

Vocabulary

A Match the words to their definitions.

1		lake	a	descent of water from a height
2		ocean	b	a large natural flow of water
3		river	c	a dry sandy area with extreme temperatures
4		mountain	d	a large body of water surrounded by land
5		desert	e	large body of salt water that makes up most of the Earth's surface
6		waterfall	f	a natural rocky elevation of the Earth's surface

B Fill in *cover, drop, home, lack, provide, shelter* in the correct form.

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| <p>1 Some regions of the world water while others have plenty.</p> <p>2 The Amazon Rainforest more than 20% of the world's oxygen.</p> <p>3 The temperature by 15 to 20 degrees at night-time.</p> | <p>4 Did you know water 70.9% of the Earth's surface?</p> <p>5 Forests offer to a wide variety of animals.</p> <p>6 The oceans are to over 200,000 animal species.</p> |
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C Fill in the table with the words from the list.

- dolphin • beetle • chameleon • butterfly • seal • toad • parrot • salmon • eagle
- iguana • tuna • frog

amphibians	birds	fish	insects	mammals	reptiles

D Match the words to their opposites.

1		danger	a	freeze
2		global	b	die
3		loss	c	reduce
4		melt	d	local
5		expand	e	safety
6		survive	f	gain

E Choose the correct word.

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| <p>1 Game wardens patrol wildlife parks to preserve/protect the animals from poachers.</p> <p>2 Environmentalists say that the great white shark is at risk of disappearance/ extinction.</p> <p>3 There are many rules/laws that are supposed to protect sea mammals.</p> <p>4 A large number of turtles die after being grabbed/trapped in fishing nets.</p> | <p>5 Many forest animals are threatened/ endangered by deforestation.</p> <p>6 We will need to find a solution to water shortage/lack in the near future.</p> <p>7 How many snow leopards remain/last in the wild?</p> <p>8 Environmentalists are meeting/facing a range of complex problems these days.</p> |
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F Match the words to form collocations.

1		air	a transport
2		energy	b spill
3		endangered	c cap
4		forest	d beaches
5		ice	e pollution
6		oil	f species
7		public	g waste
8		polluted	h fire

G Fill in *continue, danger, evolve, last, risk, threat* in the correct form.

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| <p>1 The biggest to animals and their habitat is human activity.</p> <p>2 How long does the documentary ?</p> <p>3 Some animals have peculiar defence systems.</p> | <p>4 Sharks are at of being driven to extinction due to human fears.</p> <p>5 If global warming, the sea levels will surely rise.</p> <p>6 At this stage, too many animals are in of extinction.</p> |
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| <p>1 The organisation is bringing about/out a new book on water conservation.</p> <p>2 The man had to bring out/up his two children on his own.</p> <p>3 The dog was unconscious but the vet managed to bring it out/round.</p> | <p>4 We are all capable of bringing about/up change and shouldn't give up.</p> <p>5 He promised to bring up/round the issue of overfishing at the next meeting.</p> |
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Word formation

I Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

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| 1 | I had a very interesting with a marine biologist at the conference. | CONVERSE |
| 2 | The government has a new plan to promote waste | PREVENT |
| 3 | The on the oil rig caused a serious oil spill. | EXPLODE |
| 4 | The recycling scheme had led to a in waste treatment costs. | REDUCE |
| 5 | The mayor asked for to solve the town's waste problems. | SUGGEST |
| 6 | Recycling is one the best ways to reduce | POLLUTE |
| 7 | Wildlife is becoming more and more urgent. | CONSERVE |
| 8 | The of recyclables takes place every Tuesday. | COLLECT |

Prepositions

J Choose the correct item.

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| 1 | Fortunately, some people are trying to save animals of/from extinction. | 4 | Greenpeace protects whales for/from whalers. |
| 2 | Animals should live in/at the wild and not in zoos. | 5 | The Asian Unicorn is now at risk of/to extinction from poaching. |
| 3 | Domestic animals rely to/on humans for food. | | |