

Questions

1. How long does a wood frog freeze for each year? Tick one.

- seven months
- six months
- four months
- eight months

2. Draw **four** lines and complete each sentence.

The fossils of a T. Rex...	was found with an estimated age of up to 512 years
The wood frog...	contain substances which are identical to those found in the chicken.
The koala...	has fingerprints that are almost identical to those of human beings.
A Greenland shark...	enters a frozen state every September.

3. Fill in the missing words.

The nine-banded _____ from North America is the only vertebrate to consistently give birth to four identical _____.

4. Look at the section called **Winged Mathematicians**.

Find and copy one word which means 'a particular order in which related things follow each other'.

5. What percentage of hunting is carried out by female lions?

6. **...a Greenland shark was found with an estimated age of up to 512 years.**

Explain why you think that the shark's age is described as 'estimated'.

7. **Can you imagine being alive since before the time of King Henry VIII?**

Why do you think that the author has included this sentence in the text?

8. Which creature from the text did you find the most interesting? Give a reason for your answer.
