Section B 2 38-Self check

Revision

Ask some students to read the article in 2b

Check the preview

对于鲸鱼你知道多少?



鲸的体型是世界上存在的动物中最大的, 鲸是终生生活在水中的哺乳动物,对水的依 赖程度很大,以致它们一旦离开了水便无法 生活,鲸形状像鱼,鼻孔在头的上部,用肺 呼吸。体长可达三十米,是现在世界上最大 的动物。 鲸为适应水中生活,减少阻力,它们的 后肢消失, 前肢变成划水的浆板。身体成为 流线型, 酷似鱼。因而它们的潜水能力很强, 小型齿鲸可潜至100-300米的水深处,停留4-5分钟,长须鲸可在水下300-500米处待上1小 时,最大的齿鲸--抹香鲸能潜至千米以下, 并在水中持续2小时之久。

Task 1 Read the following words and phrases 3a about whales. Put them in the correct place in the chart.

- 1. Humans catch whales for meat, fat and oil
- 2. Eat small fish and other sea life
- 3. Jump high out of the water
- 4. Rules on whale protection
- 5. Huge
- 6. Water pollution

- 7. Live in the sea
- 8. Some kinds have teeth
- 9. Learn more about whales
- 10. Stop putting rubbish into the sea
- 11. Sing songs
- 12. Whale parts sold to make things likes candles and soap

| What do they look like? | 5 8 |
|---|--------|
| Where do they live? | 7 |
| What do they eat? | 2 |
| What can they do? | 3 11 |
| Why do some of them have to be protected? | 1 6 12 |
| How can we protected them? | 4 9 10 |

Task 2



Write a paragraph about whales and why they need to be protected. Use the information in 3a. Then make a poster.

Whales are... They live in... They eat... They can...

One interesting fact is... Another interesting fact is...

Some kinds of whales are in danger

because...

We should protect whales from...

I think people should/shouldn't...



Task 3 Self check

1. Complete the chart.

| Adjectives | Comparatives | Superlatives |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|
| high | higher | highest |
| dangerous | more dangerous | the most dangerous |
| long | longer | longest |
| popular | more popular | the most popular |

Task 4

2. Match verbs and objects. Then add one more object to each list.

| Verbs | Objects | |
|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. reach | a. my life, my money, my health | |
| 2. achieve | b. the top of a mountain, the | |
| | library, the farmhouse | |
| 3. risk | c. my dream, success, the ends | |

Task 5

- 3. Circle the correct word and /or fill in the blank with the correct form of the word in brackets for each sentence.
- 1. An elephant weighs (few/many) times more than a dog.
- 2. An adult panda can eat (much)a little) more than a cat.
- 3. Canada is a (little lot) less more crowded (crowded) than China.
- 4. A tiger is (much)a little) <u>stronger</u> (strong) than a man.

Exercises

- 一、根据句意,用适当的词填空。
- 1. The biggest desert in the world is the Sahara.
- 2. The river is too **dirty** to swim in.
- 3. China is one of <u>the oldest</u> civilizations (文明) in the world.
- 4. The <u>speed</u> of the fastest animal is 120 kilometers per hour.
- 5. —What <u>size</u> do you need for your coat?
 - —I want a large one.

- 二、用括号内单词的适当形式填空。
- 1. Jim is very <u>hungry</u>. Li Lei is <u>hungrier</u> than Jim. (hungry)
- 2. Kate's mooncakes are <u>nicer</u> of all. (nice)
- 3. Your box is heavier than mine. But his is heaviest of the three. (heavy)
- 4. Unit 2 is quite <u>hard</u>. Unit 3 is <u>harder</u>than Unit 2. It's the hardest in Module 1. (hard)
- 5. This TV play is **better** than that one. (good)



- 6. My mother is very <u>busy</u>. She is <u>busiest</u> in my family. (busy)
- 7. Lingling gets to school <u>earlier</u> than the others. (early)
- 8. She speaks English <u>best</u> in our class. (well)
- 9. Lucy jumped quite <u>far</u>. (far)
- 10. I think English is as <u>important</u> as Chinese. (important)
- 11. This picture is the most beautifulof the four. (beautiful)
- 12. Lucy did worse than Lily. (bad)

| 主、 | 单项选择。 |
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- 1. My brother is <u>C</u> more outgoing than me.
- A. many B. little C. much
- 2. October 12th was one of _____ C days in 2005. Shenzhou-VI was launched (发射) successfully.
- A. exciting B. more exciting
- C. the most exciting
- 3. Which city is <u>B</u>, Beijing, Shanghai or Fuzhou?
- A. beautiful B. the most beautiful C. more beautiful

- 4. A children there are in a family, _____
 their life will be.
- A. The less, the better B. Fewer, richer
- C. The fewer, the better
- 5. Mobile phones are very popular now and they are ___B_ than before.
- A. cheap B. cheaper C. the cheapest
- 6. In our city, it's <u>C</u> in July, but it's even in August.
- A. hotter, hottest B. hot, hot C. hot, hotter

| 7. Jack's ha | ndwriting is a | s A as Mike's. |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| A. good | B. better | C. best |
| 8. We can de | o the work bet | ter with <u>B</u> |
| money and | people | • |
| A. little, few | B. less, few | er C. fewer, less |
| 9. Jim is the | tallest studen | t in our class and |
| Tom is the s | econd <u>C</u> | one. |
| A. tall | B. taller | C. tallest |



Summary

Important phrases:

feel free as far as I know in the face of even though at birth up to run over walk into

fall over

or so

随意 就我所知 面对(问题、困难) 即使: 虽然 出生时 到达 跑上前去; 跑过去 走路时撞着 绊倒

Important sentences:

- What's the highest mountains in the world? Qomolangma.
- How long is Qomolangma?
- It's 8,844.43 meters high. It's higher than any other mountain.
- Which is the deepest salt lake in the world?
- The Caspian Sea is the deepest of all the salt lake.
- Did you know that China is one of the oldest countries in the world?
- Yes, I did. It's much older than the US.

Important structures:

- 1. ...cm taller/shorter
- 2. much /even/a little/less +比较级
- 3. ...times more than
- 4. Talk about how to protect pandas.





- 1. Write a paragraph about how to protect endangered animals, use the useful sentences in 3b.
- 2. Remember the words, phrases and sentences in this unit.
- 3. Preview the new words in Unit 8

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