

# 7f The final journey

## 2 Key vocabulary

Read the sentences. The words in **bold** are used in the video. Match the words with the definitions (a–f).

- 1 When I sit in the sun too long, my **skin** burns.
- 2 The water in this river is very **shallow**.
- 3 A baby's **skin** is very **smooth**.
- 4 When an animal dies, its body **decays**.
- 5 The chicken **lays** eggs.
- 6 In fall, the leaves on many trees **turn** red.

a breaks up and goes back into nature \_\_\_\_\_

b when a female bird pushes an egg from her body \_\_\_\_\_

c nice to touch, not rough \_\_\_\_\_

d not deep \_\_\_\_\_

e the outside part of a human's or an animal's body \_\_\_\_\_

f change (color) \_\_\_\_\_

## While you watch

3 You are going to watch a video about the final journey of the sockeye salmon. In what order do you think the events (a–g) happen? Number them from 1 to 7.

- a The fish try to jump past the brown bears. \_\_\_\_
- b The sockeye salmon start their journey up the river. 1
- c The salmon arrive in the shallow water. \_\_\_\_
- d The male salmon changes its shape and color. \_\_\_\_
- e The female salmon lays her eggs. \_\_\_\_
- f The male salmon fight. \_\_\_\_
- g The salmon die and decay. 7

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

5  7.1 Work in pairs. Watch the video again and answer the questions.



- 1 Which US state are the rivers in?

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- 2 Are the sockeye salmon born in the river or in the ocean?

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- 3 How many salmon finish the long journey?

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- 4 How does the male salmon's skin change?

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- 5 Do scientists know why this happens?

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- 6 Where were the salmon born?

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- 7 What do the males do in the shallow river?

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- 8 What do the females do?

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- 9 Why is it important for the parents' bodies to die and decay?

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