Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct word.

0 *Foxes / Polar bears* are large animals. They have white fur. They live in the Arctic and they can swim.
1 *Penguins / Rhinos* are birds. They can't fly, but they can swim. They eat fish.
2 *Lizards / Gorillas* have short black fur. They are tall.
3 *Turtles / Pandas* are sea animals. They don't have fur. Their babies come out of eggs.
4 *Leopards / Lizards* haven't got fur. They have four legs. They are often green or brown, but some are lots of different colours.
5 *Eagles / Penguins* can fly very well. They hunt small animals.
6 *Leopards / Turtles* are large cats. They have black spots on their fur.

2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

cut hunt pollute protect recycle ~~save~~ throw

[0]*Save* **our planet now!**

Our environment is in trouble!

))) We [1] _____ the water and the air.
))) We [2] _____ away things like paper, plastic, old clothes and toys.
))) We [3] _____ down trees and animals lose their homes.
))) We [4] _____ animals for their fur and body parts.

This has to stop!

))) We must plant more trees.
))) We must reuse or [5] _____ our rubbish.
))) We must [6] _____ wild animals and the environment.

3 Complete the sentences with words for natural events.

0 The f*o r e s t f i r* e burnt hundreds of thousands of trees.
1 There was a t_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ m last night with rain, thunder and lightning.
2 Many buildings fell down in the e_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ e in Japan.
3 The d_ _ _ _ _ t lasted for years and there was no water in the rivers and lakes.
4 The lava from the v_ _ _ _ _ _ c e_ _ _ _ _ _ n came down the mountain.
5 It rained so heavily that water from the rivers caused a f_ _ _ d.

Grammar

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs.

When John was young, he hated [0]*staying* (stay) indoors. He loved [1] _____ (watch) the wild animals in the forest. His ambition was to be a scientist and study animals in danger, but first, he needed [2] _____ (graduate) from university. He also decided [3] _____ (learn) some foreign languages. They are important for people who want [4] _____ (work) abroad. Today, John is a scientist and he is looking forward to [5] _____ (travel) to India to study tigers.

[ ] / [5]

Communication

6 Complete the dialogues with the phrases in the box.

a deal come on suppose so think about won't regret ~~you really~~

0 A: *You really* should come.
B: I'm not sure.
1 A: Please come to Spain with us.
You _____ it.
B: I'll _____ it.
2 A: We're all going to the beach clean-up.
_____. It's important.
B: I _____.
3 A: If you come with me, I'll buy you dinner this evening.
B: It's _____.

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