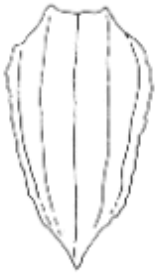
Tartarugas

Carapaça coberta pela epiderme

Carapaça com 7 frisos dorsais e sem placas córneas



Mandíbula (tomium) superior com 2 cúspides

Tartaruga-de-couro
Dermochelys coriacea

TCO

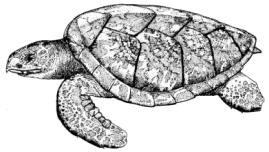
Carapaça coberta por várias placas córneas (vertebrais, costais e marginais)

Carapaça com 4 pares de placas costais (a sombreado)

Carapaça **com** sobreposição das placas córneas

Perfil pontiagudo e mandíbula superior claramente sobreposta à mandíbula inferior

Tartaruga-de-escamas
Eretmochelys imbricata



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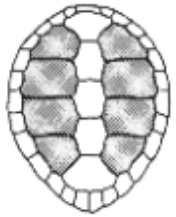
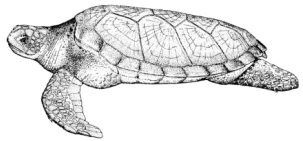
Carapaça **sem** sobreposição das placas córneas



Perfil curto, quase circular, e mandíbula superior oblíqua direccionada para trás ligeiramente "dentada"

Tartaruga-verde
Chelonia mydas



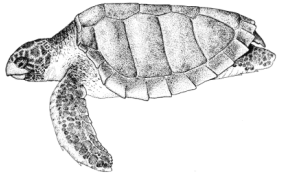
TVE

Carapaça com 5 pares de placas costais (sombreado), raramente 6

Carapaça **maior em comprimento** do que em largura

Perfil ovalado, e mandíbula superior sobrepõe-se ligeiramente à inferior

Tartaruga-boba
Caretta caretta



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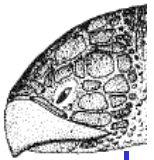
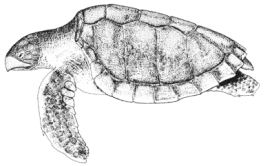
Carapaça muito arredondada, quase tão **larga** quanto **comprida**

Perfil e mandíbula superior alongados com ligeira sobreposição à mandíbula inferior



Tartaruga-de-Kemp
Lepidochelys kempii



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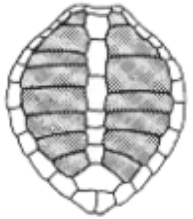
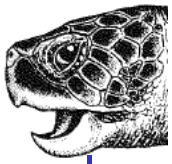
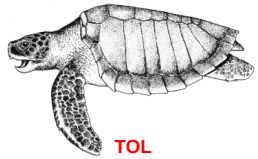
Carapaça **alta** e quase **circular** nos adultos



Perfil alongado e mandíbula superior quase em ângulo recto com ligeira sobreposição à mandíbula inferior



Tartaruga-oliva
Lepidochelys olivacea



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