



Label the Galapagos giant tortoise



Cut out and stick the correct labels and explanation to match the parts of the tortoise.

head	neck	tail	scutes
front leg	hind leg	carapace (upper shell)	plastron (lower shell)

This is the part where the tortoise poos and wees from. It is also used in mating.	The tortoise can pull this part back into its shell if it feels threatened.	This is the top, domed part of the shell or carapace.	These help the tortoise move. The front ones are longer than the back, to help them lift their bodies to reach food and climb over obstacles.
These help the tortoise move. The back ones are shorter than the front.	This is the bottom, more flattened part of the shell or carapace.	This part has the mouth, nose, eyes and ears which are like flattened flaps behind the eyes.	The outside of the shell is covered in these. They are made from keratin, like your fingernails.