

Alpha Level 5

Amazing Living Things



Word Study

A Solve the crossword puzzle below.

Across →

1.  4.  6. 

Down ↓

2.  3.  5. 

The crossword puzzle grid is shown with the following letters filled in:

- Across 1: b _ _ _
- Across 4: j e _ _ _
- Across 6: k o _ _ _
- Down 2: t _ _ _
- Down 3: c _ _ _
- Down 5: s _ _ _

B Complete the sentence using words in the box.

Word Box

prey, awake, brays, amazing, record, poisonous

- The oldest person on _____ reached an age of 122 years and five months.
an official written document that gives proof of something
- When a koala is _____, it spends most of its time sitting in trees, eating.
to wake up
- The box jellyfish is the most _____ animal in the sea.
containing poison
- The peregrine falcon dives through the air to catch its _____.
an animal that is hunted by another animal for food
- The dog barks, the donkey _____.
to make the loud sound that a donkey makes
- We will learn about some _____ 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** _____ 177 years.
- 2) A koala _____ most of its **time** **sitting** in trees, eating.
- 3) A sloth moves so slowly that **it** would _____ it **a month** to travel half a mile. (1km).
- 4) A jellyfish has _____ poison **to** kill 60 people.
- 5) A sailfish travels through the water ____ **a speed** of 69 miles (112km)
- 6) A monkey _____ **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** _____.

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 - _____ - _____
sleepy – sleepier – sleepest noisy - _____ - _____
poisonous- more poisonous – most poisonous
dangerous - _____ dangerous - _____ dangerous

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

Comprehension

A Answer the following questions.

- 1) The purpose of this book is _____.
 - a) to give information
 - b) to persuade readers
 - c) to entertain

- 2) What is the oldest living thing?(~p.8)
_____ is the oldest living thing.

- 3) How many hours would the sleepest thing sleep for each day? (p.11)
The sloth sleeps for _____ hours a day.

- 4) How fast does the fastest living thing travel?(p.p. 14~16)
The peregrine falcon travels at a speed of _____ per hour.

- 5) What animal is the loudest? (p.p. 18~20)
_____ is the loudest animal.

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

- 6) The tortoise is the oldest living thing. T / F

- 7) Peregrine falcons moves more quickly than cheetahs or sailfish. T / F

- 8) A sailfish is not faster than a cheetah. T / F

- 9) The fastest animal on land is a cheetah T / F

- 10) The box jellyfish is more poisonous than the cast bean plant. T / F

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



D Write and Speak

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

tortoise



tree



bristlecone pine

old, older than, the oldest

A tortoise is not the oldest living thing

The tree is older than a tortoise.

The tree is the oldest living thing.

sailfish



cheetah



peregrine falcon

fast, faster than, the fastest
