

## UNIT 6 NATURAL WONDERS 4

### A. Vocabulary

- Read and write the word in the box next to the corresponding definition:

enzyme	organism	process	koala	emit
spinal cord	organ	compound	swan	neuron
bioluminescent	giant tortoise	cell	elephant	leopard
cheetah	humming bird	owl	dolphin	antelope

producing light inside its body by a chemical reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

a wild animal of the cat family that has black spots and that runs very fast: \_\_\_\_\_

a nerve cell that carries messages between your brain and other parts of your body: \_\_\_\_\_

a series of things that produce a change or development: \_\_\_\_\_

This grey mammal lives in the sea and is known for its playfulness: \_\_\_\_\_

part of the body that has a special purpose, such as the brain, the heart or the lungs: \_\_\_\_\_

a living thing, especially one that is extremely small: \_\_\_\_\_

a very small, brightly coloured bird with a long, thin beak, whose wings move very fast: \_\_\_\_\_

a heavy and strong animal of the cat family, usually with yellow-brown fur with black spots: \_\_\_\_\_

to send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

a substance formed by a chemical reaction of two or more elements: \_\_\_\_\_

a very large reptile from the Galápagos Islands and some islands in the Indian Ocean: \_\_\_\_\_

the set of nerves in your spine that carry messages from your brain to other parts of your body: \_\_\_\_\_

the smallest living part of an animal or plant: \_\_\_\_\_

This large mammal never forgets. It has very good memory of places and faces: \_\_\_\_\_

a substance that is produced by all living things and that helps a chemical change happen or happen more quickly: \_\_\_\_\_

- Match each part of the body to a sense:

1	ears	a	taste
2	eyes	b	smell
3	fingers	c	hearing
4	nose	d	touch
5	tongue	e	sight



Asia is the largest continent by far. (**much**)

Asia \_\_\_\_\_ all the other continents.

- Write one **comparative sentence** and one **superlative sentence** for each set of prompts.  
**There's one example:**

**E.g.:** heart beat: a camel's heart: 30 bpm, a horse heart: 40 bpm, a mouse's heart: 600 bpm.

A mouse's heart beats a lot faster than a camel's heart.

A mouse's heart beats the fastest of all.

**Live:** A killer whale: 90 years, an elephant 56 years, a giant tortoise: 150 years.

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**Swim:** A penguin: 35 km/h, a blue shark: 69 km/h, a blue fin tuna: 74 km/h.

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