

VOCABULARY review

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A Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the words in parentheses.

One of the most 1 _____ (mystery) creatures in the world is the duck-billed platypus. It is found in the 2 _____ (coast) waters of Australia and has webbed feet and a bill. It lays eggs like duck ... but it also produces milk like a mammal. And it's 3 _____ (danger)! It has a kind of claw that contains a 4 _____ (chemistry) that can paralyze small animals. When British scientists first saw the animal in 1799, they thought it was a hoax. We still don't know a lot about the animal beyond the 5 _____ (base) facts. It's hard to study them in the wild for 6 _____ (logic) reasons. They spend most of their time in their burrows or underwater. A recent 7 _____ (science) study aimed to identify how they use their poison. This is difficult because only males produce poison, and the presence of poison is 8 _____ (season)—they only produce the poison during the breeding season. Although it's hard to 9 _____ (proof) their ideas, the scientists reached the 10 _____ (conclude) that the males use the poison to fight other males for territory and females.

GRAMMAR review

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A Complete the paragraph with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

Humans 1 _____ (build) structures since the beginning of history. People in Egypt and Latin America 2 _____ (construct) pyramids thousands of years ago. When the Mayas 3 _____ (build) their pyramids, they 4 _____ (not see) the Egyptian pyramids. The fact that people in different parts of the world built pyramids around the same time 5 _____ (be) a mystery. What is even more mysterious is that engineers 6 _____ (not know) how the Egyptians and Mayas built those ancient pyramids. Today, architects and engineers 7 _____ still _____ (create) new structures ... but we know how they do it!

B Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 The penguin is a very / sea / animal / black and white / cute / .

2 That / gray / building / big / beautiful / old / is a museum / .

3 Those / strange / lights / oval / white / might be UFOs / !