

VOCABULARY

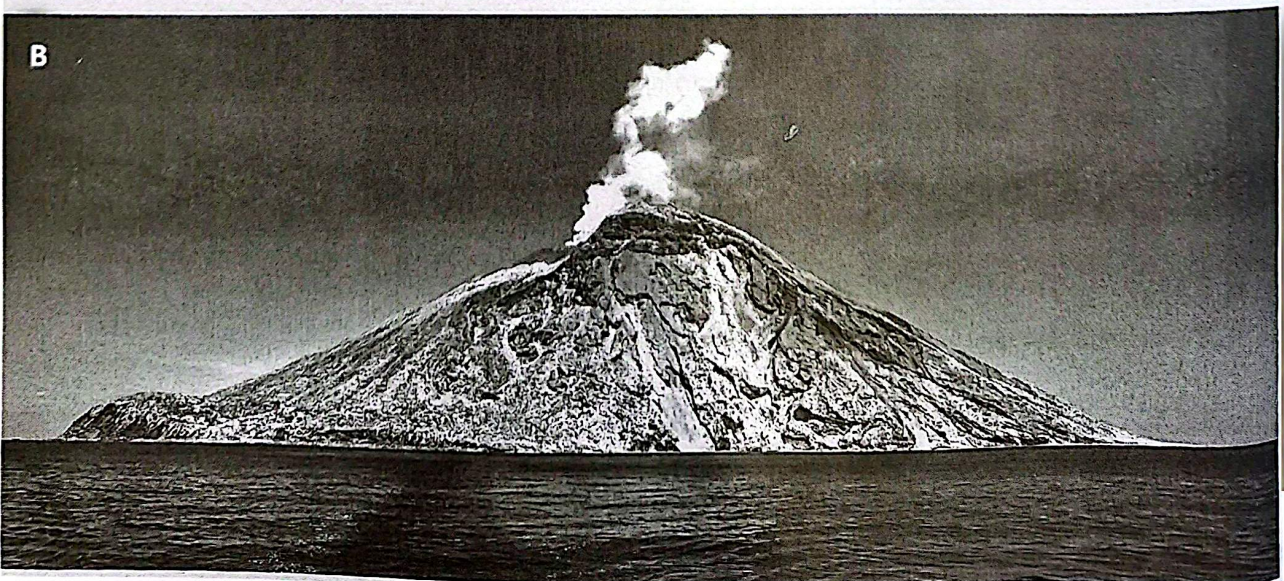
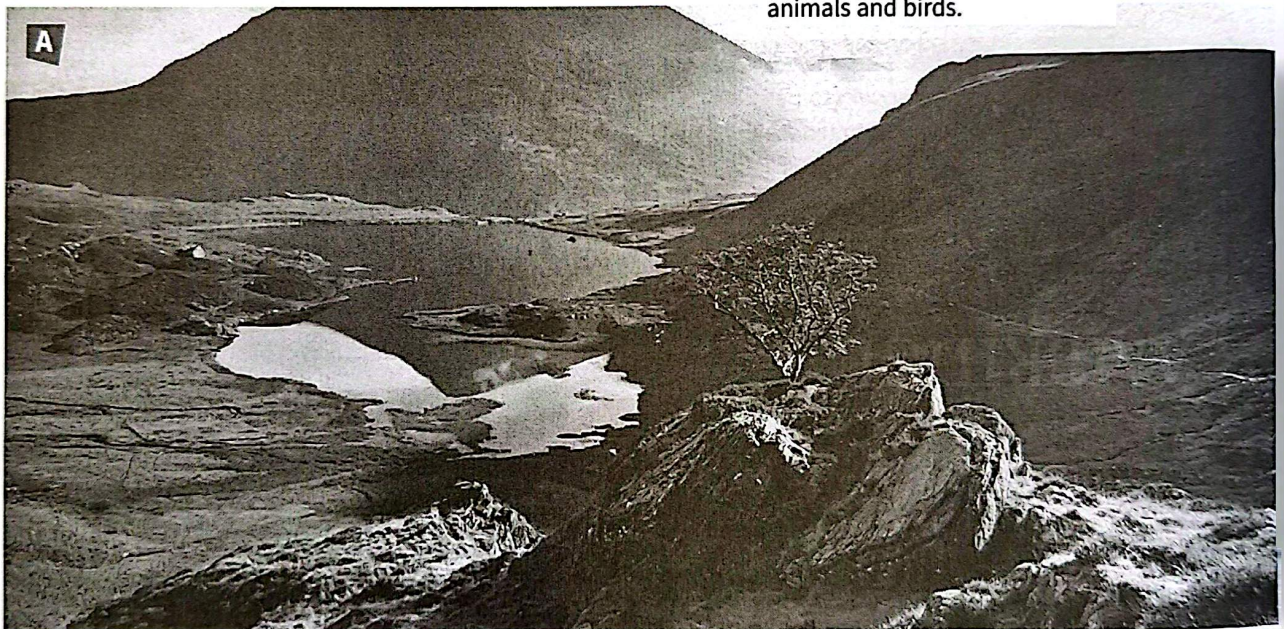
Geographical features

- 1 In which photo(s) can you see each geographical feature? Write A, B, A and B or X if you cannot see it.

desert	X
forest	
hill	
sea	
mountain	
volcano	
valley	
lake	
river	

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of words in Exercise 1.

- 1 An example of a _____ is the Nile in Africa.
- 2 A _____ is a dangerous place. It is very, very hot inside it.
- 3 The low area between two _____ or mountains is called a _____.
- 4 The _____ is a large area of water. It has salt in it.
- 5 Not many plants can grow in a _____. There's a lot of sun and very little rain there.
- 6 A _____ has lots of trees, plants, animals and birds.



GRAMMAR

Verbs we don't usually use in the continuous

1 Complete the table with the verbs in the box.

believe	belong to	go	happen
hate	have	hope	know
like	love	mean	need
own	read	think	understand
walk	want	watch	write

Verbs that we use in the present continuous

go

Verbs that we don't usually use in the present continuous

believe

2 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *do* / *'m doing* my homework now, so I can't come to the park.
- 2 These books *belong* / *are belonging* to Simon.
- 3 I *like* / *'m liking* your hat, Tim. Can I try it on?
- 4 My dad can't take me to football practice because he *works* / *'s working* at the moment.
- 5 My mother *understands* / *'s understanding* some Italian, but she can't speak it very well.
- 6 *Do you know* / *Are you knowing* Rachel's brother? He's very funny.
- 7 I *'m looking for* / *look for* my new jacket. I can't find it anywhere.
- 8 I *don't own* / *'m not owning* this guitar. It's my sister's.

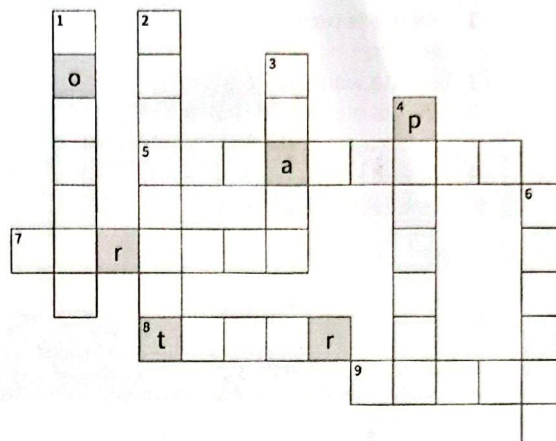
3 Correct the mistakes in three of the sentences. Which two are correct?

- 1 There is a concert on Saturday. I am wanting to go.
- 2 My parents are making dinner at the moment.
- 3 I think you are liking reading.
- 4 I don't understand this exercise.
- 5 We're wanting to tell you what we think of Rio de Janeiro.

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Animals

1 Use the definitions and pictures below to complete the crossword.



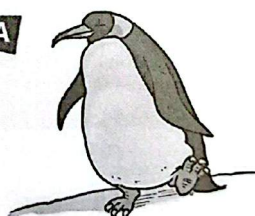
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- 5 This large, heavy animal lives in a very cold part of the world.
- 7 This animal has a very long neck.
- 8 This animal lives in jungles, forests or in the mountains. It is a kind of large cat.
- 9 This animal doesn't have any legs.

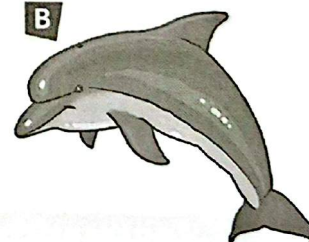
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- 1 Picture B
- 2 Picture C
- 3 This sea animal is one of the largest animals in the world.
- 4 Picture A
- 6 Picture D

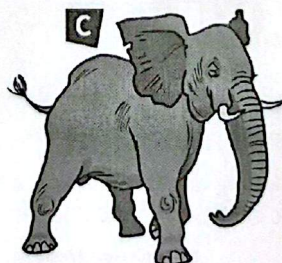
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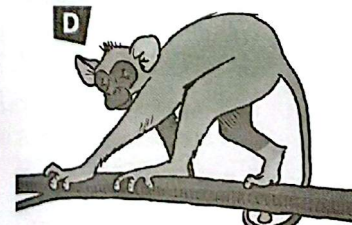
B



C



D



2 What animal do the letters in the grey boxes spell?



GIANT PANDA



While I was there, I learned a lot about pandas. Wild pandas live in bamboo forests, high in the mountains of central China. In the past, they also lived in other parts of China and in Myanmar and Vietnam, but they don't any more. They spend about 12 hours a day eating bamboo, but they sometimes eat other plants or small animals. At Duijiangyan, we also gave them fruit, like apples, and special panda cakes made of rice, eggs and flour and other things.

Adult giant pandas weigh between 75 and 135 kilograms. Females usually only have one baby panda, or cub, at a time. The cubs only weigh about 85 grams when they are born! The little cub drinks milk for about four months and then begins to eat bamboo. Young pandas stay with their mothers for around 18 months.

Scientists think there are now between 1,500 and 2,000 pandas in the wild. This is a low number, but it's double what it was in the 1970s. The reason the number is going up is because of all the work scientists are doing at places like the Duijiangyan panda base in Chengdu. There are also about 325 pandas in zoos in a number of different countries, including the United States, Mexico, Japan and Germany.



1 True or False

Read the statements and write T (True) or F (False).

1. Pandas live in bamboo forests in the mountains of central China. ☐
2. Pandas only eat bamboo and never eat other food. ☐
3. Adult pandas weigh between 75 and 135 kilograms. ☐
4. Female pandas usually have twins. ☐
5. There are now more than 2,000 pandas in the wild. ☐

2 Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer.

1. Where do wild pandas live?
A. In Europe B. In bamboo forests in China
C. In deserts D. In North America
2. How long do pandas usually eat bamboo each day?
A. 6 hours B. 12 hours
C. 18 hours D. 24 hours
3. How much does a panda cub weigh when it is born?
A. 85 grams B. 850 grams
C. 1.5 kilograms D. 135 kilograms
4. How many months do cubs stay with their mothers?
A. 4 months B. 12 months
C. 18 months D. 24 months

3 Fill in the Blanks

Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

bamboo | **kilograms** | **cubs** | **Duijiangyan** | **1,500**

1. Pandas spend about _____ hours a day eating bamboo.
2. Adult giant pandas weigh between 75 and _____.
3. Female pandas usually have one baby panda, or _____, at a time.
4. The work scientists are doing at places like _____ panda base is helping the panda population.
5. There are now between _____ and 2,000 pandas in the wild.

