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IT'S A GREEN LIFE

Many people celebrate St. Patrick's Day in March by wearing green. Some animals wear green all the time. Their coloring helps to protect them.

Match the names of these green animals with the facts below.

- a. green iguana b. green moray eel c. green sea turtle d. green tree python
e. green lynx spider f. thick-billed parrot g. green tortoise beetle

- _____ ① I am green like the sea where I live. I have four legs. I have a shell on my back for protection.
- _____ ② I am a reptile. I am green like the leaves of the trees in which I live. I use my long, strong tail to protect myself.
- _____ ③ I am an insect. I am named for a kind of turtle. It is hard to see me when I sit on a green leaf. I am an insect.
- _____ ④ I live in coral reefs in the ocean. I look like a thick snake. I am actually brown, but the mucous covering my body makes me look green like the seaweed around my home.
- _____ ⑤ I am a bird. My green color helps me hide among the leaves of the trees where I live.
- _____ ⑥ I am a kind of snake. I live in leafy, green trees in the rain forest. Please don't make a pet out of me.
- _____ ⑦ Some people think I am an insect, but I am not. I have eight legs. Insects have six legs. I spit poison to protect myself.

