



### **CHECKING YOUR VOCABULARY**

**A. Complete the definitions with the names of a wild animal or insect. Circle the correct article.**

1. It swims in the sea, but it can't walk or fly. It stings. It's a/an .....
2. It's a big animal, white, brown or black. It's got four legs, but it can walk on two. It's a/an .....
3. It's a big bird. It flies high in the air, but it can see small things on the land because it has very good eyes. It's a/an .....
4. It looks like a big lizard. It lives on land and in water, and it's got very dangerous teeth. It's a/an .....
5. It can be big or small, but it always has eight legs. It does not usually bite or sting, but many people can't stand it. It's a/an .....

**B. Complete the sentences with these words. Circle the correct article.**

1. The ..... is green and it grows under your feet.
2. A/An ..... is usually rocky and it looks like a really big hill.
3. A/An ..... is land with water all around it.
4. There is usually a/an ..... Between two mountains.
5. A/An ..... is water with land all around it.
6. A/An ..... is a place with many trees.
7. The ..... Is usually the colourful part of the plant.
8. You can grow food or put animals in a / an .....
9. The water in a/an ..... Goes down into the sea.
10. Niagara is the name of a famous .....
11. Birds fly ..... In the .....

**C. Complete the sentences with weather adjectives.**

1. The fields are cold and white. It's .....
2. It's going to rain. The sky is .....
3. There's rain and wind, the sea is dangerous. It's .....
4. It's the wet season, so it's .....
5. There was no rain last month. The land is .....
6. You can skate, but it's hard to walk when it's .....
7. It's so .....you can't see far in front of you.
8. It's 40°C, even under the trees. That's .....
9. It's not cold and not hot, just nice and .....
10. You are going to need your sunglasses. It's .....

**D. Use words with the definitions.**

1. A loud noise that you sometimes hear in the sky in a storm. ....
2. Bright flashes of light you sometimes see in the sky in a storm. ....
3. A short period of time when it rains. ....
4. A light wind. ....
5. A single drop of water from the sky. ....
6. A single piece of snow. ....

**E. Complete the sentences with the words from exercise D.**

1. There was a nice ..... So we could sail across the lake.
2. The first ..... fell at nine and by ten it was raining hard.
3. He ran inside when he heard the .....
4. It was only a little ..... so we didn't get very wet.
5. The ..... hit a tree and started a fire.



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6. You can't catch a ..... It turns into water in your hand.