

First Activity's answer sheet for 5th and 6th Grade

Dear children, here are the answers for the First Activity I sent. Have a look and check your answers.

1. Using a dictionary (or online) try to find the meaning of the highlighted words in the text.

- **Pacific Ocean:** the largest and deepest ocean on the Earth (Ειρηνικός Ωκεανός)
- **Giant tortoise:** the largest living species of tortoise (γιγαντιαία χελώνα)
- **Massive:** exceptionally large
- **Roam:** move about or travel

Now circle the right answer each time:

2. When might a giant tortoise sleep for weeks at a time?

- a. When there is not much water
- b. When the tortoise is growing quickly
- c. When it is cold outside

3. Based on the text, what happened to many of the giant tortoises?

- a. They didn't have enough food to live
- b. They were hunted or taken off the island
- c. They were kept in zoos in the Galapagos islands

4. What is the meaning of « massive » as used in the text?

- a. full of life
- b. shy and quiet
- c. large

5. Now follow the link below to find out a few more interesting facts about the Galapagos islands. While watching the video try to concentrate on the following:

- a. What's the reason the Galapagos islands are unique in the world?

The Galapagos islands are home to some of the most unique creatures found nowhere else on the planet. They are one of the most pristine places on Earth, untouched by mankind for centuries. Thus, they are considered unique and very special.

(creatures: anything living pristine: unspoilt mankind: human beings)

- b. Why aren't the animals afraid of people in the Galapagos islands?

The animals aren't afraid because they have lived on the islands in the absence of humans for so many centuries that they became

"ecologically naive", meaning they don't perceive humans neither as pray nor as predators.

(absence: being away (απουσία) humans: people centuries: a period of one hundred years

naive: innocent perceive: become aware of pray: θύμα (λεία)

predators: θύτης_(κυνηγός)

Stay home dear children and stay safe! Miss you all very much!

With lots of love,

Mrs Yiota ❤️❤️❤️