

## The natural world

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Match each word in the box to the correct definition.

desert	field	forest	island	lake	mountains	plants	river
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1. a large area of water, often in a park .....
2. a very large area which has lots of trees in it .....
3. a piece of land with water all around it .....
4. trees and flowers are examples of these .....
5. a very dry area where it doesn't rain much .....
6. a long area of water that often ends in the sea .....
7. a farmer grows things or puts his animals here .....
8. these are very tall and often have snow at the top .....



### Exam task

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Read the article about three people who are interested in nature.

Answer the questions. For questions 1–7, choose A, B or C.

#### My love of nature

##### A Sarah

When I was a child at school, I collected books about nature. My classmates and friends all spent their free time playing computer games, so to them I suppose I was a bit strange. I loved learning about animals from other countries, but as I got older I found out that my own country has interesting nature too, and that's what I like studying now. I do lots of drawings of nature, and I put them on my blog.

##### B Pilar

I love birds and animals because of all the visits to forests and lakes we made when I was at school. It's a shame that things have changed so much now. In my opinion, children these days don't learn enough about nature, so lots of them are afraid of insects, for example. I have a great job because of my love of nature. I'm a nature photographer. It's brilliant, except for the early mornings!

##### C Lia

A few years ago I read a blog with beautiful photos of animals, birds and plants, which made me start really looking at what lives around us. It was just a hobby at first, but now it's my job as I visit schools and give talks about nature. I love it. The only problem is if I am asked to draw a picture. I enjoy it, but I'm terrible at drawing! I'm going to take some lessons to try to get better.

- 1 Who became interested in nature from seeing someone else's blog?  
**A** Sarah      **B** Pilar      **C** Lia
- 2 Who says there is something about her job that she doesn't like?  
**A** Sarah      **B** Pilar      **C** Lia
- 3 Whose friends thought that her hobby was unusual?  
**A** Sarah      **B** Pilar      **C** Lia
- 4 Who became interested in nature because of school trips?  
**A** Sarah      **B** Pilar      **C** Lia
- 5 Who says that the type of nature she is interested in has changed?  
**A** Sarah      **B** Pilar      **C** Lia
- 6 Who wants to improve her pictures of nature?  
**A** Sarah      **B** Pilar      **C** Lia
- 7 Who thinks that young people should learn more about nature at school?  
**A** Sarah      **B** Pilar      **C** Lia