

1 VOCABULARY: The natural world

A Cross out the word that is different in meaning.

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| 1 territory | area | border |
| 2 sea life | sand | fish |
| 3 plant life | creature | tree |
| 4 origin | creation | destination |
| 5 habitat | environment | pond |
| 6 adaptable | fixed | flexible |
| 7 pond | habitat | lake |
| 8 animal life | volcano | frog |

B Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

- Camels can live for months in the desert without drinking water. They are _____.
a plant life b endangered **c survivors**
- The villagers did not hear the noise from the _____, but they saw smoke rising in the sky.
a animal life b volcano c environment
- Scientists are trying to identify the new _____ they discovered in the river.
a territory b origin c form of life
- Cutting down trees in a forest can harm an animal's natural _____.
a environment b creature c pond
- Some berries in the forest are _____. They can make you very sick.
a poisonous b plant life c adaptable
- The Asian elephant is one of the most famous _____ animals. There are fewer than 50,000 of them left on the planet.
a poisonous b endangered c adaptable
- Mosquitos are my least favorite _____. They usually head straight for me even if other people are around.
a habitats b origins c creatures



2 GRAMMAR: Superlative structures; ungradable adjectives

A Complete each sentence with a phrase in the box.

absolutely freezing
least-poisonous

completely terrifying
most dangerous animals

least amount
smallest bird

- The least poisonous snake is called the rat snake. Its bite may hurt, but it isn't deadly.
- The _____ that scientists have found is called the bee hummingbird.
- Greenland is one of the coldest places on Earth. It is _____, especially in the winter.
- Crocodiles are one of the _____ in the world. They kill hundreds of people each year.
- An active volcano is a/an _____ thing to see.
- The _____ of sleep a typical adult needs to stay healthy is around six to seven hours per night.

B Complete the sentences with phrases from the box and your own ideas.

absolutely awful	most / least adaptable	most / least colorful	most / least dangerous	most / least enjoyable
most / least interesting	most / least pleasant	most / least unique	most / least unlikely	

- The _____ fish in the ocean is the _____.
- Places with a lot of sun are the _____ places to live.
- _____ are one of the _____ insects on Earth.
- _____ are one of the _____ animals to see in their natural habitat.
- The _____ animal in the world is the _____.
- The _____ threat to endangered animals is _____.

3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A Complete the sentences about three of the life forms in the box. Use vocabulary from exercises 1A and 1B, superlative structures, and ungradable adjectives.

cockroaches
king cobra

great white shark
octopus

kangaroos

- The octopus is the strangest and most beautiful form of sea life.
- _____
- _____
- _____

