

Level 5. Amazing Lifetimes

Alpha Readers

Amazing Lifetimes



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A Write the word for each picture.

bamboo
cycad

salmon
blue whale

mosquito
giant sequoia

barramundi

sea turtle



salmon



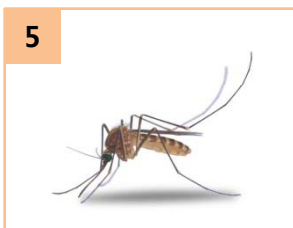
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cycad

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

waterfall

larva

lifetimes

backbone

calf

1. Some living things have amazing lifetimes.

the length of time that living creatures are alive

2. The calf drinks 380 liters of its mother's milk every day.

baby whale

3. Some salmon swim up even waterfalls to lay their eggs.

a place where water falls from the edge of mountains into a pool below.

4. The larva of a mosquito changes into a pupa.

an insect at the stage of its life after it has developed from an egg

5. Some insects or small creatures have no backbones.

linked bones down the middle of your back

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

from

like

as

up

to

1. When a blue whale is born, its weight is **as much** as two cars.
2. Cycad plants **look** like palm trees.
3. Sea turtles can **live for** up **to** 100 years.
4. When the sand is warm, female babies **hatch** from the eggs.
5. Female turtles come back to shore when they **are ready** to lay eggs.

D Complete the sentences using *as as + words in the box*.

tall

much

far

long

1. Some salmon come back to the stream where they were born.
→ They swim as far as 2000 miles up rivers, streams, and waterfalls.
2. Sea turtles live longer than most other animals in the ocean.
→ They can live as long as 100 years.
3. Some giant bamboo plants can reach a height of 60 meters.
→ That is as tall as as a three-story building.
4. The General Sherman tree is extremely heavy.
→ It weighs as much as 125 semi trailers.









A Answer the following questions.

1. The main purpose of the book is _____.
 - a) to entertain
 - ☒ b) to give information
 - c) to persuade readers
2. What is NOT true about cycad?
 - ☒ a) It looks like maple trees.
 - b) It is the slowest-growing plant in the world.
 - c) It grows in places where the weather is warm and wet.
3. Where does a salmon live during its lifetime?
 - a) ocean → streams or river → ocean
 - ☒ b) streams or rivers → ocean → streams or rivers
 - c) streams or rivers → ocean
4. Write the numbers in order.
 - A mosquito lays its eggs in water.
 - The larva changes into a pupa.
 - An adult mosquito crawls from the pupa.
 - A mosquito larva hatches from its egg and it grows in the water.
 - The adult mosquito lays eggs and dies.

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

1. Some living things change in amazing ways during their lifetimes. ☒ T / F
2. All barramundi are born as female fish. T / ☒ F
3. Female turtles return to shore when they are ready to lay eggs. ☒ T / F
4. Salmon go to the ocean after they lay their eggs. T / ☒ F
5. Most of small creatures without backbones have short lifetimes. ☒ T / F

C Write the name of creature for the feature.

							
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- I change from a male to a female during my lifetime.
- My baby is called a calf. I grow faster than any other animal.
- I am the slowest-growing plant.
- I am a sea animal. I can live for up to 100 years.
- I can only live for a week.
- I am a tree. I am one of the oldest living things.
- I am the fastest-growing plant.
- I have a long journey to come back to the stream where I was born.

barramundi

blue whale

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D Write a report about the most amazing creature to you.

What The most amazing creature from the book is the salmon.

Feature They hatch in streams or rivers. As they grow, they live in the ocean. They go back to the same place where they were born to lay their eggs.

What is the feature of the creature?

Opinion Their lifetimes are so amazing.

Write about your feeling or thought about the creature.

Answers vary.