

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in each blank with a suitable word from the list below to complete the passage. Use each word ONCE only. (MA)

Squidzilla

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It lies still and wet in a giant metal tank wrapped in chains. The case is (1)_____ big that it cannot go through (2)_____ of the doors in the Museum of National History. On the case, someone has scratched the letters S-Q-U-I-D-Z-I-L-L-A. The creature inside is dead but (3)_____ exactly is it?

It is a giant squid, one of Earth's mysterious animals. No one (4)_____ ever seen a giant squid alive. Scientists (5)_____ been able to study only a few body part so far. The museum is going to display it in a huge plastic case so that museum visitors (6)_____ get a look at the monster.

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Squidzilla is the most complete giant squid ever studied. It has all eight of (7)_____ arms and two tentacles. The squid is in great condition because the fishermen found it off (8)_____ coast of New Zealand. (9)_____ the

dead squid was caught in their net, the fishermen froze it so that it (10)_____ not rot. Scientists put it in a bath of chemicals to preserve (11)_____.

Squidzilla is 7.62 metres long and weighs 90 kilograms. (12)_____ first, the scientists thought they had landed a baby giant squid. Its arms (13)_____ shorter than some of those found in the past. Scientist think giant squids might be as long as 18 metres and weigh (14)_____ than a ton.

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(15)_____ studying Squidzilla, the scientists have decided it is a full grown male. The long arms that (16)_____ have seen in the past probably belong to larger females.

Giant squids swim in deep waters, as far down as 900 metres. Scientists are (17)_____ sure how many giant squid exist (18)_____ where they live. Don't hold your breath waiting (19)_____ answers. As long as they stay deep in the ocean's dark waters, giant squid (20)_____ probably remain a mystery.