

Long e spelled ee, ea, y



jeep



leaf



ivy

Listen and Learn

- Listen to the long e vowel sound in the picture words. Choose the words that have the long e sound.

1.



desk deep dip

2.



lend lake leak

3.



baby bay bend

4.



set seen sad

Talk Together

- Listen and read. Find the words with long e spellings.

Over to You

Baby Chicks

These chicks come from inside eggs. The eggs are in a nest. First the chicks peck the eggs. Then the eggs open. The chicks come out. Now the baby chicks need to eat. They eat worms. They eat grain. They need to drink water. They grow quickly. They grow into adult chickens. Then they make their own nests. They lay eggs, too. Next the eggs crack. Baby chicks hatch from the eggs.

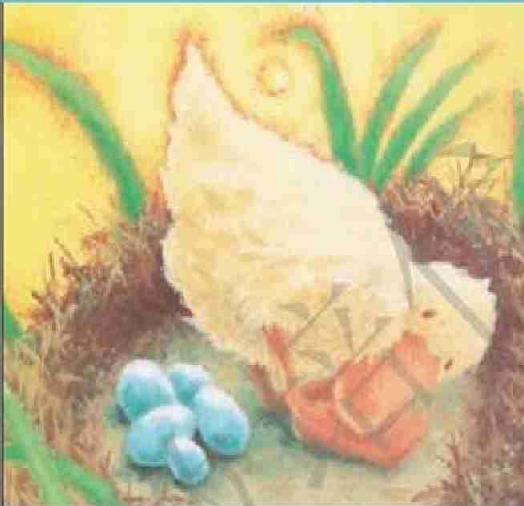
Work with a partner.

Take turns. Say a long e word from the selection. Your partner points to the word and says it again. Make up new sentences for the words.



- Practice reading words with long e by reading "Baby Chicks" with a partner.

Use Context Clues

word clues	meaning
	
There were five eggs in the duck nest .	A nest is a place where ducks lay eggs.

Look at the words and sentences around a new word. You might find **word clues** to figure out the meaning.

Try It Together

Read the sentences. What does the word **hatch** mean? Talk about the word clues.

Then one bright morning, the eggs began to **hatch**. Little beaks poked out into the sunlight.



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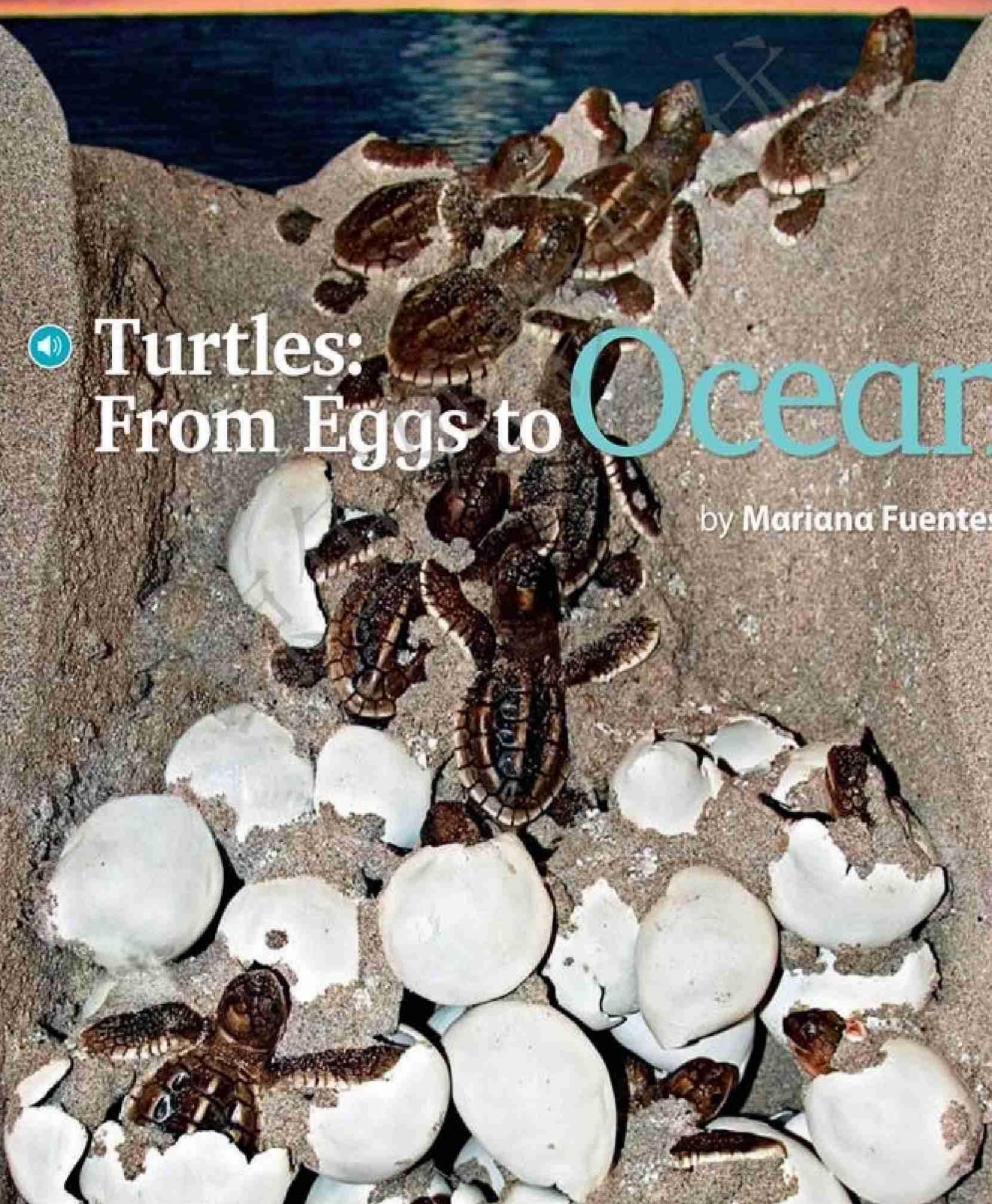
Making Connections You read about how Ruby changes. Now read about how turtles change as they **grow**.

Genre A **science article** is nonfiction. This article gives facts about turtles.



Turtles: From Eggs to Ocean

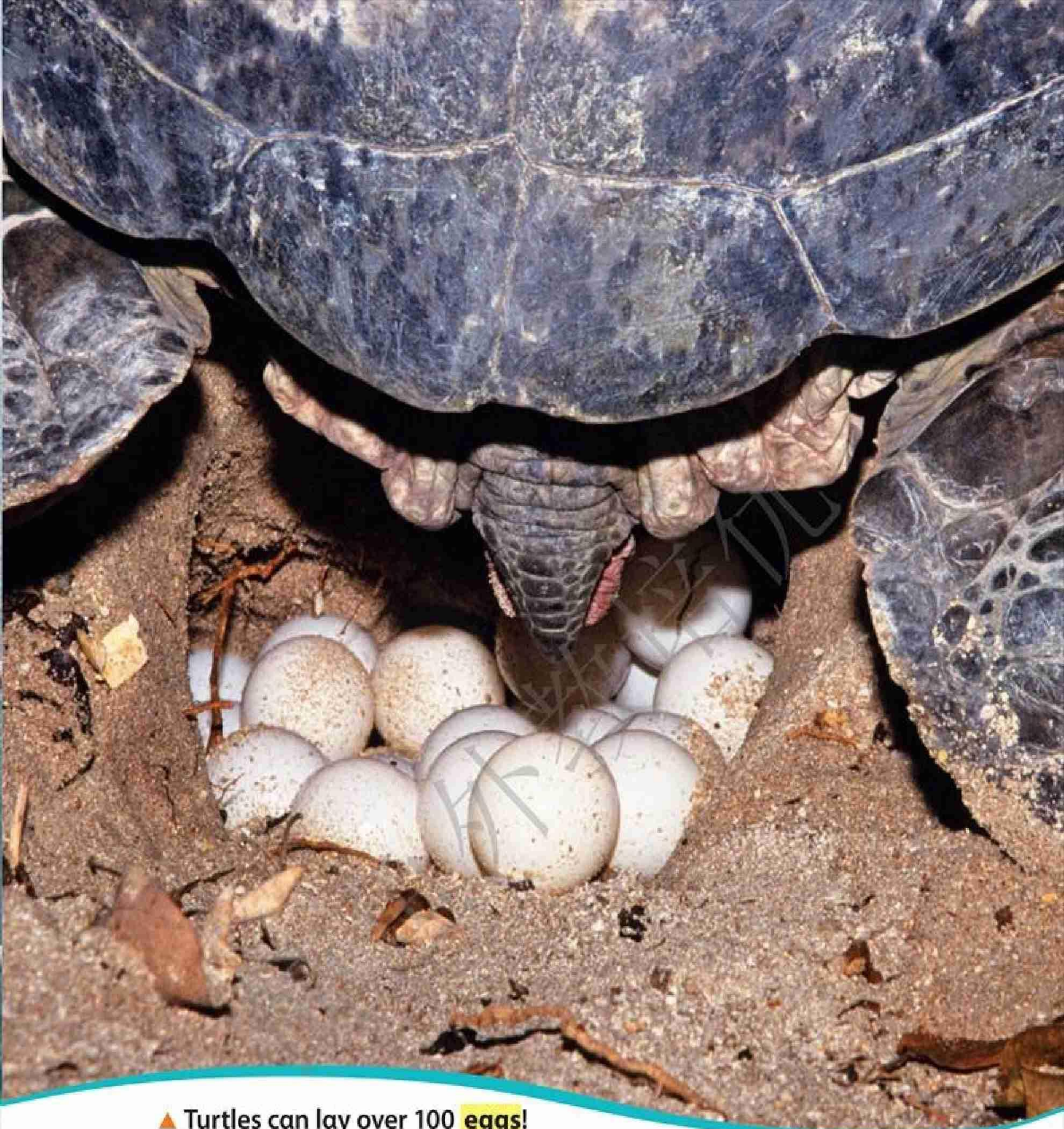
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▲ Sea turtles live in many places around the world.

I am Mariana Fuentes. I study sea turtles.



▲ Turtles can lay over 100 eggs!

Sea turtles live in water, but they lay **eggs** on land.



▲ Turtles cover the **eggs** with sand.

Turtles make **nests** for their **eggs** in sand. They make a hole, and lay eggs. The eggs will **hatch** in about two months.



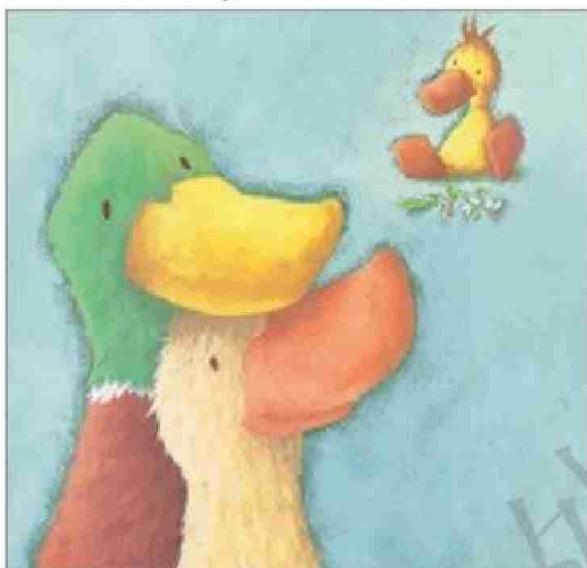
▲ When the turtles **hatch**, they run to the ocean.

All the turtles **hatch** at the same **time**. They will soon **grow** to be **adult** turtles. They can live to be 80 years old! ❖

Compare Genres

How are “Ruby in Her Own Time” and “Turtles: From Eggs to Ocean” different?

Animal Fantasy

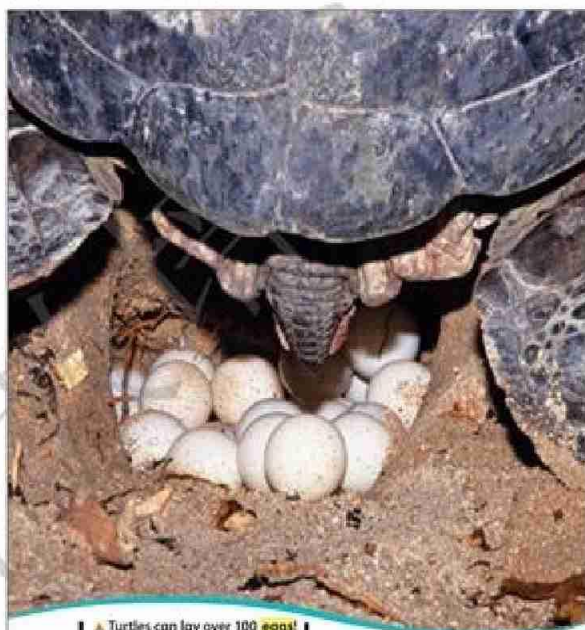


“Will she ever eat?” asked
Father Duck.
“She will,” said Mother Duck,
“in her own **time**.”

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animals talk

Science Article



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captions give
real information

Talk Together

Think about what you have read and learned.
How do animals change as they **grow**?

Subject Pronouns

A **pronoun** can take the place of a **noun**.

Grammar Rules Subject Pronouns

Use **I** for yourself. Always use a capital letter for **I**.

I like turtles.

Use **he** for a male.



Dad reads about turtles.

He reads about turtles.

Use **she** for a female.



Mariana sees real turtles.

She sees real turtles.

Use **they** for more than one person.



Lucy and Tom see turtles.

They see turtles.

Read a Sentence

Look at the noun. Which pronoun can take its place?

Amy draws a turtle.

Write a Sentence

What do you think about turtles? Write a sentence that starts with **I**. Read it to a partner.