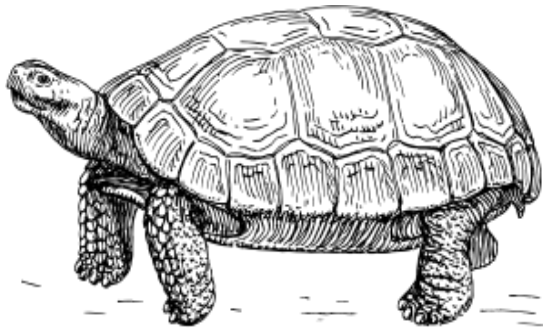


## Tracy Learns To Swim



Tracy, the little tortoise made its way slowly towards the water. It felt frightened and nervous. Today was the first time ever he would be swimming in the deep sea without any elders.

He could now feel the cool, icy waters beneath its tiny feet as he made his way. He passed by big rocks and finally began swimming. Huge waves came in and pushed him back towards the shore, again and again.

He pushed himself hard and made as much effort as he could. Finally, he reached the part of the sea where the water was still. He now gently lay himself on the sea bed for a while and then came back up to the surface to have some fresh air. "Mmmmm, this is fun", he said.

He saw few turtles like him swimming together and made friends with them. They showed Tracy how to bounce on the sea bed and have some fun. That day was Tracy's best day in his life. He will remember it forever.

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Answer the following questions.

1. How was Tracy feeling today? Why?

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2. The water beneath its feet was

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3. What did the huge waves do to him?

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4. Where did he reach finally?

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5. What did he do there?

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6. What did he learn from his friends?

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7. little

- a. small
- b. dear
- c. dirty
- d. spotted

8. beneath

- a. over
- b. far
- c. near
- d. below