

The natural world

Task 1. Match the sentence halves.

1. It was raining, so we made	•	a. to the wildlife all night.
2. It was cold, so we made	•	b. some unusual plants here.
3. We listened	•	c. a fire to keep warm.
4. It's too cold to sleep	•	d. a shelter to keep us dry.
5. Last year scientists discovered	•	e. the stars when we told stories.
6. We looked	•	f. for wild animals, but didn't find any.
7. We watched	•	g. outside.

Task 2. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

icy	cold	rising	cave	wildlife
path	sky	degree	stars	thunders

- The roads are _____ today, so please drive carefully.
- There were only a few clouds in the _____.
- The weather forecast said it will be thirty _____ Celsius today. That's hot!
- At night you can see the _____ shining.
- I can hear _____. Can you see any lightning?
- It was very dark at the back of the _____.
- The river is _____ quickly because of all the rain. I hope there won't be a flood.
- There is a lot of interesting _____ in the forest.
- We followed the _____ until we came to a river.
- It's freezing _____ today, so wear your warmest clothes.

Task 3. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. A bird had built a nest on the *branches / roots* of the tree.
2. More and more people are choosing *solar / sustainable* energy to heat their homes.
3. In the jungle, the explorers saw the *falls / waves* and stopped to get some drinking water.
4. At home, you should sort your *leaves / rubbish* into glass, aluminium and paper.
5. The sun went *down / out* at around 8 p.m. and soon the sky was dark.
6. In the woods, there was a lovely *clearing / pond* where we sat to have a picnic.
7. Water is made up *with / of* hydrogen and oxygen.
8. Air and water pollution are *damaging / disturbing* the environment.
9. We were still swimming when the tide came *in / up* and made our towels wet.
10. At my supermarket, there's a section with *organic / reusable* food.

Task 4. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the word in capitals.

1. Humans are responsible for the _____ of the planet. DESTROY
2. The _____ of the wildfire had lost their homes and were all in shock. SURVIVE
3. The accident should not have happened – it was completely _____. AVOID
4. Did you know that the sun is _____ to your skin and can cause cancer? HARM
5. What is the _____ of the water in the middle of the river? DEEP
6. K2, the world's second tallest mountain, has a _____ of 8,611 metres. HIGH
7. They ignored all the _____ about the dangerous current and nearly drowned. WARN
8. They're going to _____ this road as it's too narrow. WIDE

ANSWER KEY

Task 1.

1. d 2. c 3. a 4. g
5. b 6. f 7. e

Task 2.

1. icy 2. sky 3. degree 4. stars 5. thunders
6. cave 7. rising 8. wildlife 9. path 10. cold

Task 3.

1. branches 2. solar 3. falls 4. rubbish 5. down
6. clearing 7. of 8. damaging 9. in 10. organic

Task 4.

1. destruction 2. survivors 3. avoidable 4. harmful
5. depth 6. height 7. warnings 8. widen

WORDLIST

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Avoidable (adj)	/ə'vɔɪdəbl/	Có thể tránh được
Branch (n)	/brɑ:ntʃ/	Cành cây
Degree celsius	/di'gri: 'selsiəs/	Độ C
Freezing cold	/'fri:zɪŋ kəʊld /	Lạnh cóng
Icy (adj)	/'aɪsi/	Đóng băng
Lightning (n)	/'laɪtnɪŋ/	Chớp
Path (n)	/pɑ:θ/	Con đường nhỏ, ngõ
Survivor (n)	/sə'vaɪvə(r)/	Người sống sót

Thunder (n)	/'θʌndə(r)/	Sấm
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