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Several districts in Sri Lanka have experienced a severe drought for the past several months. As a result (1).....(agricultural/agriculture/agriculturalist) and livestock have been affected badly. This has affected not only our country but (2).....(most/more/mostly) of the South Asian countries too. The biggest (3).....(risky/risk/riskily) has been to the Maldives.

Even Sri Lankans are now aware of the negative effects of climate change after repeated (4)..... (exposure/expose/exposed) to drought and floods. However, the local media should create more (5).....(aware/unaware/awareness) programmes on climate change in all three languages and how they should react to respond to future disasters. It is better to incorporate a component on climate change into the school curricula, so that children will gain an (6) (understand/understandable/understanding) of how they could reduce the impact and be ready to face the future disasters.

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Kangaroos and their smaller relatives the wallabies are mammals. The young ones are born at a very early stage of (1)..... They continue their growth (2)..... in a pouch, on their mother's belly. All kangaroos have powerful back legs and long, narrow hind feet. When moving (3)....., they drop onto all fours and use their tails for extra support. At (4)..... speeds, they hop with their tails (5)..... up and down to balance them. All kangaroos are plant (6)....., and active mainly at dusk or at night. They live in many habitats, from tropical forest to near desert in Australia and New Guinea.