

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.