

Animals have different defence mechanisms that help them to survive successfully.

Read the defense mechanisms of some animals. Write the names of the animals with the help of pictures.



Electric Eel

1. This animal curls up inside its bendy body armour to escape the predators.

Armadillo

2. When threatened, this animal shoots a very unpleasant smelling liquid at its attacker.

Skunk

3. When a danger threatens, this fish blows itself up much bigger to frighten its enemies.

Puffer Fish

4. This snake rolls and plays dead to escape predators. It even smells dead.

Hognose snake

5. This animal makes no attempt to be aggressive. It lies still and pretends to be dead.

Opussum

6. This fish uses powerful electric shock that can reach upto 650 volts, for both hunting and self defense. It is found in the fresh water of South America.

Tilapia



Opossum



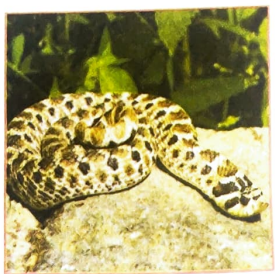
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Know More



- ☐ Tigers not only have stripes on their fur but also on their skin. No tigers can have the same stripes pattern.
- ☐ The flying fox is not a fox, it is a bat.



Take (✓) the best option.

1. What is the name for the tribe of people that live in the rainforests?

a. Native	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Exotic	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Indigenous	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	d. Tribal	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Where is the Amazon rainforest largely located?

a. South America	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. North America	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Asia	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. What percentage of the Earth's plants and animal species live in rainforests?

a. 10%	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. 25%	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. 50%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	d. 75%	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. In which rainforest layer do most birds live?

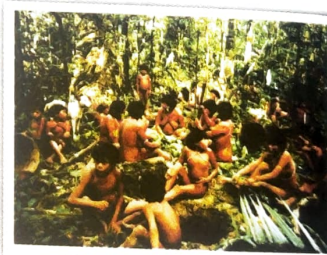
a. Emergent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Understory	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Forest floor	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Where is the largest rainforest?

a. Asia	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Tasmania	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. South America	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. In which layer of the rainforest do the largest animals live?

a. Forest floor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Emergent	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Understory	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. What does the rainforests generate among the following?

a. Carbondioxide	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Hydrogen	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Oxygen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	d. Nothing	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Approximately what percentage of the Earth do the rainforests now cover?

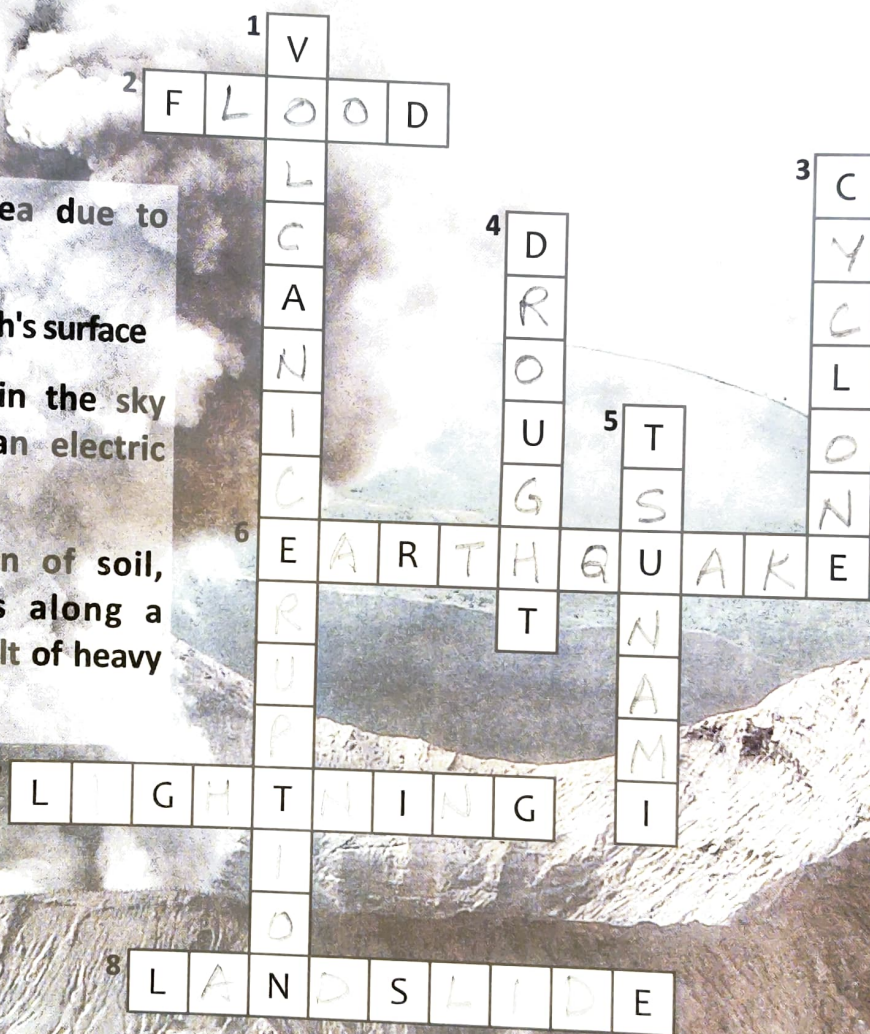
a. 5%	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. 6%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. 7%	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. 8%	<input type="checkbox"/>



How much do you know about natural disasters? Read the clues and solve the puzzle.

ACROSS

2. Submergence of an area due to very heavy rainfall.
6. Sudden shaking of the earth's surface
7. A bright flash of light in the sky which Occurs due to an electric discharge
8. A sudden sliding down of soil, pebbles and boulders along a mountain slope as a result of heavy rain or earthquake



DOWN

1. Ejection of ash, steam, hot lava and gases from the earth's interior to the surface
3. A storm with very high wind speed
4. Extreme shortage of water in a region due to very low or no rainfall
5. Huge waves caused by an undersea earthquake or a volcanic eruption

Know More

Nearly 75 percent of the volcanoes on earth are found in a circular belt around the Pacific Ocean. Therefore, this area is known as the 'Pacific Ring of Fire'.