





Set 1

The Contrasts of Rainforests and Deserts

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1. Deserts are abundant with life and moisture, similar to rainforests.

True / False

2. It is deserts where one can come across abrupt changes in weather patterns.

True / False

3. Not just rainforests but deserts have an astonishing ability to adjust and flourish under their own conditions.

True / False

4 Rainforests and deserts have nothing in common.

True / False

5. Both environments, however, share a remarkable ability to adapt and thrive under their **respective** conditions.

"respective" is close in meaning to ----.

- A) respectful
- B) individual
- C) successful
- D) harmful
- E) extraordinary

Set 2

Rainforests are known 1) as / by / for their plentiful vegetation and copious biodiversity. These ecosystems are home 2) to / by / of numerous species of plants, animals, and insects, many of which are yet to be discovered. The stunning landscapes of rainforests are often described as breath-taking and picturesque, 3) with / about / along their lush foliage and vibrant wildlife.

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1.Rainforests are home to a limited number of species, most of which have already been discovered.

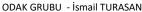
True / False

2.The landscapes of rainforests are often described as spectacular and startling due to their fertile vegetation and vivid nature.

True / False

- 3. The best title of the text could be ----.
- A) Destruction of Rainforests
- B) The Importance of Rainforests
- C) How We Can Benefit From Rainforests
- D) How to Protect Rainforests
- E) Rainforests: A Bountiful Paradise









The climate in rainforests is steady and consistent, providing a stable environment that supports a substantial amount of life. The regular rainfall ensures that the flora remains green and flourishing throughout the year. The trees in these forests grow tall and strong, creating a **canopy** that houses a diverse range of species, each playing a crucial role in the ecosystem. Despite their beauty, rainforests face urgent threats from deforestation and climate change. The pressing need to protect these environments cannot be **overstated**, as they are vital for the planet's health and biodiversity.

1. The climate in rainforests is volatile, which makes it difficult for life to thrive.

True / False

Rainforests encounter serious risks from deforestation and climate change, emphasizing the pressing need for their protection.

True / False

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- 3. "canopy" is close in meaning to ----.
- A) something that spreads above you like a roof
- B) something that spreads on the ground like a carpet
- 4. Only certain species have a vital part in the ecosystem.

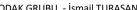
True / False



Deserts: Striking Beauty in Harsh Conditions

- 1) ---- rainforests, deserts are characterized by their hasty and rushed weather patterns, where sudden storms can bring immediate and dramatic changes. The landscape of a desert,
- 2) ---- arid, possesses a striking and alluring beauty that captivates those who visit. Deserts can be breathtaking <u>in their</u> <u>own right</u>, with their vast expanses of sand dunes, rock formations, and remarkable sunsets.
- 1.
- A) Similar to
- B) Akin to
- C) According to
- D) In contrast to
- E) In order to
- 2.
- A) because
- B) since
- C) though
- D) as
- E) given that
- 3. in their own right" is close in meaning to ----.
- A) with the help of others
- B) independent of others







Set 5

Life in the desert must be resilient and adaptable 1) to survive / surviving the harsh conditions. Plants and animals in deserts have evolved unique adaptations to 2) cope with / take over the lack of water and extreme temperatures. The flora is often persistent, with roots that dig deep 3) on / into the earth to find ample moisture. Fauna, 4) on the other hand / in addition, are typically **nocturnal**, avoiding the daytime heat.

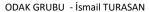
- 5. "nocturnal" is close in meaning to ----.
- A) active at night
- B) active during the day

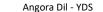


The close 1) relationship / proximity of many deserts to human settlements means that these areas are often 2) subject / immune to immediate impacts from development and resource 3) extraction / exhaustion. The urgent need for sustainable practices is 4) ---- relevant in deserts ---- it is in rainforests, to ensure that these fascinating ecosystems remain 5) intact / vital for future generations.

- 4) ---- / ----
- A) such / that
- B) so / that
- C) such / as
- D) so / as
- E) as / as









Set 7

A Shared Need for Conservation

Both rainforests and deserts, despite their differences, share a 1) ---- need for conservation.

- A) proper
- B) constant
- C) reliable
- D) trivial
- E) subtle

The approaching threats 2) of / to / into climate change, habitat destruction, and human encroachment make it pressing that we 3) ---- immediate action.

- A) to take
- B) to be taken
- C) taken
- D) take
- E) taking
- **4)** ---- understanding and appreciating the unique and impressive qualities of these biomes, we can work ---- preserving their stunning beauty and abundant life **5)** for / over / about years to come.
- A) With / by
- B) By / towards
- C) Through / out
- D) Along / about
- E) To / at

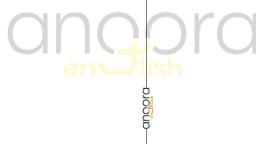
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In conclusion, rainforests and deserts are spectacular examples of nature's diversity, and their amazing ability to adapt and thrive in extreme conditions is a 1) ---- to the wonderful complexity of life on Earth.

- A) subject
- B) prerequisite
- C) testament
- D) contribution
- E) dedication

2) ---- it is the bountiful rainforests with their constant rainfall and plentiful species, ---- the striking deserts with their sudden weather changes and resilient life forms, both environments are deserving of our admiration and protection.

- A) Whether / or
- B) Either / or
- C) Not only / but
- D) The more / the more
- E) Just as / so







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ANSWER KEY

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1.False 2. True 3.True 4 False 5. B individual

Set 2 Prepositions

1. for 2. to 3. with

Set 2

1.False 2.True 3. E

Set 3

1. False 2. True 3. A 4. False

Set 4

1. D 2 .C 3. B

Set 5

1) to survive 2) cope with 3) into 4) on the other hand 5) A

Set 6

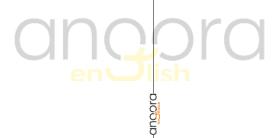
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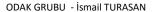
1) B 2) to 3) D 4) B 5) for

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1) C 2) A











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Yağmur Ormanları ve Çöllerin Zıtlıkları

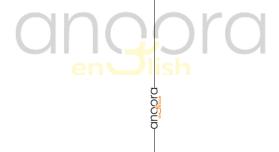
Yağmur ormanları ve çöller, gezegenimizin en büyüleyici ve zıt biyomlarından ikisidir. Yağmur ormanları bol yaşam ve nem ile bilinirken, çöller ani ve sudden iklim değişiklikleri ile karakterizedir. Ancak her iki ortam da kendi kosulları altında uyum sağlama ve gelişme konusundaki remarkable yeteneklerini paylaşır.

Yağmur Ormanları: Bereketli Bir Cennet

Yağmur ormanları, **bol** bitki örtüsü ve **bol** biyolojik çeşitlilikleri ile tanınır. Bu ekosistemler, henüz keşfedilmemiş birçok bitki, hayvan ve böcek türüne ev sahipliği yapmaktadır. Yağmur ormanlarının çarpıcı manzaraları, nefes kesici ve manzaralı olarak tanımlanır, yeşil bitki örtüsü ve canlı vahşi yaşamıyla birlikte.

Yağmur ormanlarının iklimi istikrarlı ve tutarlı olup, sabit bir ortam sağlar ve kayda değer miktarda yaşamı destekler. Düzenli yağışlar, bitki örtüsünün yıl boyunca yeşil ve gelişen kalmasını sağlar. Bu ormanlardaki ağaçlar uzun ve güçlü büyür, bir **gölgelik** oluşturarak çeşitli türlere ev sahipliği yapar ve her biri ekosistemde önemli bir rol oynar.

Güzelliklerine rağmen, yağmur ormanları ormansızlaşma ve iklim değişikliği gibi acil tehditlerle karşı karşıyadır. Bu ortamları koruma konusundaki acil ihtiyaç, gezegenin sağlığı ve biyolojik çeşitliliği için çok önemlidir.







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Both rainforests and deserts, despite their differences, share a constant need for conservation. The approaching threats of climate change, habitat destruction, and human encroachment make it pressing that we take immediate action. By understanding and appreciating the unique and impressive qualities of these biomes, we can work towards preserving their stunning beauty and abundant life for years to come.

In conclusion, rainforests and deserts are spectacular examples of nature's diversity. Their amazing ability to adapt and thrive in extreme conditions is a testament to the wonderful complexity of life on Earth. Whether it is the bountiful rainforests with their constant rainfall and plentiful species, or the striking deserts with their sudden weather changes and resilient life forms, both environments are deserving of our admiration and protection.

Çöller: Zor Koşullarda Çarpıcı Güzellik

Buna karşılık, çöller aceleci ve ani hava koşulları ile karakterizedir, burada ani fırtınalar yakın ve dramatik değişiklikler getirebilir. Bir çölün manzarası, kurak olmasına rağmen, ziyaret edenleri büyüleyen çarpıcı ve cezbedici bir güzelliğe sahiptir. Çöller, büyüleyici kum tepeleri, kaya oluşumları ve remarkable gün batımları ile kendi başlarına nefes kesici olabilir.

Çöldeki yaşam, zor koşullara dayanıklı ve uyumlu olmalıdır. Çöllerdeki bitkiler ve hayvanlar, su eksikliği ve aşırı sıcaklıklarla başa çıkmak için benzersiz uyumlar geliştirmiştir. Bitki örtüsü genellikle ısrarcıdır, kökleri derinlere inerek bol nem bulur. Fauna ise genellikle **gece** aktiftir, gündüz sıcağından kaçınır.

Birçok çölün insan yerleşimlerine yakın olması, bu alanların kalkınma ve kaynak çıkarma işlemlerinden anında etkilenmesine neden olur. Sürdürülebilir uygulamalara duyulan acil ihtiyaç, çöllerde de yağmur ormanlarında olduğu kadar önemlidir, bu büyüleyici ekosistemlerin gelecek nesiller için korunmuş kalmasını sağlamak için.

Ortak Koruma İhtiyacı

Yağmur ormanları ve çöller, farklılıklarına rağmen, sürekli koruma ihtiyacını paylaşır. İklim değişikliği, habitat tahribatı ve insan müdahalesi gibi yaklaşan tehditler, acil eylemler almamızı gerektirir. Bu biyomların eşsiz ve etkileyici niteliklerini anlayarak ve takdir ederek, carpıcı güzelliklerini ve bol yaşamlarını yıllarca korumak için çalışabiliriz.

Sonuç olarak, yağmur ormanları ve çöller doğanın çeşitliliğinin görkemli örnekleridir. Ekstrem koşullarda uyum sağlama ve gelişme konusundaki muhteşem yetenekleri, Dünya'daki yaşamın harika karmaşıklığının bir kanıtıdır. İster bol yağmurları ve bol türleri ile büyüleyici yağmur ormanları, ister ani hava değişiklikleri ve dayanıklı yaşam formları ile çarpıcı çöller olsun, her iki ortam da hayranlık ve korunmayı hak eder.



