



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 What does the word **extinct** mean?

- A still living on earth
- B no longer living on earth
- C living on earth
- D only one living on earth



2 When a species is **extinct**, it means there are **not any living** _____ of that kind on earth.

- A males
- B females
- C species
- D young



3 Which is an example of an **extinct** animal?

- A saber-toothed tiger
- B tiger
- C lion
- D cheetah



4 **Dinosaurs** roamed the earth long ago. It is believed by scientists that the last of the dinosaurs **became extinct** about _____ years ago.

- A sixty-five hundred
- B sixty-five thousand



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- B not temperature
- C drought
- D destruction of animals' habitat



- A has more offspring
- B dies out completely
- C moves away
- D stays in open spaces



9 **Many** animal species that once lived on earth are now **extinct**.

True or false?

- A true
- B false



10 An **endangered species** means _____.

- A the species is close to becoming extinct
- B the species is gone but will return
- C the species is gone forever
- D the species is alive and well

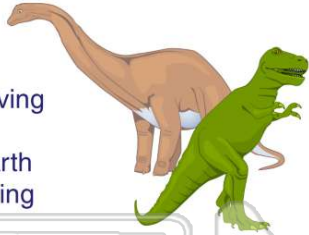




ANSWER KEY

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(b)

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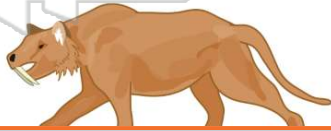
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(c)

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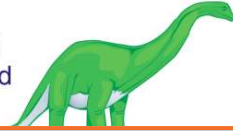
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(a)

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(c)



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