

MINITEST

Full name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

EX1: Match the words with their English meanings

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| 1. strategy | A. Long life, or the fact of lasting a long time. |
| 2. preserve | B. To keep something as it is, especially in order to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or destroyed. |
| 3. barrier | C. The specific time of year when animals mate and produce young. |
| 4. organism | D. A detailed plan for achieving success in situations such as business, politics, or education. |
| 5. longevity | E. A single living plant, animal, virus, etc. |
| | F. A group of fish swimming together in the same direction. |
| | G. Anything that prevents people from coming together or understanding each other, or a physical object that blocks a path. |
| | H. To change or develop gradually from a simpler to a more advanced form. |

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EX2: Fill in the blanks with the suitable word

lighthearted	surface	humpback	aware of	curiously
ocean floor	complex	habitat loss	mimic	distance

- Many wild animals are currently in danger of extinction primarily due to severe _____ caused by deforestation.
- Parrots are highly intelligent birds that can easily _____ human speech and environmental sounds.
- As the ship sailed further away, we could only see a small dot fading into the _____.
- The instructions for assembling this machine were so _____ that it took us three hours to figure them out.
- Using advanced submarines, scientists have discovered bizarre new creatures living in complete darkness on the _____.

EX3: Choose the right answer

In a recent study, biologists set out to (1) _____ the complex vocalizations of certain avian species residing in (2) _____ wetlands. They discovered that when young birds learn their songs, they do not just randomly pick up syllables from their environment. Instead, their vocal (3) _____ is heavily influenced by a tendency known as (4) _____, where they preferentially adopt the most common tunes sung by the elders rather than creating new ones. This ensures that the local dialect remains stable over generations. (5) _____, this strong desire to fit in helps the birds survive better by maintaining cohesive social groups and avoiding predators.

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| 1: A. preserve | B. examine | C. attract | D. recall |
| 2: A. isolated | B. standard | C. accurate | D. stable |
| 3: A. barrier | B. longevity | C. exchange | D. mimicry |
| 4: A. breeding season | B. potential | C. conformist bias | D. musical set list |
| 5: A. Suddenly | B. Gently | C. Perhaps | D. Apparently |

EX4: Use the words and phrases given to write complete sentences. You may add other words (articles, prepositions,...)and change the form of the given words if necessary.

1. The / number / swamp sparrow / this / wetland / reveal / how / they / interact / their / environment.

→ _____.

2. Computer software / help / biologists / identify / combination / syllables / bird / songs.

→ _____.

3. collection / hit tunes / about / nature / be / create / protect / man-made / marshes.

→ _____.

4. When / people / snorkel / toward / reef, / their / desire / approach / marine / life / go both ways / because / the / animals / also / respond / them.

→ _____.

5. The / presence / large / plantations / make / it / difficult / for / elders / to / pick up / old / farming / habits.

→ _____.