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Location	T [° C]	Turtles	Sharks	Octopuses	Starfish
Blue Lagoon	21.2	5	3	4	543
Regent's Canal	5.2	8	0	24	312
Shark Bay	12.8	4	7	9	122

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