



Dangerous Journeys

Reader

Answer Key



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natural history specialists

Page 45 – Activity 1

- 1 plains
- 2 chick
- 3 grass
- 4 egg
- 5 cliffs
- 6 nest

Page 46 – Activity 2

- 1 albatross
- 2 crocodile
- 3 turtle
- 4 shark
- 5 zebra

Page 47 – Activity 3

- 1 What do zebras eat?
- 2 Where do they live?
- 3 Why do they make a journey across the river?
- 4 Why is the journey dangerous?

Page 48 – Activity 4

- 1 a
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 b

Page 49 – Activity 5

- 1 These zebras need to make a journey across a **wide** river.
- 2 The black-footed albatross makes a nest for its eggs on **hot** islands in the north Pacific.
- 3 This part of the journey is very **dangerous** because there are tiger sharks in the ocean.
- 4 Barnacle geese make their nests on the top of **high** cliffs in Greenland.

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Reader's own answers

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- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Page 52 – Activity 8

- 1 Sometimes, animals must make a long or a difficult **journey**.
- 2 When the weather on the **plains** is very dry, the grass stops growing.
- 3 Two animals that like to eat zebras are **lions** and crocodiles.
- 4 The black-footed albatross makes a **nest** for its eggs on hot islands in the north Pacific Ocean.

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- 1 Barnacle geese **always** make their nests and lay eggs on the top of high cliffs.
- 2 Here, they are safe from other animals, but there is **never** any food to eat.
- 3 After the chicks come out of the eggs, they **always** have to make a very dangerous journey.
- 4 The chicks **never** fly when they are first born, so they have to jump off the cliffs.
- 5 The mother and father geese **always** wait for them at the bottom of the cliff.

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Reader's own answers

Page 55 – Activity 11

- 1 lion
- 2 plains
- 3 albatross
- 4 cliffs

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- 1 If the zebras don't cross the river, they won't find grass.
- 2 If an albatross isn't caught by a tiger shark in the ocean, it can try to fly away.
- 3 If the barnacle geese don't leave their nest, they won't have any food.
- 4 If the water goes over the turtle's head when it cannot move, it will die.

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- 1 Zebras eat grass, but when the weather on the plains is very **dry** the grass stops growing.
- 2 These **hungry** zebras have to make a journey across a very wide river.
- 3 It is very **difficult** for the baby zebra to stand in the fast water.
- 4 Barnacle geese make their nests and lay eggs on the top of high cliffs where it is **safe**.

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- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 c

Page 59 – Activity 15

- 1 makes
- 2 have grown
- 3 can fly

Page 60 – Activity 16

- 1 Green turtles usually live **in the ocean**.
- 2 They have to come back to the beach to lay their **eggs**.
- 3 This turtle is getting very **hot** in the sun.
- 4 Luckily, the waves have helped to push the green turtle out of the rocks, and she is free to **swim** away.

Page 61 – Activity 17

- 1 no
- 2 yes
- 3 yes
- 4 no

Page 62 – Activity 18

- 1 cliff
- 2 chick
- 3 geese
- 4 beach
- 5 grass

Page 63 – Activity 19

- 1 will need
- 2 to find
- 3 to keep
- 4 make
- 5 are