

Alpha Level 5

Amazing Living Things



Word Study

A Solve the crossword puzzle below.

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Word Box

B Complete the sentence using words in the box.

prey, awake, brays, amazing, record, poisonous

- 1) The oldest person on record reached an age of 122 years and five months.
an official written document that gives proof of something
- 2) When a koala is awake, it spends most of its time sitting in trees, eating.
to wake up
- 3) The box jellyfish is the most poisonous animal in the sea.
containing poison
- 4) The peregrine falcon dives through the air to catch its prey.
an animal that is hunted by another animal for food
- 5) The dog barks, the donkey brays.
to make the loud sound that a donkey makes
- 6) We will learn about some amazing living things.
causing great surprise or wonder

Word Study

C Choose and write the correct word to complete the sentence.

Word Box

~~to,~~ ~~take,~~ ~~spends,~~ ~~at,~~ ~~off,~~ ~~enough,~~ ~~makes~~

- 1) The oldest tortoise on record **lived** to 177 years.
- 2) A koala spends most of its **time** sitting in trees, eating.
- 3) A sloth moves so slowly that **it** would take it **a month** to travel half a mile. (1km).
- 4) A jellyfish has enough poison **to** kill 60 people.
- 5) A sailfish travels through the water at **a speed** of 69 miles (112km)
- 6) A monkey makes **sounds** like a cross between a dog's bark and a donkey's bray.
- 7) A blue whale makes the louder noise than the jumbo jet **taking** off.

D Complete this box and fill in the blanks with words from the box.

comparative -er (more+adj), superlative -est (the most +adj)

fast – faster – fastest old - older - oldest .
sleepy – sleepier – sleepiest noisy - noisier - noisiest .
poisonous- more poisonous – most poisonous
dangerous - more dangerous - most dangerous

- 1) This tree is the oldest living things in the world. (**old**)
- 2) The cheetah is the not fastest animal. (**fast**)
- 3) A blue whale makes sounds that are louder than an airplane. (**loud**)
- 4) The most poisonous living thing is a plant. (**poisonous**)

Comprehension

A Answer the following questions.

- 1) The purpose of this book is to give information.
a) to give information
b) to persuade readers
c) to entertain
- 2) What is the oldest living thing?(~p.8)
Bristlecone pine is the oldest living thing.
- 3) How many hours would the sleepest thing sleep for each day? (p.11)
The sloth sleeps for nineteen hours a day.
- 4) How fast does the fastest living thing travel?(p.p. 14~16)
The peregrine falcon travels at a speed of 250 miles per hour.
- 5) What animal is the loudest? (p.p. 18~20)
A blue whale is the loudest animal.

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

- 6) The tortoise is the oldest living thing.
- 7) Peregrine falcons moves more quickly than cheetahs or sailfish.
- 8) A sailfish is not faster than a cheetah.
- 9) The fastest animal on land is a cheetah
- 10) The box jellyfish is more poisonous than the cast bean plant.

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Comprehension

C Amazing facts about living things.

Questions

1. Which living things is the oldest?
2. Which animal is the sleepest living thing?
3. Which is the most poisonous?
4. Which animal is the faster than any other living thing?
5. Whish animal is the loudest?

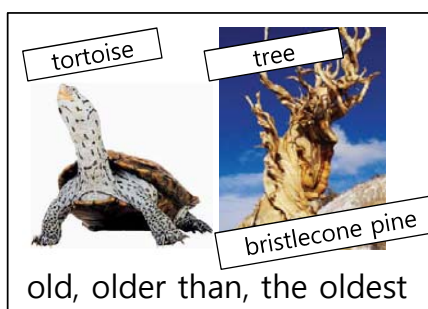
Answers

- 1) A bristlecone pine is the oldest living thing. It is nearly five thousand years old.
- 2) A sloth is the most sleepest living thing. It sleeps for 19 hours a day.
- 3) A castor bean plant is the most poisonous living thing. It is 200 times more poisonous than a jellyfish.
- 4) A peregrine falcon is the fast living thing. It can reach a speed of almost 400km per hour.
- 5) A blue whale makes louder sounds than any other living thing.



D Write and Speak

Look at the pictures. Say and write short sentences for each.



A tortoise is not the oldest living thing

The tree is older than a tortoise.

The tree is the oldest living thing.



A cheetah is not the fastest living thing.

A sailfish is faster than a cheetah.

A peregrine is the fastest living thing.

Answers can vary