

Comprehension Check

Write the correct letter of the word that matches each definition next to numbers 1-6.

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| ____ 1. sea animal that builds corals | a. culture |
| ____ 2. rock-like structure built by coral polyps | b. coral polyp |
| ____ 3. healthy for you | c. dormant |
| ____ 4. way of life for a group of people | d. magma |
| ____ 5. not active, sleeping | e. nutritious |
| ____ 6. hot, melted rock inside Earth | f. coral reef |

Read questions 7-9. Circle the correct answer.

7. Which does **not** describe cold-water corals:
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| A. grow 4 to 25 millimeters per year | C. can grow in water -1° Celsius (30° Fahrenheit) |
| B. found only in the Pacific Ocean | D. most do not grow reefs |
8. In many cultures, insects are part of traditional diets because they are—
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| A. nutritious and plentiful | C. easy to cook |
| B. tasty and fun to catch | D. part of traditional holiday meals |
9. The eruption of Iceland's volcano Eyja taught us—
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| A. dormant volcanoes can erupt | C. a volcanic eruption under a glacier causes floods |
| B. volcanoes can spew smoke, ash, and smelly gases | D. all of the above |
10. Describe the impact that the eruption of Eyja had on people in Iceland and other parts of the world.
