

UNIT 5: LIFE IN THE EXTREME**Vocabulary***Fill the gaps*

adapt	bizarre	conditions	creatures	die	exist	handle
harsh	kill	lack of	level	mammals	normal	oxygen
parasites	pressure	rare	remarkable	thrive	tolerate	life
tongue	typical	variety	environment			

1. _____ live on other animals and use their bodies for food.
2. 'The pig-nosed frog is a _____ animal that isn't often seen in the wild.
3. A _____ environment for humans is not habitable for many extremophiles.
4. Animals survive if they change and _____ to changes in their environment.
5. Camels can _____ the extreme heat of the desert.
6. Camels, lizards and snakes are _____ animals of the desert.
7. Extremophiles are _____ organisms that thrive in extreme conditions.
8. Few animals can survive a _____ water, food or oxygen.
9. Humans cannot _____ without oxygen.
10. Humans need _____ to breathe.
11. Mammals _____ without oxygen, water and food.
12. Many small animals can live in extreme _____.
13. Plobfish's unusual shape gives it a _____ appearance.
14. Polar bears live in the cold _____ of the Arctic.
15. Scientists are looking for signs of _____ on other planets.
16. Some animals live deep below the sea where the _____ is very high.
17. Some organisms _____ in extreme environments.
18. The blue whale is one of the largest _____ on Earth.

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19. The desert is a _____ place to live with very little water.
20. The extremely hot water around hydrothermal vents can _____ many organisms.
21. The ice cream tastes good, but it feels cold on my _____.
22. The _____ of salt in the Dead Sea is extremely high.
23. The polar bear's thick fur allows it to _____ the extreme cold.
24. There is a huge _____ of animal life in the sea.
25. Whales, polar bears and humans are all _____.

Grammar

Exercise 1: Write the Present perfect form of the verb in brackets.

1. Tourists from all over the world _____ (be) to Loch Ness.
2. Most of them _____ (see / not) Nessie, however.
3. Only very few people say that the Loch Ness Monster _____ (appear) in front of them.
4. Even scientists _____ (come) to Loch Ness to find the monster.
5. And the boss of the Guinness brewery _____ (promise) to pay 500,000 Pounds to the person who catches Nessie.

Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences using "as as" to express equality.

1. Cats / not / gentle / dogs.

2. Tigers / dangerous / lions.

3. Zebras / intelligent / elephants.

4. Rabbits / not / big / ostriches.

5. Cats / not / tall / giraffes.