

UNIT 3 LIVING THINGS 5

1. Read and choose the appropriate words to complete the sentences.

(source: nationalgeographic.com)

leaf	sticky	liquid	trap	hairs
crush	juices	dissolve	digest	

Some plants aren't eaten by bugs—they eat the bugs themselves! Nearly 700 species of these carnivorous plants live throughout the world. Most carnivorous plants produce digestive enzymes that _____ the protein in the captured prey.



Pitcher plant

All that's left of unfortunate frogs caught by this plant are little frog slippers—the skin on the frogs' feet is the only part the plant doesn't _____.



Venus flytrap

This plant has sensitive _____ on its leaves which signal to the plant that an insect has landed on it. Its _____ then snap shut and trap the insect inside. The plant will digest the creature and then open again after a few days, ready for its next victim.



Australian sundew

Thirsty bugs are drawn to what look like raindrops on the leaves. But the "water" is actually a glue-like _____ which is very _____. It helps the plants _____ insects. Then the _____ curls around the captured insect and _____ it.

Do you know why carnivorous plants eat insects? Google the reason(s) and type the answer:

2. Complete the sentences by choosing the corresponding verbs from the box and write the correct PRESENT SIMPLE FORM of the verbs. There is one example.

not live		live	come	not rain
	cover	have	be	

E.g.: The Antarctic **has** the largest single mass of ice on Earth.

The ice in the Antarctic _____ an area of almost 14 million square kilometers.

The ice _____ five kilometers deep and it's the largest single mass of ice on Earth.

It _____ very often and so it is in fact a desert!

Lots of different species _____ there.

Polar bears _____ in the Antarctic.

The name "Antarctica" _____ from an Italian word meaning the "opposite of north".

3. Complete the definitions using RELATIVE PRONOUNS. There is one example.

E.g.: A carnivore is _____ => A carnivore **is an animal whose main diet is meat.**

A producer in a food chain _____

A consumer in a food chain _____

A herbivore _____

An omnivore _____

Primary consumers _____

Secondary consumers _____

Tertiary consumers _____

4. Complete the following sentences using:

that: Bella is _____

whose: The man _____

where: This is the mountain _____

who: The doctors _____

which: This is the sanctuary _____