

1. Listen to the audio and answer true or false for the statements below:

He is reporting from the southwest of Vietnam	TRUE	FALSE
The weather is awful today!	TRUE	FALSE
The winds are getting stronger	TRUE	FALSE
The weather is good for a picnic	TRUE	FALSE
Schools will be open as usual.	TRUE	FALSE

Match the picture to the correct word



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Tornado

Flood

Blizzard

Drought

Cyclone

3. Match the adjectives to the picture of the weather.



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Stormy	Thundery	Calm	Freezing
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4. Match the words with their definitions

Desert	*	*	A higher up area.
Mountain range	*	*	Land beside the sea.
Coral reef	*	*	A place with lots of rainfall and animal life.
Coastal area	*	*	A big empty area with very little rain.
Tropical rainforest	*	*	Plant and animal life living underwater

5. Read the text and choose the word which best fits the gap

Dry	Comfortable	Uluru	25 million
Country	Temperature	Marine animals	Aboriginal

Australia is the only place that is both a continent and a _____. The population of the country is around _____ and although it is rich in natural resources, more than one-third of Australia is ____ desert.

Most Australian cities and farms are located in the southwest and southeast, where the climate is more _____. There are rain forests in the northeast. The famous outback in the centre contains the country's largest deserts, where the _____ is very hot, little water, and almost no plants.

In the centre of the country is the beautiful _____, also known as Ayer's rock. This is an important place for the _____ people of the area. Australia is probably most famous for the Great Barrier Reef in the East of the country. This is the largest coral reef in the world, and home to 5000 _____.

6. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb using present continuous [be] + [verb-ing].

- i) They ____ / _____ their motorbikes on the beach. (ride)
- ii) I ____ / _____ my homework now so I can watch YouTube later. (do)
- iii) Peter and Daniel ____ / _____ football together outside. (play)
- iv) Grandma ____ / _____ me a roast chicken cake for my birthday. (make)

7. Complete the following sentences with the correct version of present perfect [have/has] + [past participle] using the verb provided.

- i) Mr Edward ____ / _____ a lot of TV about big funny looking birds. (watch)
- ii) Lots of wildlife ____ / _____ because of climate change. (die)
- iii) ____ you ever _____ a dangerous animal in real life. (see)
- iv) She ____ never _____ to that song before. (listen)
- v) I ____ / _____ my. (finish)

8. Complete the fact file using information from the text:

Kangaroos are marsupial mammals and are not considered endangered. They are found in Australia including Tasmania. They are also found in New Guinea.

The kangaroo has large, powerful hind legs, large feet, a long muscly tail for balance, and a small head. Male kangaroos can be seen boxing when competing for the attention of a female. Kangaroos are social animals that live in groups called 'mobs'. They are herbivores so they eat plants, leaves and different grasses.

Kangaroos can reach a weight of 90kg, and can hop at speeds of up to 60km/h.

A male kangaroo is known as a boomer, buck, jack, or old man. The female kangaroo is known as the doe, jill, or flyer. A baby kangaroo is known as a joey. The Red Kangaroo is the largest marsupial in the world. It can leap as far as 8m and 3m high.

Name	
Curious fact	
Country	
Characteristics	
Diet	
Endangered (Yes / No)	

9. Choose the correct word from the list to complete the sentence:

endangered	Charities	habitat	extinct	reasons
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- i) Some types of animals are _____, which means they are at risk of dying out.
- ii) The dinosaurs are known as _____. This means there are no more left in the world.
- iii) Loss of _____ can be caused by over population, pollution or environmental changes.
- iv) There are many other _____ why animals become endangered, such as hunting and climate change.
- v) _____ work around the world try to educate and teach people how to protect the earth for future generations and to share the planet with animals.

10. Match the adjectives to the picture of the weather.



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Stormy

Thundery

Calm

Freezing

11. Read the text and answer true or false.

Sharks are a type of fish but instead of having bones, their skeleton is made of cartilage. This is what your ears and the tip of your nose are made from. There are more than 500 different species of shark, including the great white shark, grey reef shark, hammerhead shark and tiger shark. Scientists believe that sharks have been in our oceans for around 455 million years.

Where do they live?

Sharks can be found in all of the Earth's five oceans: the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Southern. Some sharks can even be found in freshwater lakes and rivers. Different species of shark live in different oceans depending on the temperature of the water. Most prefer warmer temperatures though polar sharks prefer colder water.

Sharks have been in our oceans for more than 600 million years.	TRUE	FALSE
Some sharks can be found in freshwater lakes and rivers.	TRUE	FALSE
There are more than 500 different types of sharks.	TRUE	FALSE
The skeleton of a shark is made of the cartilage.	TRUE	FALSE

12. Finish reading the text and complete the definitions

What do they eat?

What a shark eats depends on its species and where it lives. Most sharks are carnivores because they like to eat fish and other sharks. Some larger sharks eat dolphins, sea lions and small whales. Smaller sharks eat smaller prey such as clams, crabs and squid. Some types of shark can be deadly, but only about 12 species have ever attacked humans. In fact, shark attacks are not very common. More people die from bee stings and natural disasters such as earthquakes and volcanoes each year than from shark attacks.

Shark Senses

Sharks have all the senses that humans have; smell, sight, touch, taste and hearing. The strongest is their sense of smell. Sharks can smell a single drop of blood in the water from 400 metres away. They can also hear fish moving from around 500 metres away. Sharks have very good eyesight and they can see in low levels of light.

This word means an animal that is eaten by another animal.	
This word means something 'very bad' such as an eruption or a landslide.	
This word means 'an animal which mostly eats other animals'.	
This word is used to describe a shark 'the ability to see'	