

Science 5th grade worksheet

Unit 5. Part C. Read pages 52, 53, 54 and 55. Then answers the questions.

1. Name at least 3 reasons mammals migrate.

2. Match the pictures of the mammals with their migration.

They travel 10,000 km at the start of the winter from Alaska to Mexico to give birth.

They migrate between 20 and 100 kilometers to find rivers and water sources.

Females travel 4,800 km from the coast of California to the Pribilof islands to breed.



Fur Seal



Blue whale



Elephant

3. Complete the text with the words from the box.

Defenseless	hierarchy	leader	predators	troop
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There is a definite _____, or social order that becomes firmly established among mammals. One dominant _____ rules the others.

They are different examples of social organizations. For example, baboons live and travel together in a very organized _____, where adult males travel in front to fend off _____.

The social organization is beneficial to group members. Even those small and _____ members of a herd can be protected from harm.

4. Write of the following sentences describe African elephants, Asian elephants, or both.



African Elephant



Asian Elephant

- a) They have bigger ears. _____
- b) They have a rounder forehead. _____
- c) They feed mainly from leaves and bamboo. _____
- d) They are the biggest land mammals on earth. _____
- e) Both male and female have long, white tusks. _____
- f) They are gentle and live peacefully in herds. _____