

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 5-2**

# The Nest



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**A Match the words to the correct definitions.**

1. raccoon



a. a strong vehicle with large back wheels, used for pulling things

2. dock



b. a narrow bed that can be folded and easily carried

3. wave



c. a structure reaching out from the shore into a body of water

4. tractor



d. a home built by an animal for its eggs, or to build such a home

5. cot



e. a small North American animal with black marks on its face and long tail

6. nest



f. a line of higher water that moves across the sea or a lake

**B Write the synonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.**

spot    documentary    poacher    accommodation    mythical

1. The sea turtles looked just like they did in the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
non-fiction movies

2. Volunteers have basic \_\_\_\_\_ .  
place to stay

3. They were getting out of the boat when Keum Jung \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
saw

4. They want to guard the sea turtles from \_\_\_\_\_ .  
people who illegally catch or kill animals

5. Coatl is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ snake.  
existing in ancient stories about gods, etc.

**C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

in

of

away

along

out (X2)

1. They left the dock and **walked** \_\_\_\_\_ the dirt path.
2. Maybe you were **thinking** \_\_\_\_\_ Quetzalcoatl.
3. "They've got camp cots in them!" said Peter **coming** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** one.
4. "The school would **fit** \_\_\_\_\_ one of our classrooms!" exclaimed Chantal.
5. They were just **getting** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** the boat.
6. You're important to us to help **scare** \_\_\_\_\_ poachers.

**D Match the phrases to their meanings. Then fill in the blanks.**

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|----|--|---|---|--|
| 1. | A: So these are coati monkeys?                               | • | • | a. leave the group to go somewhere alone |
|    | B: <b>I'm afraid not.</b>                                    |   |   |  |
| 2. | They paused a moment letting the reality <b>sink in.</b>     | • | • | b. Sorry, but no.                        |
| 3. | No one <b>goes off on their own.</b>                         | • | • | c. will be done in a short time          |
| 4. | It <b>won't take</b> you <b>long</b> to see everything here. | • | • | d. become completely known or understood |

5. It \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a few new vocabulary words.
6. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest. You might get lost.
7. A: I'd love to see some lemurs. Does the zoo have any?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. When he told me the bad news, I couldn't believe it. It just didn't \_\_\_\_\_ .

**A Answer the questions.**

1. **What animals did the students see?** (pp. 2-5)  
 a. Monkeys      b. Raccoons      c. Coati      d. Lemurs
  
2. **Which is NOT true about Parismina?** (pp. 4-7)  
 a. It has a problem with poachers.  
 b. It does not have a school.  
 c. It is a small village of a few hundred people.  
 d. It has both monkeys and sea turtles.
  
3. **Who is Quetzalcoatl?** (p. 5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
4. **What are three of the turtle species on Parismina?** (p. 8)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_ .

**B Circle T for true or F for false.** (pp. 7-14)

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|---|-------|
| 1. Sea turtles are one million years old.                   | T / F |
| 2. Kenth said that Parismina was like Siberia in some ways. | T / F |
| 3. There were two luxury lodges on the island.              | T / F |
| 4. The children will be sleeping in tents.                  | T / F |
| 5. The beach that the children found had white sand.        | T / F |
| 6. They saw a turtle sleeping on the beach.                 | T / F |

**C Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.**

1. The group \_\_\_\_\_ to the island.  
swam / took a boat
2. There were animals on the roof of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
cantina / lodge
3. Maria is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
scientist / guide
4. The tents have \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
cots / beds
5. They will be camping near the \_\_\_\_\_.  
hotel / beach

**D Complete the summary with the correct words.**

tourists   path   400   tails   cars   eggs   himself

When the students reach the island of Parismina, they see some interesting animals with long 1. \_\_\_\_\_. Keum Jung thinks they are monkeys and walks off to take a closer look. The teacher, Mr. Petrey, warns him not to go off by 2. \_\_\_\_\_. Their guide, Maria, comes out to greet them. She tells them that the animals are not monkeys but coati. As they walk along a dirt 3. \_\_\_\_\_, they talk about the island. It only has about 4. \_\_\_\_\_ people. Maria tells Keum Jung that he will probably see monkeys, but they are there to help sea turtles. Also, the island doesn't have any 5. \_\_\_\_\_. It does have a school, a church, and luxury lodges for 6. \_\_\_\_\_. The students will be staying in tents near the sea. When they reach the beach, the kids are excited to see a sea turtle laying 7. \_\_\_\_\_.