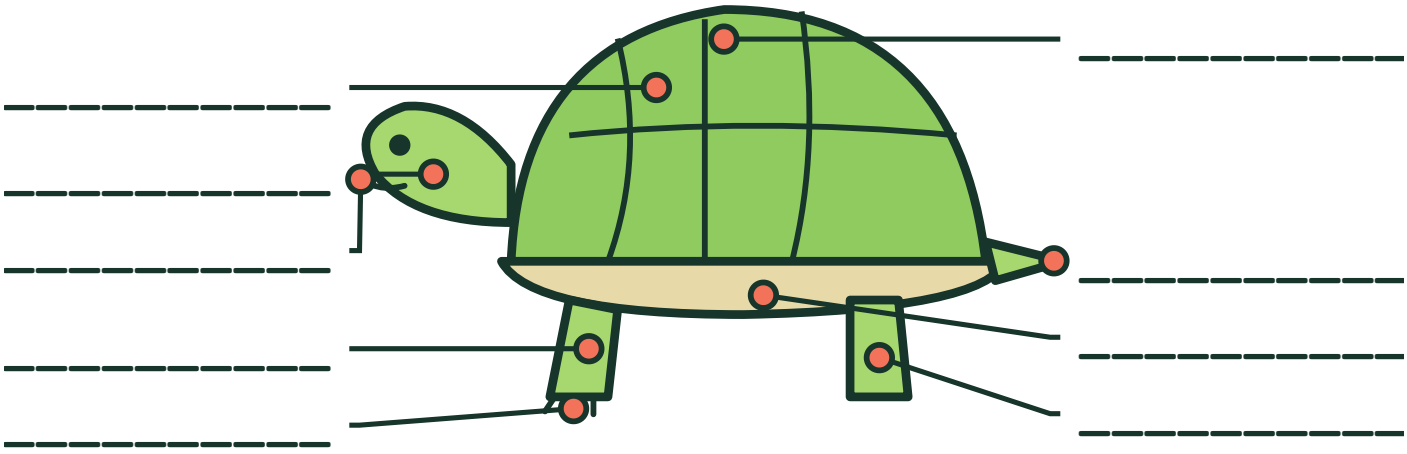
Label the Turtle

Write the correct part name on each line. Use the word bank.

Name: _____ Date: _____

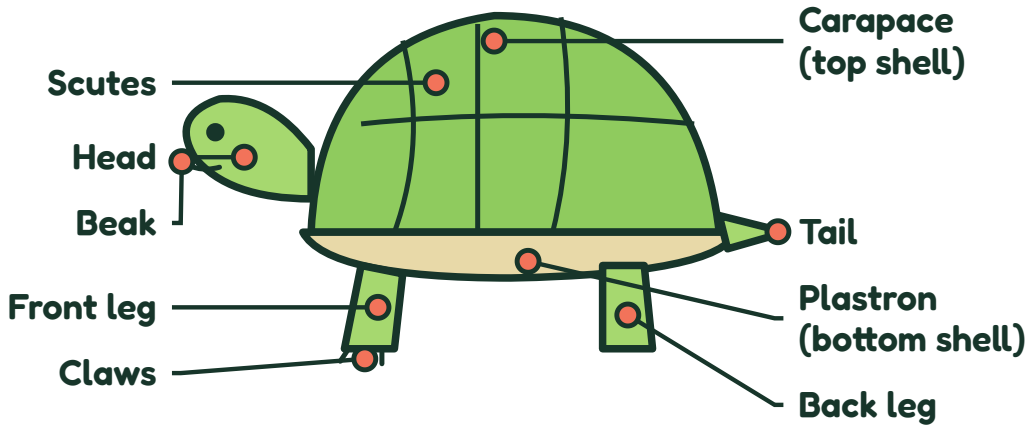


Word bank

Back leg • Beak • Carapace (top shell) • Claws • Front leg • Head • Plastron (bottom shell) • Scutes • Tail

Answer Key

Turtle Anatomy



Bonus: match the word to its meaning

1. carapace ____	A. a turtle that lives only on land
2. plastron ____	B. a hard plate made of keratin that covers the shell
3. scute ____	C. the bottom part of a turtle's shell
4. keratin ____	D. the top part of a turtle's shell
5. tortoise ____	E. a tough material that makes up nails, hair, horns and turtle scutes

Answers: 1–D, 2–C, 3–B, 4–E, 5–A