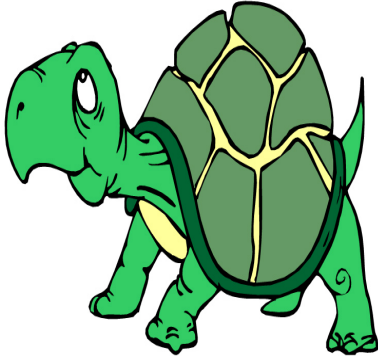


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Don't Disturb the Turtle



Joshua went fishing with his dad one weekend. They decided to do a little exploring around the lake. They came upon a huge turtle with only the tip of his nose poking out of the water.

“That might be a snapping turtle,” said Dad. “He spends most of his time submerged under quiet, muddy water. Snappers like him can weigh as much as 30-60 pounds.”

“Will he bite?” asked Joshua, looking a little anxious.

“He just might if we disturb him,” said his dad. “So we better steer clear of this big fellow.”

1. One weekend Joshua went _____ with his dad.
(hunting, golfing, fishing)
2. While they were exploring they saw a huge _____ in the water.
(turtle, fish, snake)
3. Joshua's dad explained that it might be a _____ turtle.
(sea, snapping, box)
4. Snapping turtles can weigh as much as _____ pounds.
(30-60, 5-10, 20-25)
5. Joshua was a little anxious because he feared the turtle might _____.
(run, jump, bite)