



Dangerous Journeys

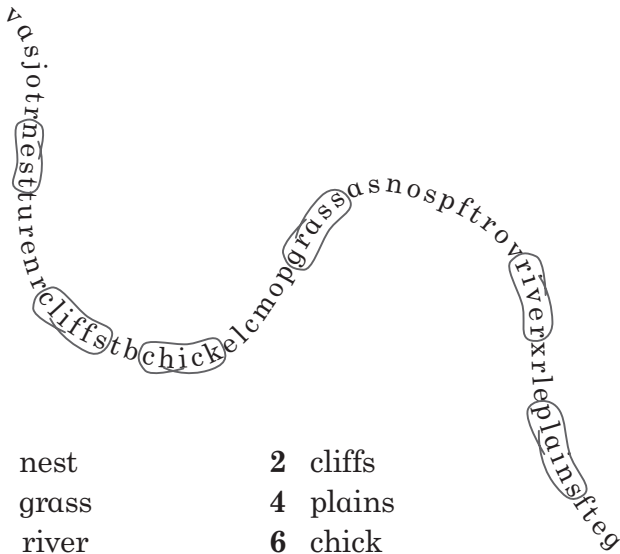
Activity Book

Answer Key



Inspired by BBC Earth TV series and
developed with input from BBC Earth
natural history specialists

Page 2 – Activity 1



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| 1 nest | 2 cliffs |
| 3 grass | 4 plains |
| 5 river | 6 chick |

Page 3 – Activity 2

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

Page 4 – Activity 3

- 1 When the weather on the **plains** is very dry, the grass stops growing.
- 2 Two animals that like to eat zebras are lions and **crocodiles**.
- 3 When barnacle goose **chicks** come out of the eggs, they have to jump and fall down the cliffs.
- 4 A young albatross needs to fly up into the air, so its **wings** are very big.

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| 1 zebra | 2 albatross |
| 3 lion | 4 eggs |
| 5 shark | 6 turtle |
| 7 wings | 8 crocodile |
| 9 nest | 10 plains |
| 11 beach | 12 geese |

Page 6 – Activity 5

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Which animals are these?
They are zebras.
- 2 What color are they?
They are black and white.
- 3 Where do they live?
They live on the plains in East Africa.
- 4 Why do they cross the river?
To find more grass to eat.
- 5 Which animals want to catch and eat them?
Lions and crocodiles.

Page 7 – Activity 6

- 1 On islands in the north Pacific Ocean.
- 2 They fly out of the water.
- 3 It is difficult because their wings are very big.
- 4 Tiger sharks are waiting to catch them.

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First, green turtles are born on the beach.
Then, they go back to the ocean.
After that, they live at sea for 25–50 years.
Finally, they come back to the beach to lay their eggs.

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

Audio script

- 1 Some animals travel alone or in groups, and their journeys can be dangerous.
- 2 These hungry zebras need to make a journey across a very wide river.
- 3 Albatrosses have to come back to the island to have their chicks.
- 4 The mother and father geese fly down to the bottom of the cliffs and call to their chicks.

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

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- 1 Green turtles lay their eggs on the beach, **although** they usually live at sea for their first 25—50 years.
- 2 Their journey can be very dangerous, **so** they must be careful.
- 3 A turtle’s body is heavy and slow, **so** it is very difficult for it to move around on the beach.
- 4 The green turtle can get very hot on the beach, **although** it has a thick shell on its body.

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Reader’s own answers

Model answers

- 1 **What are the zebras doing?**
They are crossing the river.
- 2 **What is the tiger shark doing?**
It is catching the albatross.
- 3 **What are the chicks doing?**
They are jumping off the cliffs.
- 4 **What is the turtle doing?**
It is swimming in the ocean.
- 5 **What is the albatross doing?**
It is flying away from a shark.

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- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 b
- 4 a
- 5 b
- 6 a

Page 14 – Activity 13

albatrosses	albatrosses and zebras	zebras
can fly	cross water	are black and white
live out on the ocean	make dangerous journeys	are like horses
lay eggs	are eaten by other animals	eat grass

Page 15 – Activity 14

- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 a
- 4 c
- 5 a

Audio script

- 1 The chicks are at the bottom of the cliff.
- 2 The zebra is crossing the river.
- 3 Zebras have to be careful of crocodiles.
- 4 Zebras live on the plains.
- 5 This chick is frightened because it cannot fly.