

A. VOCABULARY: The natural world

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

- Camels can live for months in the desert without drinking water. They are _____.
a plant life b endangered **c survivors**
- The villagers did not hear the noise from the _____, but they saw smoke rising in the sky.
a animal life b volcano c environment
- Scientists are trying to identify the new _____ they discovered in the river.
a territory b origin c form of life
- Cutting down trees in a forest can harm an animal's natural _____.
a environment b creature c pond

B. GRAMMAR: Superlatives / ungradable adjectives

Complete each sentence with a phrase in the box.

absolutely freezing
least poisonous

completely terrifying
most dangerous animals

least amount
smallest bird

- The _____ least poisonous snake is called the rat snake. Its bite may hurt, but it isn't deadly.
- The _____ that scientists have found is called the bee hummingbird.
- Greenland is one of the coldest places on Earth. It is _____, especially in the winter.
- Crocodiles are one of the _____ in the world. They kill hundreds of people each year.
- An active volcano is a/an _____ thing to see.
- The _____ of sleep a typical adult needs to stay healthy is around six to seven hours per night.

Match the sentence halves with their correct endings, changing the words in brackets into Non-Gradable Adjectives.

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| 1. Go and wash your hands now! They're <u>i</u> | a. (small) |
| 2. She wears a size 2 shoe. Her feet are | b. absolutely! (ugly) |
| 3. I've never laughed so much in a film. It was | c.! (handsome) |
| 4. I didn't have any lunch, so I'm | d. absolutely (funny) |
| 5. After working a 36-hour shift, Sam was | e. was! (interesting) |
| 6. That guy looks like a model; he's absolutely..... | f. completely (tired) |
| 7. When I told Mum I'd broken the window, she | g. absolutely (hungry) |
| 8. I'll never eat in that restaurant again. The | h. was (angry) |
| 9. It's the ugliest building I've ever seen. It's | i. absolutely <u>filthy</u>! (dirty) |
| 10. We learned so many cool things on the tour. It | j. food was! (bad) |