Multiple Choice Cloze Reading

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📖 **Instructions: Read the passage carefully. Choose the best word from the options to fill in each blank. Write your answer on the line.**

Sea Turtles of New Zealand

Sea turtles are **(1)** _____ creatures that can be found in the warm waters around New Zealand. These reptiles have been swimming in our oceans for millions of years.

Sea turtles spend most of their lives in the **(2)** _____, but female turtles must come onto land to lay their eggs. They dig a deep hole in the sand and **(3)** _____ lay about 100 eggs at a time.

Baby sea turtles, called hatchlings, face many **(4)** _____ when they first emerge from their eggs. They must quickly make their way to the ocean **(5)** _____ being caught by birds or crabs.

Sea turtles eat a **(6)** _____ of foods including jellyfish, seaweed, and small sea creatures. Their **(7)** _____ beaks help them catch and eat their prey.

Unfortunately, sea turtles are **(8)** _____ by pollution and fishing nets. We must work together to **(9)** _____ these amazing animals so future generations can **(10)** _____ them too.

1. amazing / angry / awkward
Answer: _____

2. sky / ocean / forest
Answer: _____

3. never / rarely / carefully
Answer: _____

4. friends / dangers / games
Answer: _____

5. without / while / during
Answer: _____

6. piece / variety / single
Answer: _____

7. soft / sharp / blunt
Answer: _____

8. helped / ignored / threatened
Answer: _____

9. protect / harm / avoid
Answer: _____

10. forget / enjoy / miss
Answer: _____