

penDUX HIG 500 Test 13


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Main Words

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| 1. explore | to travel in order to discover or search for something. |
| 2. adapt | to change for a particular use. |
| 3. survive | to continue to live after something very dangerous has happened. |
| 4. carnivorous | eating the flesh of animals. |
| 5. sensitive | feeling emotions in a very strong way. |
| 6. detect | to discover or notice. |
| 7. alert | quick to notice and act. |
| 8. rubbery | like rubber in consistency or elasticity. |
| 9. fluffy | of, made of, or covered with fluff. |
| 10. insulate | to cover with a material that reduces or stops the movement of heat, electricity, or sound. |

The script must be played at least three times. 

There are animals in the Arctic. The Arctic is the cold area around the North Pole. The Arctic is so cold that you will freeze if you don't have a heater.

 (Listen Carefully : _____


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However, there are animals living in the Arctic. They are called Seals. Seals are semi aquatic mammals with a sleek, barrel like body and fins.

(Listen Carefully : _____


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Seals have sensitive whiskers that help them to detect prey in murky waters. Whales and sharks are the main predators of seals. Seals must be alert and ready to swim away as fast possible if they are attacked by their predators.

 (Listen Carefully : _____


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Seals can hold their breath for nearly two hours underwater by conserving oxygen. A seal has a clear membrane that covers its eyes underwater.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Females and pups often call to each other. A female seal, called a cow, gives birth to one pup about once a year on land. The pups are nursed between 4 days and 1 month.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Grown-up harp seals' fur is not soft. The thick fur helps seals stay warm. Grown-up harp seals do not need a heater, either. Seals also have a layer of fat under their skin. The fat protects seals from the cold. This is why seals can live in the Arctic.



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Where is Arctic?
 - A. In East Pole
 - B. In West Pole
 - C. In South Pole
 - D. In North Pole

2. Animals that live in the arctic must be adapted to the environment to survive.
 - A. True
 - B. False

3. How many species of seals are there in the Arctic?
 - A. More than ten species
 - B. More than twenty species
 - C. More than thirty species
 - D. More than forty species

4. How long is the smallest species of the seals?
 - A. About two feet long
 - B. About four feet long
 - C. About six feet long
 - D. About ten feet long

5. Seals are carnivorous animals.
 - A. True
 - B. False

6. What helps them to detect prey in murky waters?
 - A. Sensitive tails
 - B. Sensitive nose
 - C. Sensitive whiskers
 - D. Sensitive ears

7. Who are the main predators of seals?
 - A. Dolphins
 - B. Octopus
 - C. Squids
 - D. Whales and sharks

8. How long can the seals hold their breath?
 - A. For nearly thirty minutes
 - B. For nearly two hours
 - C. For nearly five hours
 - D. For nearly ten hours

9. How many pups can female seal give birth to in a year?
 - A. Four
 - B. Three
 - C. Two
 - D. One

10. The pups are nursed between 4 days and 1 month.
 - A. True
 - B. False


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) () () a new word game that came out
() ().
- Exercise 2) Olivia () () get the new word game,
() Olivia didn't have the money to buy the ()
() ().
- Exercise 3) Olivia said, "I will ask grandmother () () is
any work I can do to make money."
- Exercise 4) Grandmother () Olivia that she () ()
the grass in the garden.
- Exercise 5) Also Olivia () () to the grocery store to get
food () ().
- Exercise 6) () Olivia would have () money () a
new word game.
- Exercise 7) Olivia is very excited. Olivia () () the word
game () () ().
- Exercise 8) Olivia () all day for her grandmother. That night
grandmother gave Olivia money.
- Exercise 9) Grandmother () very () () Olivia.
Olivia was happy, ().
- Exercise 10) Olivia () very hard, and now Olivia ()
() the new word game.