I do

Which children have we met? Can you give 5 facts about them?



LO: to retrieve information.

I do

We are going to look at a new text today that will help us to start thinking about our own writing. Watch the video and think about what the problem is and how we can help.

https://www.facebook.com/BBCTravel/videos/blue-planet-ii-saving-baby-leatherback-turtles/3882975691735958/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGmjASvOB5w

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With your partner take it in turns to read each section of the text.

Can you identify species of Turtles?

Can you name places where Turtles live?

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The Battle for the Beaches

Turtle numbers are falling fast.
This article looks at the problem and what we can do to help.



Threatened Sea Turtles

Turtle numbers are falling fast. In order to protect turtles, marine nature reserves have been set up and protection plans put in place. Sadly, many of these do not work as turtles swim freely from country to country. Turtles may be safe in some areas but not in others as different countries have different protection laws.

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Turtle Conservation In Karachi

In Karachi, Pakistan, there is a very successful programme to protect the Green and Pacific Ridley turtles which nest along the sandy beaches near the city.

Every night, the beach is patrolled by turtle guards. Whenever they find a female digging a nest they wait patiently nearby and, once she has finished laying, they collect her eggs. These are taken to enclosures, which are guarded 24 hours a day.

When the tiny turtles hatch, several weeks later, they are carefully placed in a bucket and taken to the sea to be released.

Another of the major aims of Pakistan's turtle programme is to teach people about the value of sea turtles. Guided tours are arranged for visitors to the beaches and parties of school children are taken for exciting night-time visits to watch the animals.

The project is extremely successful: the turtles and their eggs are now well protected, and local people take a real interest in the animals' welfare.

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Turtle species



Flatback - *still common*



Leatherback - *extremely rare*



Loggerhead - *seriously threatened*



Pacific Ridley - *extremely rare*

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Now let's look at the text again. How do we retrieve information?

Apart from the beach patrol guards, name **two** other things that the organisers of the turtle programme have started doing.

What is the question asking us? Where would we look in the text? Why?

LO: to retrieve information.

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Turtles or Tourists in Saltos?

Every summer thousands of Loggerhead turtles travel across the oceans to lay their eggs on the soft, sandy beaches of Saltos.
In recent years their numbers have been falling.

Saltos - a safe haven?

The Mediterranean island of Saltos is beautiful. Its rolling hills are crowned with cypress trees and olive groves. Vineyards snuggle in the valleys. Saltos' golden beaches are the nesting grounds for the Loggerhead turtle.

Fifteen years ago tourists were almost unknown in Saltos. Now, holiday-makers swarm everywhere, driving cars on to the beaches and playing loud music. This is bad news for the turtles. They do not like noise, they are confused by bright lights (which cause them to crawl inland instead of towards the sea) and they hate crowds.

Although the females usually wait until dark before coming ashore to lay their eggs, they often come face-to-face with dozens of eager tourists, each armed with a torch and a camera. If they do lay their eggs, there is every chance that, next morning, clumsy sunbathers will stamp on them.

Keeping turtles and tourists apart

Some of the turtles' favourite beaches are now protected by strict laws, but these are largely ignored by hotel owners. As they depend on tourism for their living, they do not seem to care that turtles' nesting sites are destroyed by the building of new hotels. The bulldozers, used to remove the rubbish left by lazy tourists, continue to destroy nests every day.

The Prime Minister of Saltos and the Chief of Police are on the side of the turtles. Let us hope that they can persuade people to obey the law. Otherwise, there will soon be nowhere left for the animals to go.

we do

Discuss your strategy for retrieving the information for the following question.

List **four** different things that holiday-makers do which cause problems for the turtles.	

you do

Task 1

LO: to retrieve information.

Name **two** kinds of turtles which nest along the beaches of Karachi.	
Apart from the beach patrol guards, name **two** other things that the organisers of the turtle programme have started doing.	
What kind of turtles nest in Saltos?	
Name **two** things that make Saltos an attractive place for tourists.	
List **four** different things that holiday-makers do which cause problems for the turtles.	
Laws have been passed to protect turtles. Write down **two** reasons why these have not been very successful.	

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Task 2

Write down 10 key facts about saving turtles.