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## Record breaking animals 2

### Turtle

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1. Watch the video and fill the gaps:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBcqTUBuhRI>

Only \_\_\_\_\_ in a thousand of young turtles will reach adulthood.

The marathon starts in \_\_\_\_\_ Island.

They are guided by the earth \_\_\_\_\_ field.

They spend \_\_\_\_\_ years in the sea and swim \_\_\_\_\_ km.

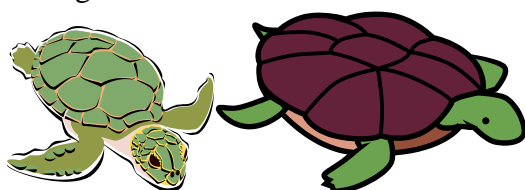
Then they are strong enough to go back to \_\_\_\_\_ Island.

2. Read the text:

#### **The oldest living animal on earth**

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There are about forty species of tortoise in the world. The Galapagos tortoise is an endangered animal.<sup>1</sup>



3. Answer the questions:

What is the difference between a turtle and a tortoise?

\_\_\_\_\_

Which animal kingdom tortoises are?

\_\_\_\_\_

Find the Czech translation for Galapagos tortoise and green turtle. The Latin name will help you.

Galapagos tortoise – \_\_\_\_\_

Green turtle - \_\_\_\_\_

4. Read the text:

**The funniest- looking animals**

Penguins are considered to be one of the funniest – looking animals, but, nevertheless, they are quite amazing as well.

There are 17 species of penguins and they all live south of the Equator – such as in the Galapagos, Antarctica, New Zealand, the south coast of Australia, Africa and South America.

**Emperor penguins** (tučňák císařský) are the largest penguins species. They are about 120 cm tall and weigh up to 30 kg.

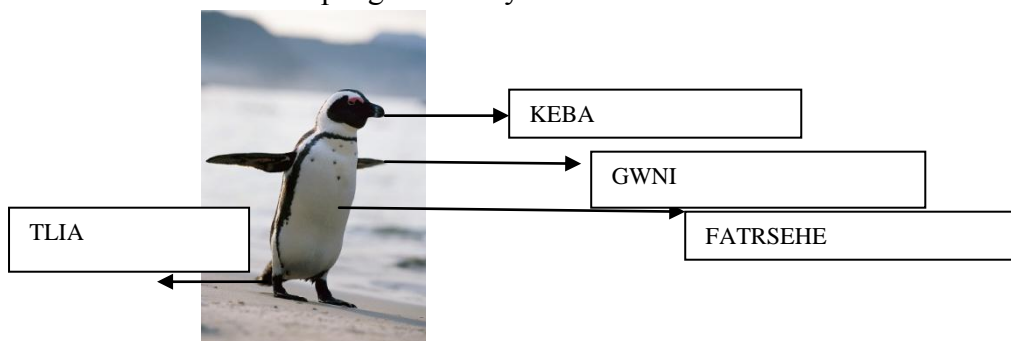


The smallest species is the **blue penguin** (tučňák nejmenší) – just 25 cm tall and weighing only 1 kg.

Penguins spend most of their life in the water searching for food in the ocean. They like diving and flapping their wings. It looks like they are flying. When swimming, they reach a speed of about 24 km/h. They can toboggan too, sliding on their bellies down hills and diving into water. That is why they are thought to be so funny.

As all of you know, penguins are birds that cannot fly, but they have feathers and small wings and lay eggs as all birds do.<sup>2</sup>

4. Describe penguin's body



5. Make questions to the answers:

There are 17 species.

They all live south of the Equator.

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No, they can't.

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They are guided by the earth **magnetic** field.

They spend **12** years in the sea and swim **17,000** km.

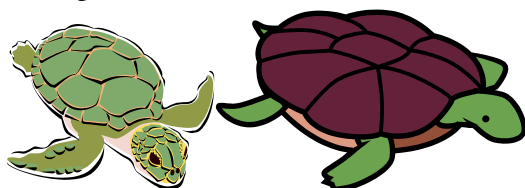
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Which animal kingdom tortoises are?

**They are reptiles.**

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Galapagos tortoise – **želva sloní**

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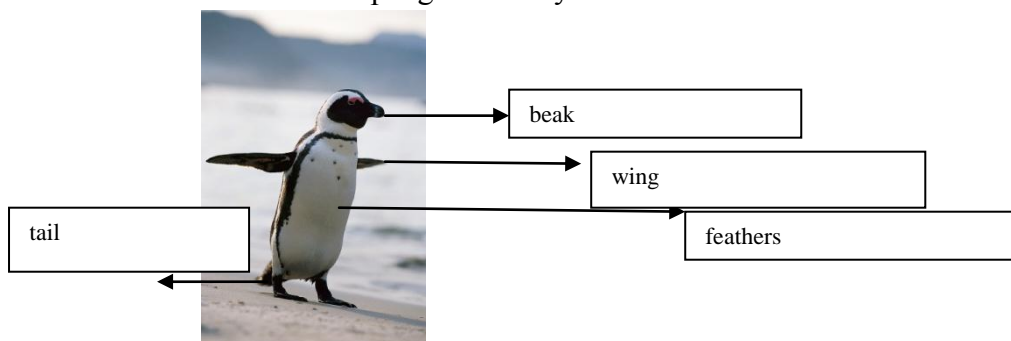


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5. Make questions to the answers:

**How many species of penguins are there?**

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**Where do penguins live?**

They all live south of the Equator.

**Where do they search for food?/Where do they spend most of their lives?**

In the water.

**What speed can they reach when swimming?**

About 24 km/h.

**Can they fly?**

No, they can't.

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