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Class – III

English Literature Worksheet

TURTLE IN DANGER

Turtle in danger is a chapter about the hawksbill turtle. The hawksbill turtle is considered to be the most beautiful of the sea turtles for their colourful shell. It's called 'hawksbill' because its head is shaped like a hawk's beak. They spend their time in coral reefs, rocky areas, lagoons, ocean islands and shallow, coastal areas. The hawksbill turtle is an endangered species. A time may come when there will be no hawksbill turtles in this world. Its greatest enemy is none other than us human beings. However, there are organizations like the World Wildlife Fund and others who are trying to create awareness about not only saving water and trees but also saving sea life – turtles.

(Work to be done in English Literature exercise book.)

1. Answer the following questions :-

- a) What did the female hawksbill turtle do before laying her eggs ?
- b) What is the Turtle Tagging Project mainly about ?
- c) Why is the hawksbill turtle considered to be the most beautiful turtles ? What does it use its beak and jaws for ?
- d) Why is hawksbill turtle killed more in countries like India, China and Japan ?
- e) Why should we make a special effort to save hawksbill turtle?

2. Fill in the blanks from words from the book:-

- a) The group took out a small _____ called a _____ from their box. It had a short thin _____ to _____ her movements.
- b) The _____ put on the turtle will enable the group to keep _____ of her along with many of her species, found on the coasts of _____, _____ and _____.
- c) Hawksbill turtles are found in most of the _____ of the world and they spend their time in _____, _____, _____ ocean _____ and shallow _____ areas.

3. Do Word meaning From the text book. (refer to pg no. 70 in English Literature text book)

4. Make sentences of your own with the given words :-

- a) glides
- b) shovelling
- c) luckily
- d) valuable
- e) consuming