Level 5. Amazing Lifetimes

Alpha Readers

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A Write the word for each picture.
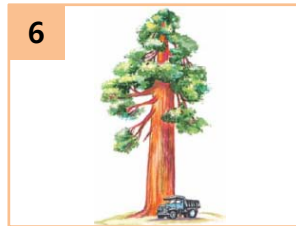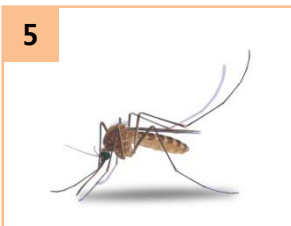
> bamboo   salmon   mosquito   barramundi   sea turtle
> cycad   blue whale   giant sequoia

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

waterfall

larva

lifetimes

backbone

calf

1. Some living things have amazing _____.
   the length of time that living creatures are alive

2. The _____ drinks 380 liters of its mother's milk every day.
   baby whale

3. Some salmon swim up even _____s to lay their eggs.
   a place where water falls from the edge of mountains into a pool below.

4. The _____ 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 _____s.
   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** _____ two cars.

2. Cycad plants **look** _____ palm trees.

3. Sea turtles can **live for** _____ **to** 100 years.

4. When the sand is warm, female babies **hatch** _____ the eggs.

5. Female turtles come back to shore when they **are ready** _____ 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 _____ _____ _____ 2000 miles up rivers, streams, and waterfalls.

2. Sea turtles live longer than most other animals in the ocean.

➔ They can live _____ _____ _____ 100 years.

3. Some giant bamboo plants can reach a height of 60 meters.

➔ That is _____ _____ _____ as a three-story building.

4. The General Sherman tree is extremely heavy.

➔ It weighs _____ _____ _____ 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.

1	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. Salmons 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.

sea turtle	cycad	salmon	mosquito	bamboo	blue whale	giant sequoia	barramundi

1 I change from a male to a female during my lifetime.

2 My baby is called a calf. I grow faster than any other animal.

3 I am the slowest-growing plant.

4 I am a sea animal. I can live for up to 100 years.

5 I can only live for a week.

6 I am a tree. I am one of the oldest living things.

7 I am the fastest-growing plant.

8 I have a long journey to come back to the stream where I was born.

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

What The most amazing creature from the book is _____

Feature _____

_____

_____

What is the feature of the creature?

Opinion _____

Write about your feeling or thought about the creature.