

Vocabulary

A Match the words to their definitions.

1		lake	a	descent of water from a height
2		ocean	b	a large natural flow of water
3		river	c	a dry sandy area with extreme temperatures
4		mountain	d	a large body of water surrounded by land
5		desert	e	large body of salt water that makes up most of the Earth's surface
6		waterfall	f	a natural rocky elevation of the Earth's surface

B Fill in *cover, drop, home, lack, provide, shelter* in the correct form.

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| <p>1 Some regions of the world water while others have plenty.</p> <p>2 The Amazon Rainforest more than 20% of the world's oxygen.</p> <p>3 The temperature by 15 to 20 degrees at night-time.</p> | <p>4 Did you know water 70.9% of the Earth's surface?</p> <p>5 Forests offer to a wide variety of animals.</p> <p>6 The oceans are to over 200,000 animal species.</p> |
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C Fill in the table with the words from the list.

- dolphin • beetle • chameleon • butterfly • seal • toad • parrot • salmon • eagle
- iguana • tuna • frog

amphibians	birds	fish	insects	mammals	reptiles

D Match the words to their opposites.

1		danger	a	freeze
2		global	b	die
3		loss	c	reduce
4		melt	d	local
5		expand	e	safety
6		survive	f	gain

E Choose the correct word.

- Game wardens patrol wildlife parks to **preserve/protect** the animals from poachers.
- Environmentalists say that the great white shark is at risk of **disappearance/ extinction**.
- There are many **rules/laws** that are supposed to protect sea mammals.
- A large number of turtles die after being **grabbed/trapped** in fishing nets.
- Many forest animals are **threatened/ endangered** by deforestation.
- We will need to find a solution to water **shortage/lack** in the near future.
- How many snow leopards **remain/last** in the wild?
- Environmentalists are **meeting/facing** a range of complex problems these days.

F Match the words to form collocations.

1		air	a transport
2		energy	b spill
3		endangered	c cap
4		forest	d beaches
5		ice	e pollution
6		oil	f species
7		public	g waste
8		polluted	h fire

G Fill in *continue, danger, evolve, last, risk, threat* in the correct form.

- The biggest to animals and their habitat is human activity.
- How long does the documentary ?
- Some animals have peculiar defence systems.
- Sharks are at of being driven to extinction due to human fears.
- If global warming, the sea levels will surely rise.
- At this stage, too many animals are in of extinction.

H Choose the correct item.

- The organisation is bringing **about/out** a new book on water conservation.
- The man had to bring **out/up** his two children on his own.
- The dog was unconscious but the vet managed to bring it **out/round**.
- We are all capable of bringing **about/up** change and shouldn't give up.
- He promised to bring **up/round** the issue of overfishing at the next meeting.

Word formation

I Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

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| 1 | I had a very interesting with a marine biologist at the conference. | CONVERSE |
| 2 | The government has a new plan to promote waste | PREVENT |
| 3 | The on the oil rig caused a serious oil spill. | EXPLODE |
| 4 | The recycling scheme had led to a in waste treatment costs. | REDUCE |
| 5 | The mayor asked for to solve the town's waste problems. | SUGGEST |
| 6 | Recycling is one the best ways to reduce | POLLUTE |
| 7 | Wildlife is becoming more and more urgent. | CONSERVE |
| 8 | The of recyclables takes place every Tuesday. | COLLECT |

Prepositions

J Choose the correct item.

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| 1 | Fortunately, some people are trying to save animals of/from extinction. | 4 | Greenpeace protects whales for/from whalers. |
| 2 | Animals should live in/at the wild and not in zoos. | 5 | The Asian Unicorn is now at risk of/to extinction from poaching. |
| 3 | Domestic animals rely to/on humans for food. | | |