

Bricks Reading

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Workbook

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LEVEL



VOTE



BUMBLEBEES



WHALE POOP



MAGELLAN ROUTE



INFLATION



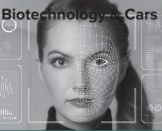



E-COMMERCE WASTE

Bricks

NONFICTION

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Review the Words!

A Write the correct words for the definitions.

Definition	Word
1. <i>n.</i> an animal, plant, human, or any other living thing	
2. <i>v.</i> to pass waste from the body	
3. <i>n.</i> a metal element found in blood and in all living things	
4. <i>n.</i> someone who protects something	
5. <i>v.</i> to take air into and out of the lungs	
6. <i>n.</i> the top part or layer of something	
7. <i>adj.</i> found in or produced by the sea	
8. <i>n.</i> a warm-blooded animal that feeds milk to its young and that usually has fur	

B Match the similar words.

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1. surface • | • top |
| 2. guardian • | • sea |
| 3. marine • | • protector |

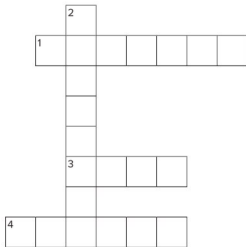
C Read and complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- Humans cannot _____
underwater.
- Dan doesn't have enough
_____ in his blood.
- Like humans, dolphins are
_____s.

Down

- The lake is full of _____s,
such as frogs, fishes, and plants.



What Did I Learn?

D Match the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. Whale poop can help more krill and fish.
2. Phytoplankton uses iron in marine life stay healthy.
3. More phytoplankton will result in the air becomes cleaner to breathe.
4. Because phytoplankton absorbs CO₂, whale poop and sunlight to grow.

E Find the correct answers in the passage and write.

1. Where do whales poop?

2. What marine animals feed on phytoplankton?

3. What gas does phytoplankton release into the atmosphere?

Review the Paragraph!

F Read the following paragraph and choose the correct answers.

First of all, whales poop near the ocean's _____. Their poop has lots of _____ and other nutrients in it. When the sun shines down on their iron-rich poop, _____ begins to grow! When there's plenty of phytoplankton, you'll find lots of _____ and small fish. That's because they feed on phytoplankton. Now, what happens when there are lots of krill? The whales will come up and eat them!

1. Fill in the blanks using words from the box below.

krill	iron	surface	phytoplankton
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2. What is the best title for this paragraph?
 - a. How the sun effects phytoplankton
 - b. How whale poop supports the marine ecosystem
 - c. Why whale poop is iron-rich

Review the Words!

A Write the correct words for the definitions.

Definition	Word
1. <i>v.</i> to take out or remove something from something else	
2. <i>v.</i> to no longer exist	
3. <i>n.</i> a powder produced by the male part of a flower	
4. <i>v.</i> to change so it is easier to live in a particular situation	
5. <i>n.</i> something that helps someone find an answer	
6. <i>v.</i> to gradually become less or lower	
7. <i>n.</i> someone who is hurt or harmed by an event, such as an accident	
8. <i>v.</i> to become smaller	

B Match the similar words.

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|--------------|------------|
| 1. clue • | • reduce |
| 2. decline • | • hint |
| 3. draw • | • take out |

C Read and write the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. victim | clue

Peter was the _____ of a car accident, and he was badly hurt.

The black glove was an important _____ to solve the case.

2. draw | disappearing

Humans must prevent polar bears from _____ completely.

The elephant used its trunk to _____ water from the river.

3. pollen | adapt

Some flowers had to _____ so they could survive in a new climate.

The _____ is spread by the wind or insects.

What Did I Learn?

D Read and circle True or False.

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| 1. Bumblebees in the Central Rockies are the cause of global warming. | True | False |
| 2. The long-tongued bumblebees used to get food from deep-tubed flowers. | True | False |
| 3. Long-tubed flowers completely disappeared in the Central Rockies. | True | False |
| 4. Global warming is having a large effect on the environment. | True | False |

E Find the correct answers in the passage and write.

1. Why did the number of deep-tubed flowers decline in the Central Rockies?

2. How did the long-tongued bumblebees adapt to get food from short-tubed flowers?

3. What could happen to deep-tubed flowers if there are no long-tongued bees?

Review the Paragraph!

F Read the following paragraph and choose the correct answers.

Let's look at the Central Rockies. Some of the bumblebees there used to have long _____ (a) Their long tongues were _____ to draw out nectar from deep-tubed flowers, such as the bluebell and the foxglove. Summers have become hotter and _____, so there was not enough water. (b) _____ flowers became fewer as well. (c)

1. Fill in the blanks using words from the box below.

adapted drier tongues deep-tubed

2. Find and circle the best place for the sentence in the paragraph.

As a result, the number of flowers declined in the mountains.

Review the Words!

A Write the correct words for the definitions.

Definition	Word
1. <i>n.</i> a person who buys goods and services	
2. <i>adj.</i> not harmful to the environment	
3. <i>n.</i> the buying and selling of goods and services over the Internet	
4. <i>v.</i> to cover something with paper, cloth, or other material	
5. <i>n.</i> materials used for wrapping or covering products to protect them	
6. <i>v.</i> to control by using rules	
7. <i>adj.</i> easy to do or use	
8. <i>n.</i> a process by which something is cleaned, protected, or made safe	

B Match the similar words.

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|-----------------|---|--------------|
| 1. wrap | • | • e-business |
| 2. e-commerce | • | • green |
| 3. eco-friendly | • | • cover |

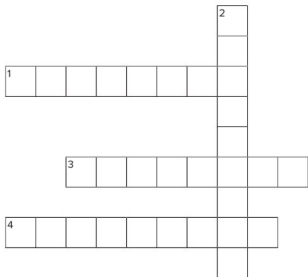
C Read and complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- The government strictly _____ unsafe food.
- The _____ buy many goods from the market.
- The small wallet was delivered in large, plastic _____.

Down

- The _____ made the water safe to drink.



What Did I Learn?

D Match the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. Packaging waste is a problem that is as they aren't reusable.
2. Most packaging materials are thrown out by buying items together.
3. Over-packaging happens when small items are put in large packaging.
4. Consumers can reduce packaging waste a result of more e-commerce.

E Find the correct answers in the passage and write.

1. What is the serious issue caused by increased e-commerce?

2. In 2018, how many parcels were delivered in China?

3. What can companies do to help solve the e-commerce waste problem?

Review the Paragraph!

F Read the following paragraph and choose the correct answers.

Your parents probably shop online and have products delivered. Internet shopping, also called _____, is easy and _____. **1** many people are shopping online more often. **2** what happens to all the _____ used to package our products? This fast-growing mountain of packaging _____ is becoming a serious issue all over the world.

1. Fill in the blanks using words from the box below.

materials convenient waste e-commerce

2. What are the best words for **1** and **2**?

a. So—But b. But—So c. Then—And

Review the Words!

A Write the correct words for the definitions.

Definition	Word
1. <i>n.</i> a disadvantage; a bad part of something	
2. <i>v.</i> to show something to people	
3. <i>phrase</i> to close a business for a period of time or forever	
4. <i>adj.</i> made, done, or seen on computers or the Internet, rather than in the real world	
5. <i>v.</i> to set or ask for a certain price	
6. <i>adj.</i> designed to respond to the action of users	
7. <i>v.</i> to use a machine to read and store information in digital form	
8. <i>phrase</i> to pay for items before leaving a store	

B Match the opposite words.

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1. downside • | • pay |
| 2. charge • | • advantage |
| 3. display • | • hide |

C Read and write the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. check out | shut down

Rob will _____ his flower shop for the summer.

After choosing some items to buy, Spencer had to _____.

2. scan | interactive

Customers have to _____ an item's bar code to see the price.

The _____ shopping website displays the items users searched before.

3. virtual | display

Peter is experiencing _____ adventures wearing a headset.

Mike and Ella will _____ the pictures on the wall for visitors to see.