WORKSHEET

Unit 6_Advanced reading 1

I. Read. Choose T (True) or F (False).

Chameleons have the incredible ability to change the color of their skin within a few minutes. There are some reasons why this ability is so important to chameleons.



One of the main reasons is to hide themselves from their surroundings to avoid predators. Another reason for this color change is down to mood. Chameleons change to a darker color to show anger and try to frighten others, while a lighter, multi-colored shade is used to attract a mate. The color-changing ability of the chameleon also helps to reflect or absorb the sun's heat and regulate their body temperatures.

Mimic octopus is able to change shape in a few seconds and can copy the shape of a number of different ocean species such as a sea snake, a lion fish, a flat fish and a jelly fish. The fact that all of these fish are poisonous suggests that mimic octopus changes shape to stop predators attacking it. Whatever the reasons behind mimic octopus' shape-shifting ways, there is no doubt that it is one of the most incredible creatures on earth.



1. Chameleons change their color so that predators can't see them.	**T**	**F**
2. A chameleon is angry when it changes to a lighter color.	**T**	**F**
3. Chameleons change colors to control their body temperatures.	**T**	**F**
4. A mimic octopus can change its shape within some minutes.	**T**	**F**
5. The mimic octopus imitates the shape of poisonous ocean sea creatures.	**T**	**F**

II. Read again. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

1. What is the text about?

A. How chameleons and mimic octopus use camouflage
B. How chameleons and mimic octopus hunt preys
C. What chameleons and mimic octopus eat
D. The habitats of chameleons and mimic octopuses

2. How long does it take for a chameleon to change its color?

A. within a few minutes
B. within a few seconds
C. within a few hours
D. within a few days

3. What do we know by looking at a chameleon's color?

A. how old it is B. what food it eats C. its habitat D. its mood

4. In the last sentence, what does the writer think about creatures on earth?

A. The mimic octopus is the only incredible creature on earth.
B. The mimic octopus is the most incredible on earth.
C. There are many incredible creatures on earth.
D. We don't know why creatures change their shapes.

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