

Multiple-choice cloze

For questions **1–8**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

World's oldest dinosaur

Scientists have confirmed that a set of fossilized bones, first **(0)** ..... in the 1930s in Tanzania and then sent to London's Natural History Museum to be **(1)** ..... ,are those of a Labrador-sized dinosaur that lived at least 10 to 15 million years earlier than the previous oldest-known dinosaur. Having recently examined the fossils, the scientists have **(2)** ..... that the dinosaur probably stood **(3)** ..... on two legs and was about three metres long. They also found the creature's arm bones **(4)** ..... the key characteristics of dinosaurs and that it must have grown rapidly, another distinguishing **(5)** ..... of dinosaurs. However, they do not know whether it was a carnivore or herbivore because no teeth or jaws have been **(6)** ..... . The research team believe that their findings **(7)** ..... that dinosaurs evolved earlier than many believe as the fossils have been **(8)** ..... to between 247 million and 235 million years ago, a geological period known as the Triassic when Africa was part of a giant supercontinent called Pangaea, which included South America, the Antarctic and Australia.

0	**A** revealed	**B** exposed	**C** unearthed	**D** exhumed
1	**A** housed	**B** deposited	**C** collected	**D** stored
2	**A** concluded	**B** thought	**C** outlined	**D** figured
3	**A** upright	**B** vertical	**C** upward	**D** raised
4	**A** carry	**B** display	**C** illustrate	**D** involve
5	**A** aspect	**B** part	**C** feature	**D** point
6	**A** rescued	**B** preserved	**C** sustained	**D** conserved
7	**A** support	**B** back	**C** maintain	**D** establish
8	**A** identified	**B** tracked	**C** dated	**D** traced

Open cloze

For questions **1–8**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

Life after Man: A vision of the future

What if humans **(0)** ...WERE... wiped out? Luckily for the world after humans, not all big mammals would be gone. A continent-sized museum, Africa, still holds **(1)** ..... can be described as a striking collection. If **(2)** ..... were no people left, Africa, **(3)** ..... has been occupied by humans longer than any other place, would revert **(4)** ..... the purest primeval state on Earth but it would see some key changes. For a start, North African cattle were once wild, **(5)** ..... after thousands of years with humans, they've been cross-bred to develop huge stomachs. This is **(6)** ..... they can eat huge amounts during the day, because it's too dangerous to graze at night. Consequently, they're not very quick. Left on their own, **(7)** ..... human protection, they'd be vulnerable. And as cattle now account for more than half **(8)** ..... live weight of African savannah ecosystems, they would provide a feast for lions and hyenas. Once cows were gone, there would be more than double the feed for everything else.

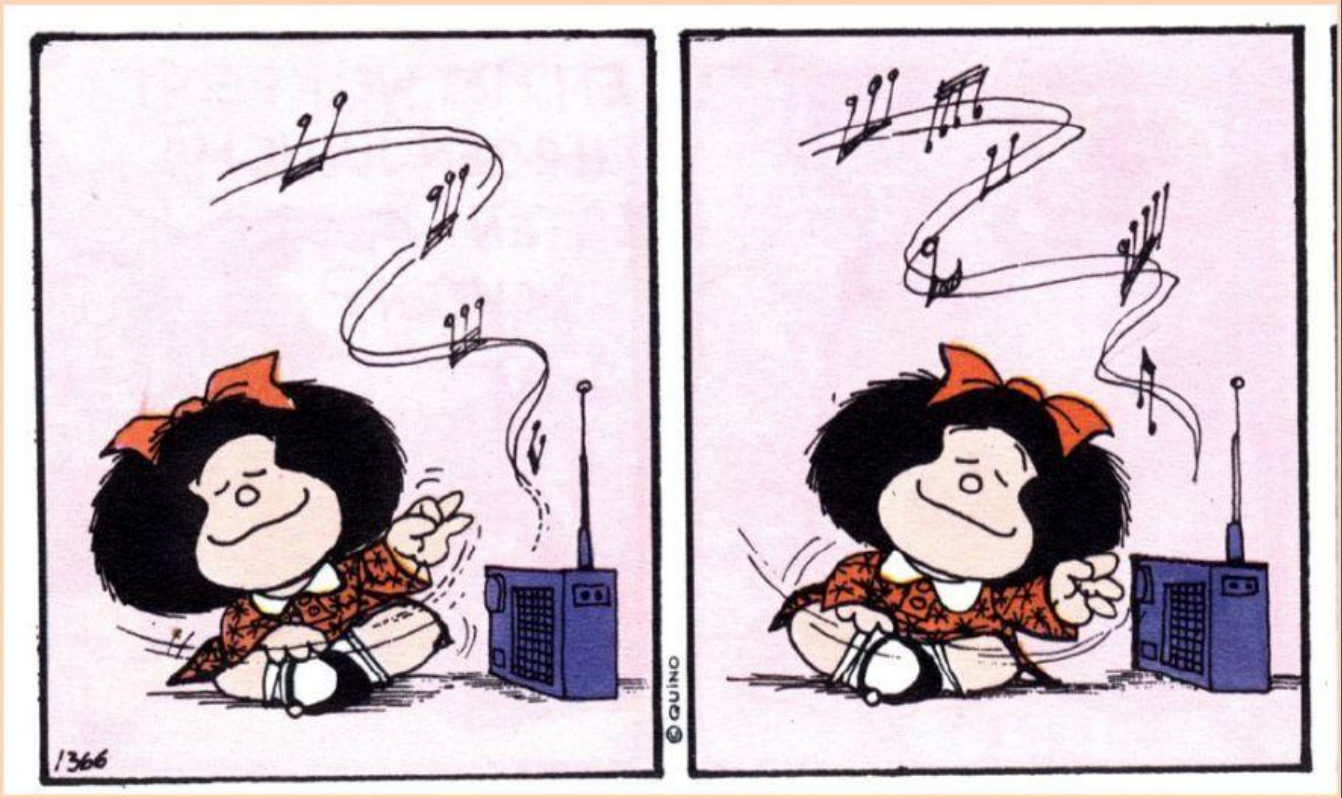
Word formation

For questions **1–8**, use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

Rainforest Concern

Frustrated and tired of hearing about the **(0)** ...DISAPPEARING... rainforests? Well here's your chance to do something positive about it.	**APPEAR**
The world's rainforests represent a vast reservoir of **(1)** ..... and hold potential for the **(2)** ..... of new medicines and foods. There is no doubt that large-scale deforestation alters the climate: it **(3)** ..... droughts in the dry season and floods in the rainy season. The result is fewer animal and plant species, soil **(4)** ..... , a water supply which is **(5)** ..... and poorer health for the local people. By joining Rainforest Concern, a registered charity, and sponsoring acres of **(6)** ..... rainforest for the Choco-Andean Rainforest Corridor in Ecuador, you will be protecting one of the world's most important ecological areas. Within these forests live a high number of seriously **(7)** ..... species of animals, birds and plants, many of which are found nowhere else on earth. You will also be helping to secure the **(8)** ..... and culture of the Awa and Cayapas indigenous people, who still live in harmony with their natural environment.	**KNOW** **DISCOVER** **INTENSE** **ERODE** **RELY** **THREAT** **DANGER** **SURVIVE**


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