

INFORMATION REPORT

The purpose of an information report is to classify and describe people, animals, objects or phenomena using facts. Examples of information reports include:

- scientific texts
- geographical texts.

Information reports use:

Present tense

Auxiliary verbs

Generic groups or categories

Technical terms

Cause and effect connectives

Title

Turtles

Classification

Turtles are reptiles. They are **cold-blooded**, so they need sunlight to keep them warm and active.

Description

Turtles have a hard shell on their back. This **protects** them from their enemies. Some turtles can even hide their heads inside their shells if they are being attacked!

Turtles lay their eggs on land. Some **turtles** lay their eggs in sand, then leave the eggs to hatch on their own. **When they hatch**, the baby turtles scramble down into the water. They have to be quick so that they don't get eaten by larger animals.

Most turtles eat plants that grow in the water. Some turtles also like to eat meat. These turtles eat small insects, snails and worms.

Conclusion

Many species of turtles are endangered, which means **they are** at risk of becoming extinct. Humans must work to protect these beautiful creatures for future generations.

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Generic category

Cause and effect connectives

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