

**4 Read and write the words from the list. Make any necessary changes.**

**condition**

**environment**

**handle**

**harsh**

**lack of**

**level**

**life**

**thrive**

**typical**

**variety**

In 2004, National Geographic Explorer Kevin Hand and film director James Cameron went on a deep-sea expedition to a mid-ocean ridge. There they discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ of different animals living in this \_\_\_\_\_ 3,600 m. (11,800 ft.) below the surface of the sea. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ place to live because of the high \_\_\_\_\_ of poisonous chemicals in the water. There is also a complete \_\_\_\_\_ light. However, animals like giant tube worms, crabs and vent fish can \_\_\_\_\_ these extreme \_\_\_\_\_. Although the water is extremely hot and full of chemicals, they don't just survive – they \_\_\_\_\_ here.