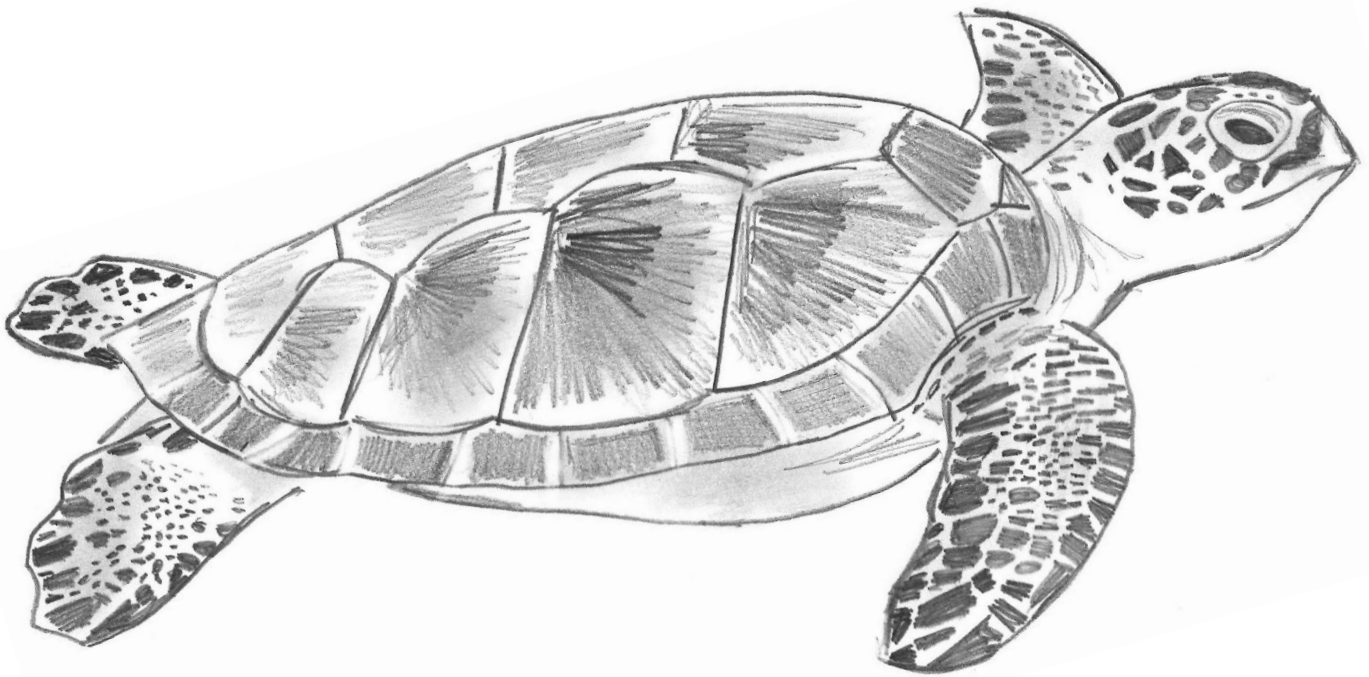
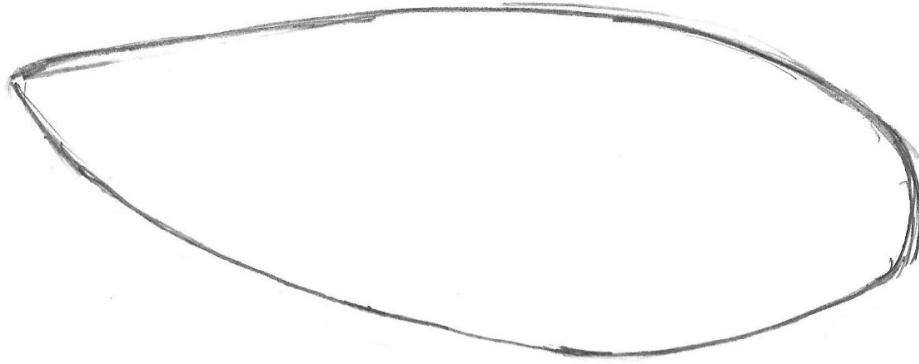


Draw a Sea Turtle

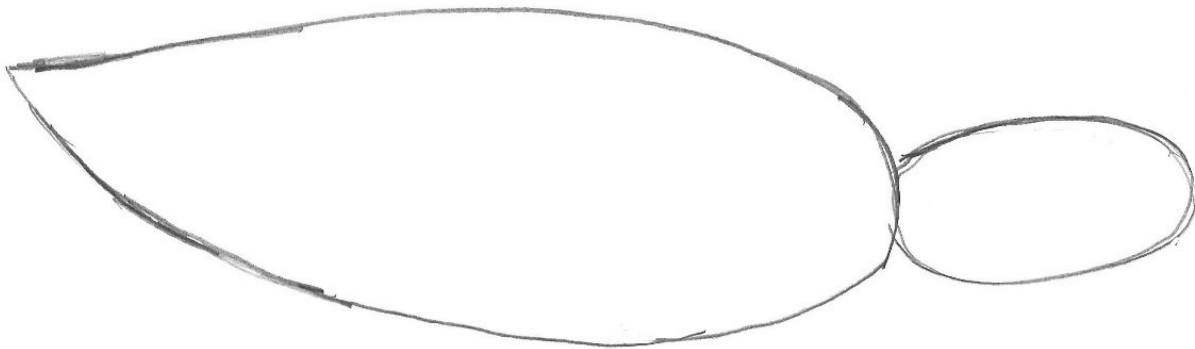
Step by Step



To start, draw the basic shape of the turtle's shell. It looks like a sideways raindrop.

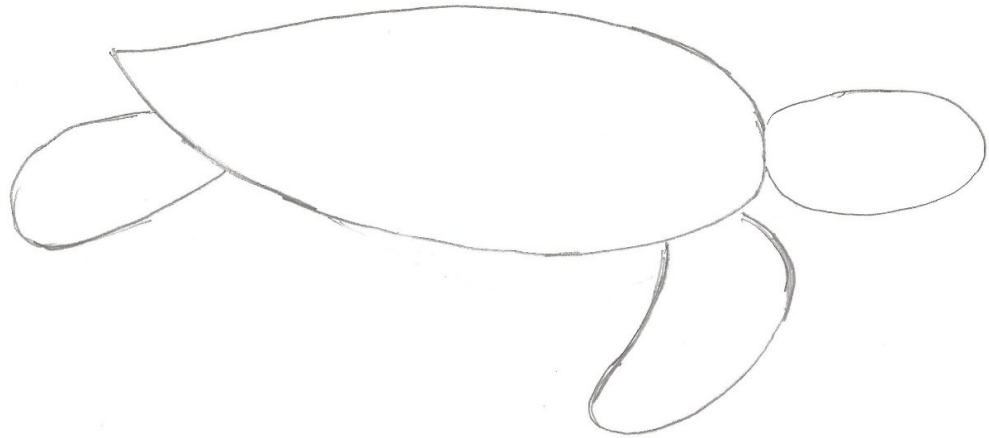


Next, add the head. The head is shaped like an oval.



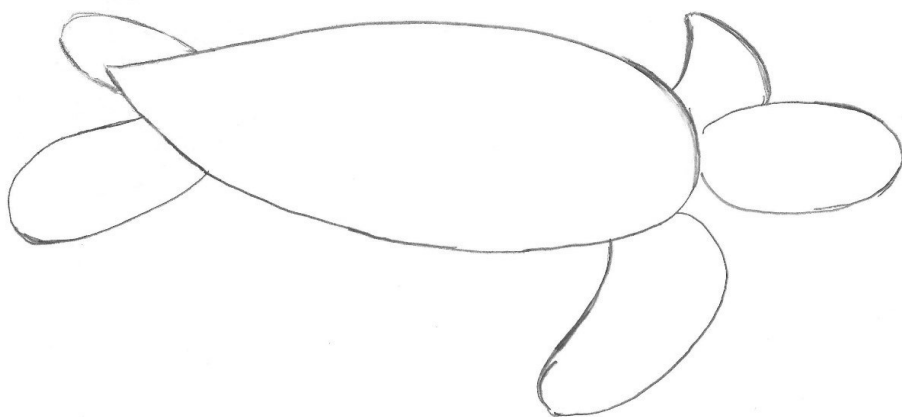
Add the two closest flippers. The back flipper is “U” shaped. The front flipper is longer and curved.

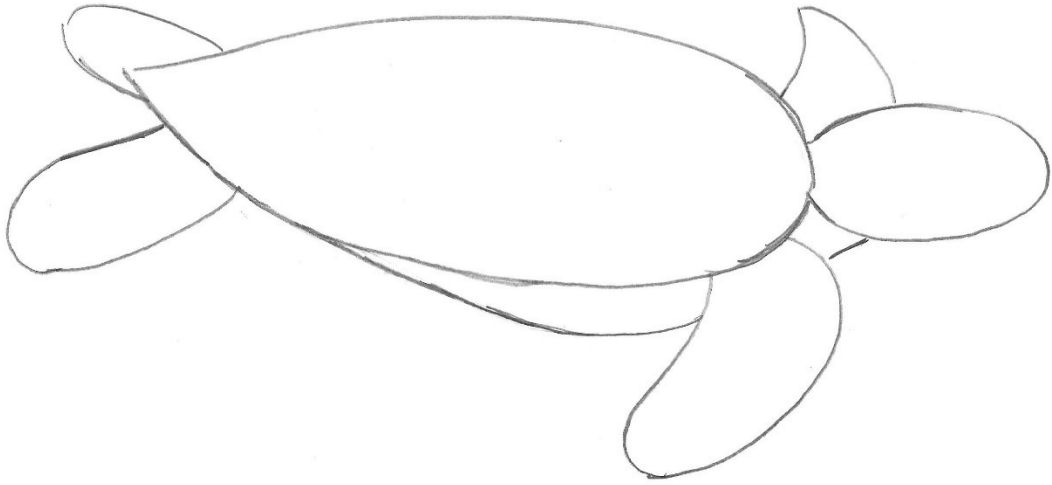
Notice where the flippers connect to the shell.



Now add the two flippers that are farthest away. Again, the back flipper is like a “U”. The front flipper is more curved.

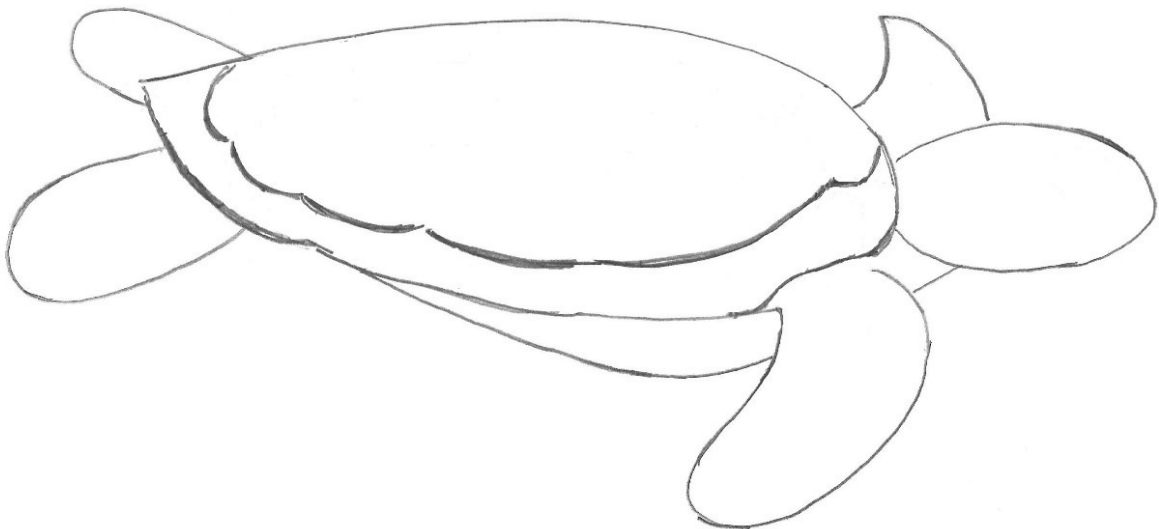
Notice where these flippers attach to the turtle. The back flipper attaches to the back and side of the shell. One part of the front flipper attaches to the shell. The other part attaches to the turtle’s head.



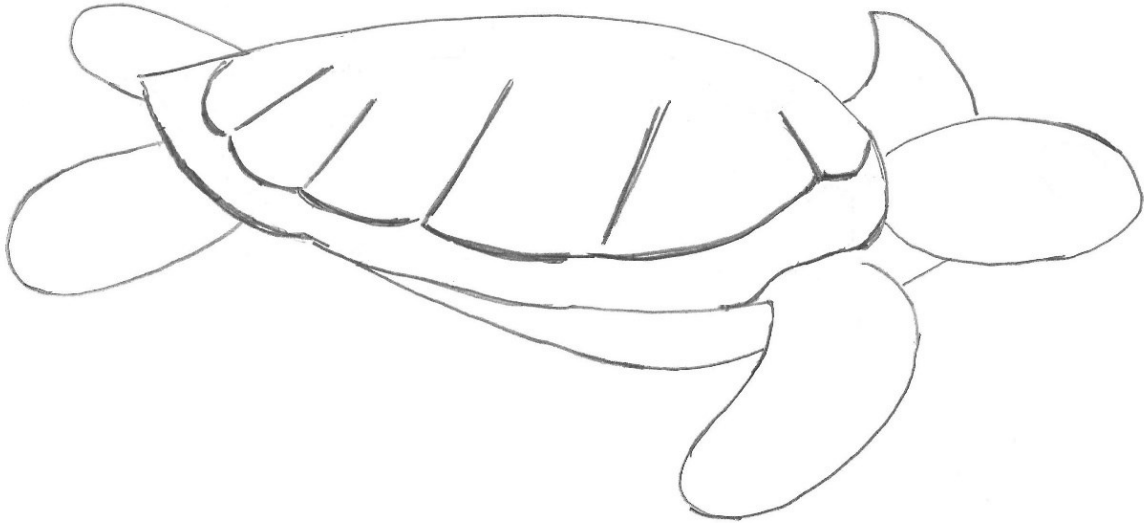


Draw the lower part of the shell. This is a curved line that attaches to the front flipper. Add the turtle's neck, too.

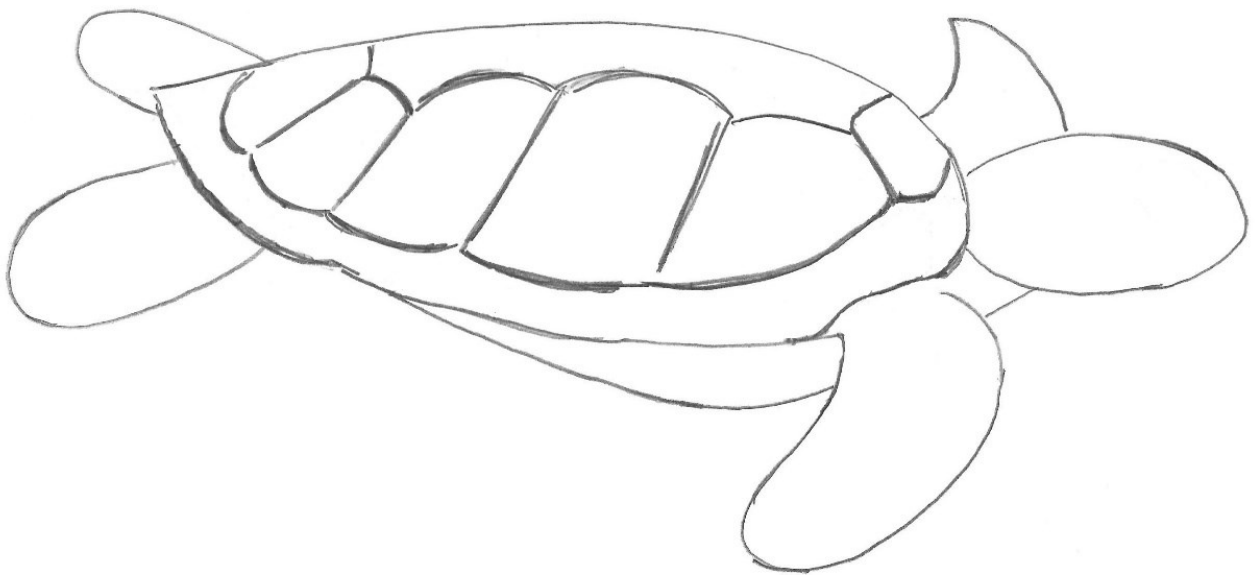
Next, add details to the shell. Start by making small curved lines (like scalloped lines) just inside the bottom edge of the shell. Make the lines shorter towards the back of the shell. Make them longer as get closer to the front flipper.



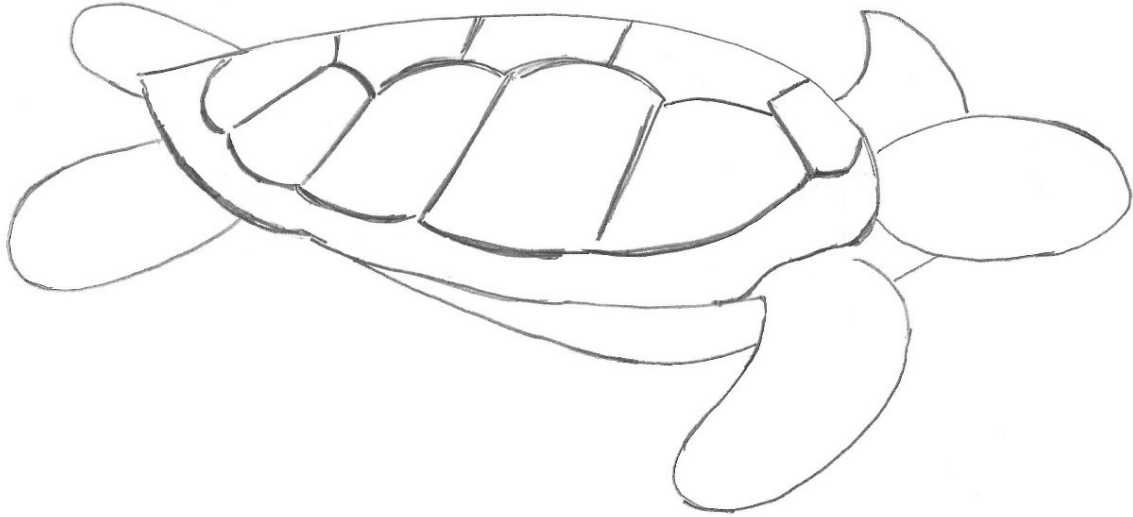
Where the curved lines connect, draw short straight lines. These lines do not touch the top of the shell.



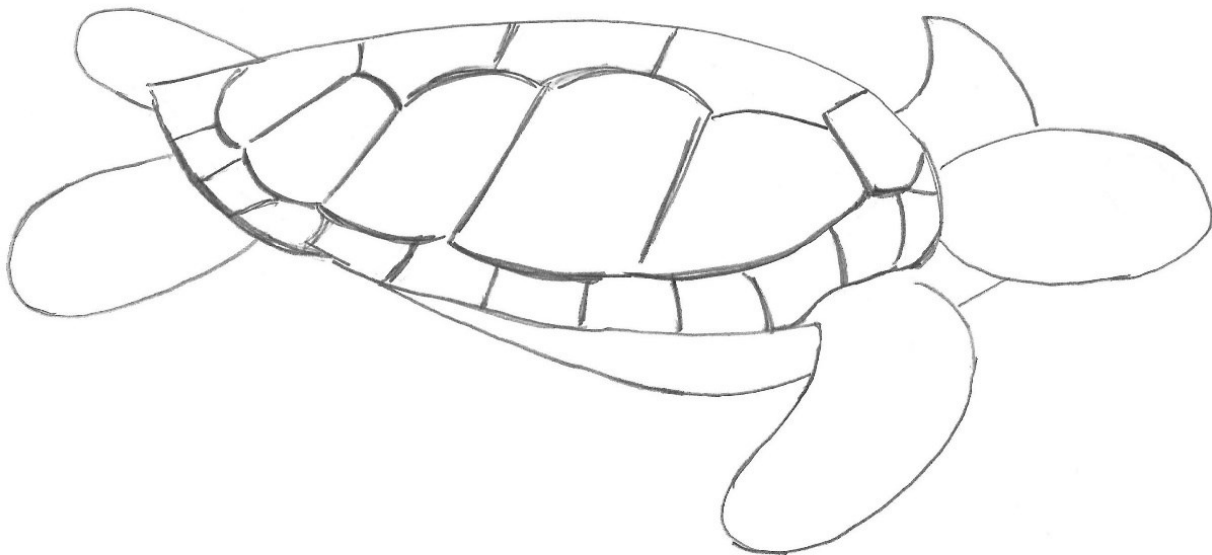
Connect the straight lines with more curved lines. Notice these lines curve in upward.



Draw two more straight lines from the top of the shell to the two largest curved lines. Notice they connect in the MIDDLE of the curved lines.

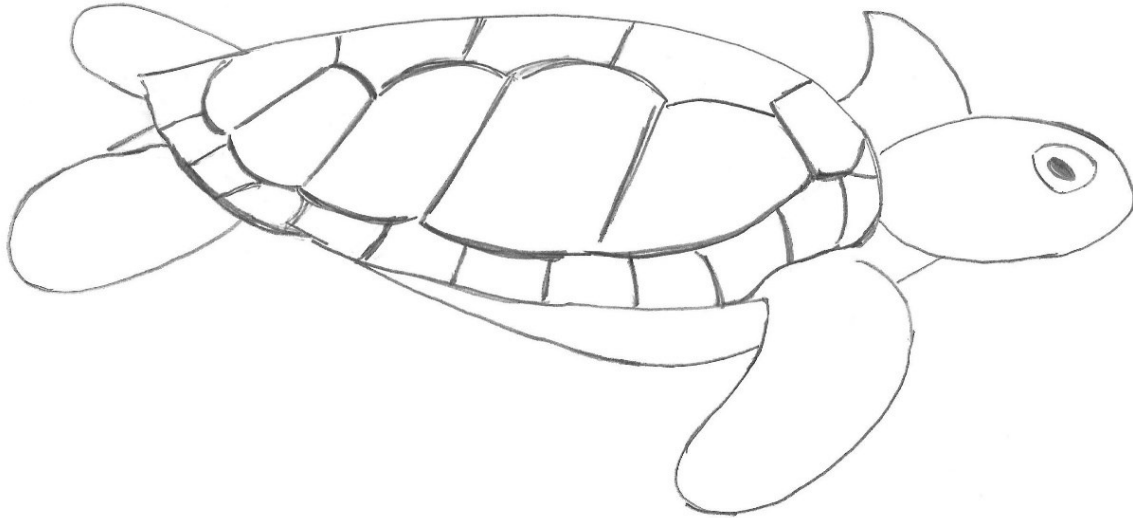


Next, add more small straight lines along the bottom edge of the shell.

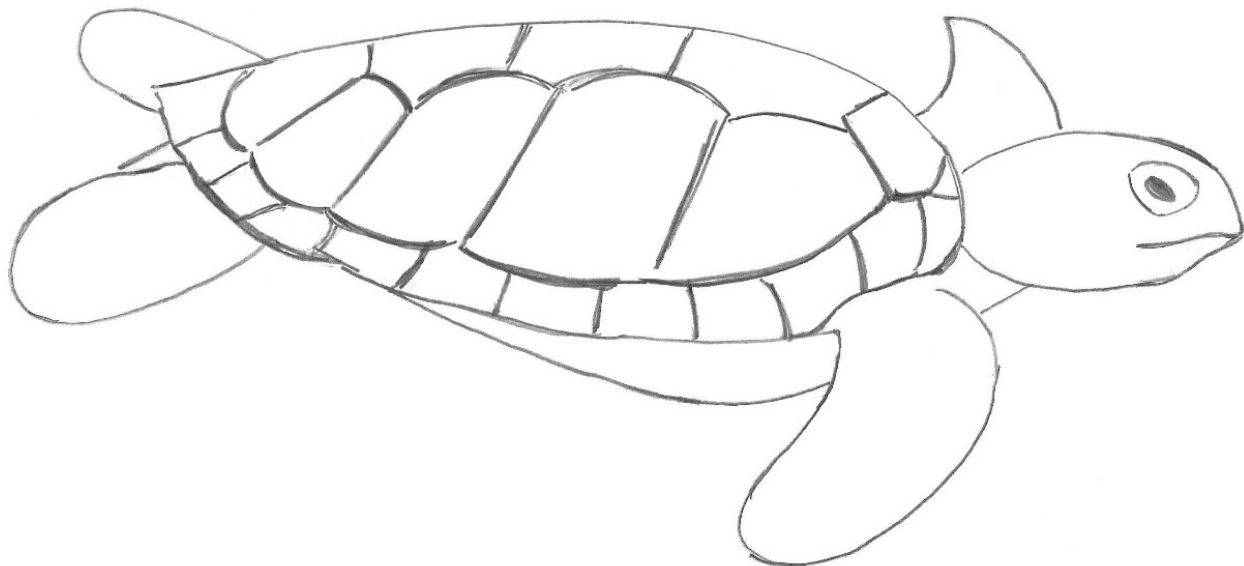


Don't forget the tail! Add a small straight line near the back flipper. Most of the tail is hidden by the flipper.

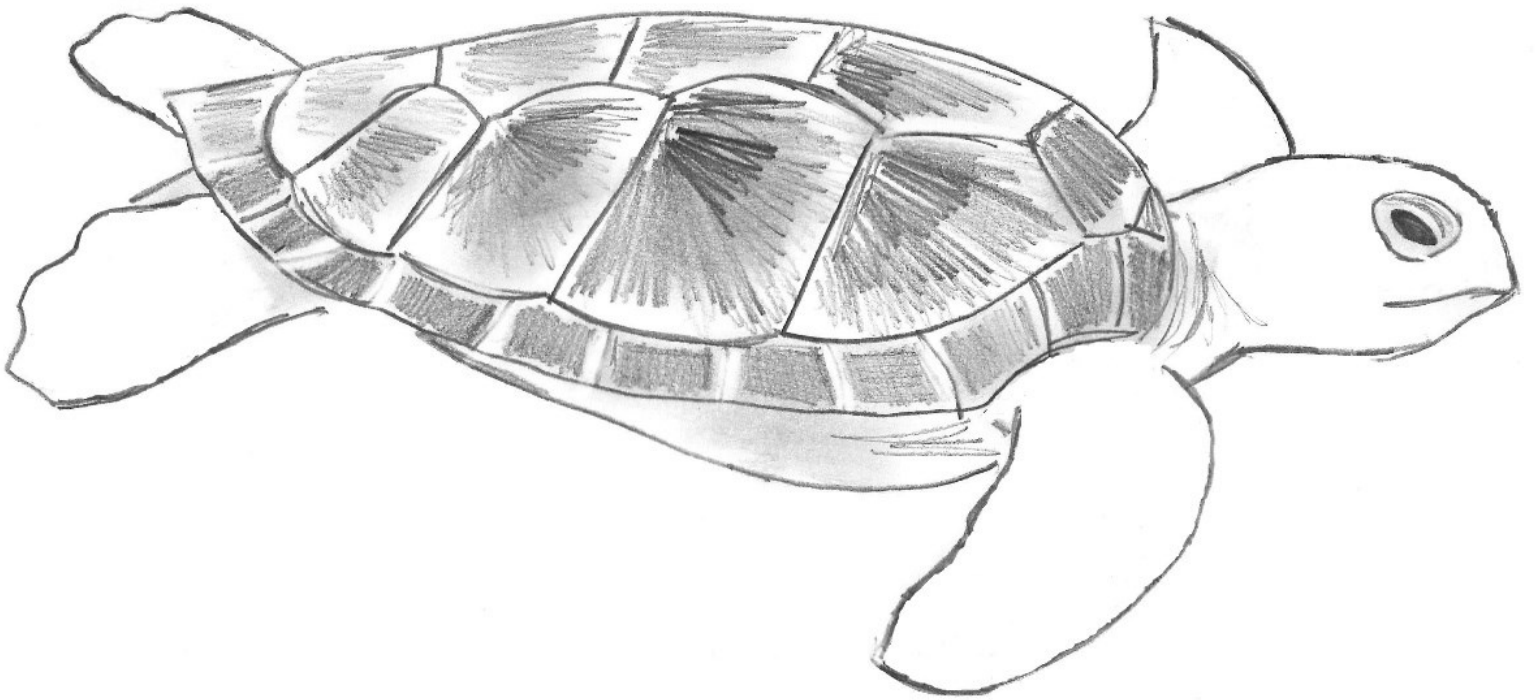
Next, draw the turtle's eye. Notice the shape of the eye. The outside of the eye is a lopsided circle. The inside of the eye is an oval.



Add the turtle's mouth.



Time to add more details! Start by adding shading to the shell. Notice the directions of the lines on the main part of the shell. You can also rub your finger over these lines to make it look smoother.



Finally, add the spots to the fins and head. The larger spots on the fins look like rectangles. The spots on the head look like rectangles and triangles.

