Unit 17

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A Complete the sentences. / 4

temperate forests	cactus	glides	arctic	sloth

1 The bear sometimes runs and _____ across the ice to reach the other side of the river.

2 There are _____ in North America, Russia, China, and Japan. They have lots of trees with leaves that change colors in the spring and autumn.

3 Polar bears hunt for fish and seals in the _____ where they live.

4 A _____ is a plant that isn't easy to touch. It can hurt your finger if you're not careful.

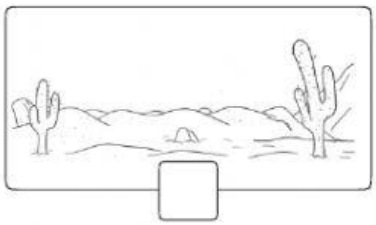
B Complete the sentences. Then match them to the correct pictures. / 8

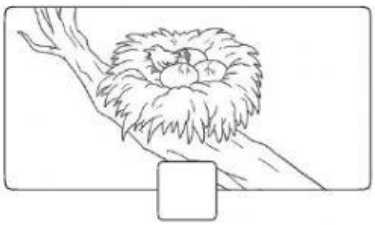
1 Plants that can live in the _____ need very little water.

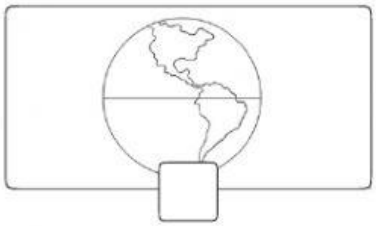
2 We saw a cute _____ hanging upside down in the tree.

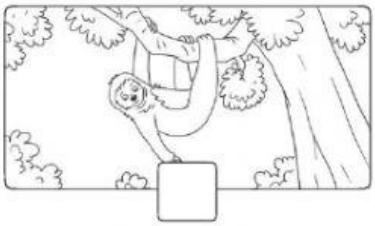
3 Three baby birds will _____ from those eggs.

4 The _____ goes around the center of Earth.

a 

b 

c 

d 

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C Circle the correct answer. / 4

1 We have been friends **for** / **since** 2006.

2 My mother has studied biomes **for** / **since** ten years.

3 My father has been a teacher **for** / **since** a long time.

4 I have gone to this school **for** / **since** September.

D Complete the sentences for each set of pictures. Use the present perfect. / 4

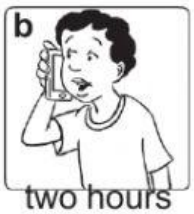
1

study butterflies

a She _____ _____.

b He _____ _____.

2



talk on the phone

a She _____ _____.

b He _____ _____.

E Combine the sentences. Write a new sentence using the present perfect and the word in parentheses ( ). / 4

1 We study biomes. We started two weeks ago. (for)

_____

2 I am on the soccer team. I joined the team in May. (since)

_____

3 He lives on Main Street. He moved there in 1995. (since)

_____

4 My bedroom is blue. I painted three months ago. (for)

_____

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