

7f The final journey

2 Key vocabulary

Read the sentences. The words in **bold** are used in the video. Match the words with the definitions (a–f).

- 1 When I sit in the sun too long, my **skin** burns.
- 2 The water in this river is very **shallow**.
- 3 A baby's skin is very **smooth**.
- 4 When an animal dies, its body **decays**.
- 5 The chicken **lays** eggs.
- 6 In fall, the leaves on many trees **turn** red.

- a breaks up and goes back into nature _____
- b when a female bird pushes an egg from her body _____
- c nice to touch, not rough _____
- d not deep _____
- e the outside part of a human's or an animal's body _____
- f change (color) _____

While you watch

- 3 You are going to watch a video about the final journey of the sockeye salmon. In what order do you think the events (a–g) happen? Number them from 1 to 7.
- a The fish try to jump past the brown bears. ____
 - b The sockeye salmon start their journey up the river. 1
 - c The salmon arrive in the shallow water. ____
 - d The male salmon changes its shape and color. ____
 - e The female salmon lays her eggs. ____
 - f The male salmon fight. ____
 - g The salmon die and decay. 7

5  **7.1** Work in pairs. Watch the video again and answer the questions.



- 1 Which US state are the rivers in?

- 2 Are the sockeye salmon born in the river or in the ocean?

- 3 How many salmon finish the long journey?

- 4 How does the male salmon's skin change?

- 5 Do scientists know why this happens?

- 6 Where were the salmon born?

- 7 What do the males do in the shallow river?

- 8 What do the females do?

- 9 Why is it important for the parents' bodies to die and decay?
