

3Y - Mini test 3

Term 2

Exercise 1 - Vocabulary

Circle the correct words.

- 1 The **storm** / **volcano** sent smoke a mile into the sky.
- 2 The bird held onto the tree branch with its **claws** / **horns**.
- 3 **Mosquitoes** / **Owls** are insects that bite people or animals.
- 4 **Nightmares** / **Hurricanes** are not common in Greece.
- 5 An animal's **bone** / **fur** keeps it warm in winter.

Exercise 2 - Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with these words.

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- 1 Red-eyed tree frogs live in the _____ of Central America.
- 2 We have started a campaign to save wild koalas from _____.
- 3 The Empire State Building is hit by _____ more than 20 times a year.
- 4 We walked along the _____ until we got really tired.
- 5 The sound of _____ was really loud last night.
I was so scared!

Exercise 3 - Grammar

Complete the paragraphs with the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Earthquakes are very dangerous natural phenomena. They **happen** in some areas more than others. In California, massive earthquakes (1) _____ (happen) for millions of years. Most people who live in this area (2) _____ (feel) a strong earthquake at least once in their life. Although many people (3) _____ (die) in past earthquakes, still lots of them (4) _____ (live) in the state for many years.

Scientists (5) _____ (study) earthquakes for a long time. They (6) _____ (discover) many things about them already, such as what causes them and what **happens** under the ground. People in the USA (7) _____ (change) the way they build things since the 1960s. From then on, they (8) _____ (build) skyscrapers, bridges, and even tunnels that can survive strong earthquakes, and these changes (9) _____ (save) many lives. This (10) _____ (make) people who live in other places that have earthquakes change the way they build things too.