

Vocabulary from the text

- 1 Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with words in the list in their correct form: *evolve, resemble, grave, capture, hang on, peculiar*. **CHECK**

- 1 These beautiful animals have caught the imagination of writers.
- 2 They changed form and developed into different forms a long time ago.
- 3 Their appearance is very strange.
- 4 Their eyes look like a chameleon's.
- 5 They usually hold on to sea grass.
- 6 The Knysna seahorse is in very serious danger.

capture (v): to catch

*e.g. Hunters **captured** a deer and put it in a cage.*

evolve (v): to gradually change and develop into sth different

*e.g. A caterpillar **evolves** into a beautiful butterfly.*

grave (adj): serious

*e.g. Many animal species are in **grave** danger due to deforestation.*

hang on (phr v): to hold on to sth

*e.g. Sea anemone or flowers of the sea **hang on** to rocks in the sea with their tentacles.*

peculiar (adj): strange or unusual

*e.g. The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is home to **peculiar** sea creatures.*

resemble (v): to look like, to be similar to

*e.g. Although alligators **resemble** crocodiles, they have distinct differences.*

2 Fill in: **CHECK**

refrain

destroy

prevent

damage

avoid

- 1 Please from eating too much chocolate. It's bad for the teeth. ●
- 2 When hiking, wear boots if you want to being bitten by a snake. ●
- 3 We humans will completely the Amazon rainforest if we are not careful. ●
- 4 Acid rain can cause a lot of to forests. ●
- 5 Wearing sunscreen will you from getting sunburnt. ●

3 Fill in: **CHECK**

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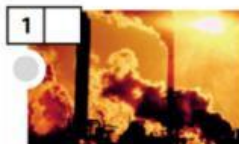
- 1 Dinosaurs have been extinct for least 65 million years. ●
- 2 a doubt, Einstein was one of the greatest scientists ever. ●
- 3 In humans, skeletal muscles are attached bones. ●
- 4 Cats usually give birth between one and eight kittens. ●
- 5 Male seahorses are the only creatures the animal kingdom that give birth babies. ●
- 6 Many plant and animal species are danger of extinction. ●

b Vocabulary

Environmental problems

Match the environmental problems (A-H) to the pictures (1-8). **CHECK**

- ☐ A deforestation
- ☐ B forest fire
- ☐ C air pollution
- ☐ D melting ice caps
- ☐ E endangered species
- ☐ F landfills full of rubbish
- ☐ G oil spill
- ☐ H water pollution





Environmental Problems

Solutions

1	☐	● disappearing forests	a	turn off lights when we don't need them
2	☐	● endangered animals	b	use taps carefully
3	☐	● polluted beaches	c	use public transport
4	☐	● energy waste	d	recycle rubbish
5	☐	● air pollution	e	clean up the coastline
6	☐	● global water shortage	f	stop hunting them
7	☐	● landfills full of rubbish	g	plant trees

Prepositional phrases

Choose the correct preposition in bold.
Check in the Word List.

- 1 A lot of animals are **at/in risk** of extinction.
- 2 We must **protect** habitats **of/from** disappearing.
- 3 You can help **save** animals **of/from** extinction.
- 4 Seahorses **rely on/with** camouflage to **hide of/from** predators.
- 5 'Wildlife' means animals living **at/in the wild**.