



# NATURE AND WILDLIFE



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## Warm up

Part A: Look at the questions about nature and wildlife and choose the correct answer.

- How do bees communicate with each other?
  - dancing
  - talking
  - singing
- Which animal never forgets?
  - the elephant
  - the dog
  - the goldfish
- What is the largest ocean in the world?
  - Atlantic
  - Indian
  - Pacific
- What percentage of volcanoes are found in the Pacific Ring of Fire?
  - 25 %
  - 55 %
  - 75 %
- Ginkgo Biloba is the oldest living tree species, but how old is it?
  - 250 million years old
  - 350 million years old
  - 450 million years old
- What is the name of the longest river in the world?
  - Yangtze
  - Amazon
  - Nile

Part B: In pairs, discuss the following questions.

- Do you like to spend time outside in nature? Why/ Why not?
- What kind of activities can people do in nature?
- Are you a fan of wildlife? What's your favourite wild animal?



## 2 Visual guide

Match the names to the images of wildlife below.

camel  
iguana  
sloth

duck  
jaguar  
snow leopard

gazelle  
marmot  
swan



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_

Have a quick chat with your partner about the wildlife above.

1. Have you ever seen any of these animals in real life? Where did you see them?
2. Which of the animals above do you think is the most interesting?
3. In what kind of places do these animals usually live?



## 3

**Focus on keywords: adjectives to describe nature**

Match the words in bold to correct definitions below.

1. The rainy season hadn't arrived yet, so the land was very **dry**.
  2. Due to the cold weather, a **vast** area of the lake was covered in ice.
  3. The forest was so **thick** that we got lost quickly.
  4. The rain had made my shoes **damp** and it felt uncomfortable.
  5. I don't like going into really **deep** swimming pools.
  6. My kids love jumping in puddles, but I always make sure they are **shallow** ones.
  7. The hill was so **steep** that my legs were sore from walking to the top.
  8. It looks beautiful outside when things are all white and **snowy**.
  9. The **fiery** lava looked so scary as it came down the hill.
  10. The weather outside looked like it might become **angry**, so we decided to stay inside.
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- a. (adj.) with very little rain
  - b. (adj.) strong, dark and stormy
  - c. (adj.) made up of fire, looking like fire
  - d. (adj.) covered with snow
  - e. (adj.) very large
  - f. (adj.) dense, growing closely together in large amounts
  - g. (adj.) not having a large distance between the top and the bottom
  - h. (adj.) slightly wet in a way that is unpleasant
  - i. (adj.) rising or falling quickly
  - j. (adj.) having a large distance from the top to the bottom





# 4 Listening for predictions



Part A: Look at the places below. With your partner, predict which two animals from task 2 live at which location. Then listen to the audio and check.

camel  
marmot

duck  
sloth

gazelle  
snake

iguana  
snow leopard

jaguar  
swan

place

wildlife

1) desert	_____ / _____
2) rain forest	_____ / _____
3) river	_____ / _____
4) mountain	_____ / _____
5) volcano	_____ / _____

Part B: Read the sentences from the script and think about which words from the vocabulary section could go in the gaps. Only five are needed. Afterwards, listen to the audio and check your predictions.

1. ... and it is here in this area \_\_\_\_\_ with trees where you will find two amazing animals ...
2. ... The super cute Himalayan marmot also likes to live high up on the \_\_\_\_\_ mountains ...
3. ... While it is obvious that a \_\_\_\_\_ volcano isn't the nicest place to live ...
4. ... This \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ area is home to just 1000 wild Bactrian camels ...



### 5 Listening for details

Listen to the audio again and answer the following questions.

1. How many Bactrian Camels live in the Gobi Desert?

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2. What type of sloths can you see in the Amazon Rainforest?

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3. Are there more swans or more ducks living near rivers in the UK?

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4. How big is a Himalayan marmot?

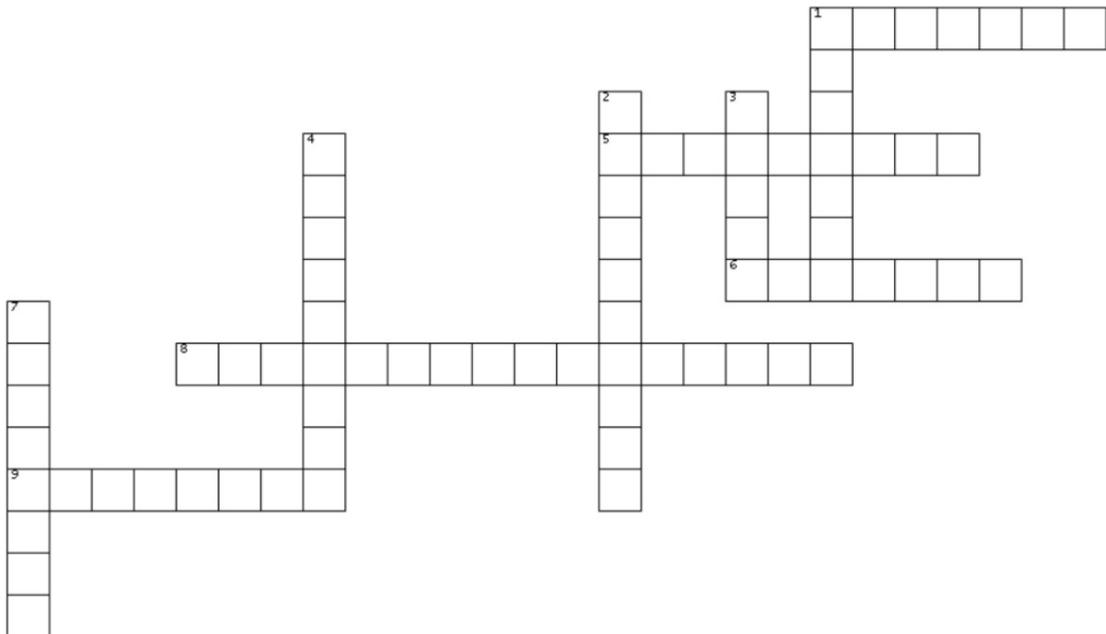
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5. What does the Galapagos yellow lad iguana use the heat from the volcano for?

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### 6 Vocabulary – natural disasters

Look at the crossword puzzle below. With your partner, use the clues to complete it. Once you have completed the crossword, have a chat with your partner about natural disasters.



**Across:**

1. huge ocean wave
5. fast movement of snow and ice down a steep slope
6. long period without rain, leading to lack of water
8. explosive release of lava
9. uncontrolled fire that spreads very quickly

**Down:**

1. strong column of air that goes from the sky to the ground
2. sudden shaking of the ground
3. huge amount of water that spreads from rivers, lakes etc. to the land
4. heavy storm with strong winds and a lot of rain
7. long period of super-hot weather

**Let's chat.**

1. Which of the natural disasters above do you think is the scariest?
2. What would you do if you were stuck near where a natural disaster was happening?
3. Have you ever seen a film about a natural disaster? Did you enjoy it?
4. Do you think there are more natural disasters in the world now compared to the past? Why do you think that is?

**7****Roleplay**

Look at the four situations below. With your partner, decide what would be the best thing to do in each situation for you to survive.

- **Situation 1:** You look outside your window and see a tornado coming right towards your house. The tornado is getting faster, and you don't have time to run away, what are you going to do to survive?
- **Situation 2:** There has been a flood and water is quickly coming into your house. You need to get away quickly but there are no boats close to you, what are you going to do to survive?
- **Situation 3:** You were skiing on a mountain when suddenly an avalanche hit and covered you in snow. You are not seriously hurt but your legs are completely stuck in the snow, what are you going to do to survive?
- **Situation 4:** There has been a drought and it has gone on for a long, long time. You have no water left in your house, and there is no water left in the supermarkets, what are you going to do to survive?