

Alpha Level 5

Journeys



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A Write the correct word for the description.

Antarctica swoop rapids gravel survive tundra nesting colony

 Treeless plains near the Arctic Circle

 A part of a river where the current is very strong

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

 the frozen continent in the southern polar region

 very small stones

 to fly and move suddenly

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

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

after take out able of birth

1. Many animals **set** _____ **on** long and difficult journeys to find food.
2. During the summer months, caribou **give** _____ **to** their young.
3. No-one knows how these turtles **are** _____ **to** find the same beach where they were hatched.
4. Albatross spend most of their lives gliding over the sea **in search** ____ food.
5. They stay ashore to **look** _____ their young.
6. The animals that make these journeys _____ 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 _____.
2. She turned on the TV _____.
3. Fully-grown female turtles come ashore _____.
4. Albatross swoop down _____.
5. They went for a walk _____.

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

C Complete the chart for the story.

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

_____ and _____ travel over _____.

_____ and _____ travel through _____.

_____ and _____ travel in the _____.

Many animals take _____ when they make amazing journeys.
Their journey help them to _____.

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 _____

Where do they live? They live _____.

Where do they travel? They travel _____

_____.

What are their characteristics? _____

_____.