

The natural world

Task 1. Match the sentence halves.

1. It was raining, so we made	•	• a. to the wildlife all night.
2. It was cold, so we made	•	• b. some unusual plants here.
3. We listened	•	• c. a fire to keep warm.
4. It's too cold to sleep	•	• d. a shelter to keep us dry.
5. Last year scientists discovered	•	• e. the stars when we told stories.
6. We looked	•	• f. for wild animals, but didn't find any.
7. We watched	•	• g. outside.

Task 2. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

icy	cold	rising	cave	wildlife
path	sky	degree	stars	thunders

1. The roads are _____ today, so please drive carefully.
2. There were only a few clouds in the _____.
3. The weather forecast said it will be thirty _____ Celsius today. That's hot!
4. At night you can see the _____ shining.
5. I can hear _____. Can you see any lightning?
6. It was very dark at the back of the _____.
7. The river is _____ quickly because of all the rain. I hope there won't be a flood.
8. There is a lot of interesting _____ in the forest.
9. We followed the _____ until we came to a river.
10. It's freezing _____ today, so wear your warmest clothes.

Task 3. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. A bird had built a nest on the *branches / roots* of the tree.
2. More and more people are choosing *solar / sustainable* energy to heat their homes.
3. In the jungle, the explorers saw the *falls / waves* and stopped to get some drinking water.
4. At home, you should sort your *leaves / rubbish* into glass, aluminium and paper.
5. The sun went *down / out* at around 8 p.m. and soon the sky was dark.
6. In the woods, there was a lovely *clearing / pond* where we sat to have a picnic.
7. Water is made up *with / of* hydrogen and oxygen.
8. Air and water pollution are *damaging / disturbing* the environment.
9. We were still swimming when the tide came *in / up* and made our towels wet.
10. At my supermarket, there's a section with *organic / reusable* food.

Task 4. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the word in capitals.

WORDLIST

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Avoidable (adj)	/ə'vɔɪdəbl/	Có thể tránh được
Branch (n)	/bra:ntʃ/	Cành cây
Degree celsius	/ dɪ'gri: 'selsiəs/	Độ C
Freezing cold	/ 'fri:zɪŋ kəʊld /	Lạnh cóng
Icy (adj)	/'aɪsɪ/	Đóng băng
Lightning (n)	/'laɪtnɪŋ/	Chớp
Path (n)	/pa:θ/	Con đường nhỏ, ngõ
Survivor (n)	/sə'veɪvə(r)/	Người sống sót
Thunder (n)	/'θʌndə(r)/	Sấm

1. Humans are responsible for the _____ of the planet. DESTROY
2. The _____ of the wildfire had lost their homes and were all in shock. SURVIVE
3. The accident should not have happened – it was completely _____. AVOID
4. Did you know that the sun is _____ to your skin and can cause cancer? HARM
5. What is the _____ of the water in the middle of the river? DEEP
6. K2, the world's second tallest mountain, has a _____ of 8,611 metres. HIGH
7. They ignored all the _____ about the dangerous current and nearly drowned. WARN
8. They're going to _____ this road as it's too narrow. WIDE

