

Alpha Level 5

Journeys



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A Write the correct word for the description.

Antarctica swoop rapids gravel survive tundra nesting colony

tundra



Treeless plains near the Arctic Circle

rapids



A part of a river where the current is very strong

nesting colony



a large group of animals that gather together to look after their young

Antarctica



the frozen continent in the southern polar region

gravel



very small stones

swoop



to fly and move suddenly

survive



to continue to live

B Read and write the synonym for the given word.

tattered

fragile

return

difficult

journey

- Some animals make only one amazing journey in their lives.
travel
- The adult salmon return to the same streams to lay their eggs.
go back
- These tiny butterflies fly an enormous distance on fragile wings.
weak
- Their wings are often tattered by the end of their amazing journey.
torn
- Small herds of caribou join together to form a huge herd.
enormous

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

after take out able of birth

1. Many animals **set** out **on** long and difficult journeys to find food.
2. During the summer months, caribou **give** birth **to** their young.
3. No-one knows how these turtles **are** able **to** find the same beach where they were hatched.
4. Albatross spend most of their lives gliding over the sea **in search** of food.
5. They stay ashore to **look** after their young.
6. The animals that make these journeys take great **risks**.

D Complete the sentences using infinitives with the correct parts in the box.

To-Infinitive purpose

Use an **infinitive** to talk about your purpose. It answers the question "Why?"

Ex.) We use the Internet **to search for** information.

Why do we use the Internet? → **To search for** information

1. I went to the supermarket to buy some milk.
2. She turned on the TV to watch the news.
3. Fully-grown female turtles come ashore to lay their eggs.
4. Albatross swoop down to catch fish and squid.
5. They went for a walk to get some fresh air.

catch fish and squid
buy some milk

watch the news
get some fresh air

lay their eggs

A Answer the following questions.

1. The main purpose of the book is _____.
 - a) to entertain readers
 - b) to persuade
 - ☒ c) to give information
2. Why do many animals take risks by traveling great distances?
 - a) to find safe places from their enemies
 - b) to find places to live all together
 - ☒ c) to find food or to find places for their young to start life
3. What animals travel over land?
 - ☒ a) caribou and emperor penguins
 - b) green turtles and salmon
 - c) monarch butterflies and albatross
4. What is NOT true about albatross?
 - a) They are able to sleep while they are gliding in the air.
 - ☒ b) The adults lay their eggs and then die.
 - c) They travel great distances without ever seeing land or landing.
5. Which of the followings do green turtles and salmon have in common?
 - a) They travel south to the beach where food can be found.
 - ☒ b) The adults swim long distances to the place where they were hatched.
 - c) The adults stay ashore to look after their young.

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

1. All the animals make amazing journeys every year. T / ☒ F
2. A huge herd of caribou travel south to the forest, even in winter. ☒ T / F
3. Emperor penguins make a great journey over land once a year. ☒ T / F
4. Male green turtles return to the beach to help females lay eggs. T / ☒ F
5. The adult monarch butterflies die after they lay their eggs. ☒ T / F

C Complete the chart for the story.

Many animals make long journeys to find food or to find places for their young to begin life.

Caribou and emperor penguins travel over land.

Green turtles and salmon travel through water.

Monarch butterflies and albatross travel in the air.

Many animals take great risks when they make amazing journeys.
Their journey help them to survive.

great risks, survive, journeys, albatross, Caribou, Green turtles,
Monarch butterflies, emperor penguins, salmon, water, land, air

D What animals are the most amazing to you? Complete a report about them.

Animals' name Monarch Butterflies

Where do they live? They live in North America.

Where do they travel? They travel south to Mexico at the end of summer
and they fly back north.

What are their characteristics? The adults lay their eggs and then die.
When the young hatch, they continue the journey north.

Answers vary.