

STUDENT BOOK

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Mexico, the Caribbean, Central &
South America, Antarctica, and More

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Discovering Plants & Animals of the World, Volume 3: Student Book & Answer Key

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SAMPLE

STUDENT PRINTABLES



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Lesson 1

OCEANIA

Australia

Answer the questions with what you learned:

1. What kinds of mammals lay eggs? _____

2. Name two kinds of these animals that live in Australia. _____

3. What does a marsupial have for its babies to grow in? _____

4. Name seven kinds of marsupials you can find in Australia. _____

5. What are two kinds of flightless birds in Australia? _____



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Australia

6. Name six other kinds of birds you can see in Australia. _____

7. Name three kinds of lizards in Australia. _____

8. What Australian snakes are some of the most dangerous in the world? _____

9. Name three kinds of pythons in Australia. _____

10. Name two kinds of adders in Australia. _____



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OCEANIA

Australia

11. Name five other kinds of snakes in Australia. _____

12. Name five kinds of animals you can see in the Great Barrier Reef other than sea turtles, sea snakes, and sharks.

13. Name five kinds of sharks you can find in the Great Barrier Reef. _____

14. Name four kinds of crops farmers in Australia grow. _____

15. What are two common kinds of trees in Australia? _____



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Lesson 1

OCEANIA

Australia

Let's Go Deeper:

Choose two of the plants or animals mentioned to learn more about using an encyclopedia, another book, or the Internet with a parent's permission. Record three facts about each one. When you are finished, choose one and complete the Let's Take a Closer Look activity.

Name: _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Fact 3: _____

Name: _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Fact 3: _____



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Lesson 2

OCEANIA

New Zealand

Answer the questions with what you learned:

1. What is a native tree that grows in New Zealand? _____

2. Name five kinds of crops farmers raise in New Zealand. _____

3. Name five kinds of geckos that live in New Zealand. _____

4. Name four kinds of skinks that live in New Zealand. _____

5. New Zealand is home to the only two kinds of what animal in the world? _____



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Lesson 2

OCEANIA

New Zealand

6. Name six kinds of birds that live in New Zealand. _____

7. Name four kinds of dolphins that live in the waters of New Zealand. _____

8. Name four kinds of whales you can see in the waters of New Zealand. _____

9. What is one of the world's rarest types of sea lion? _____

10. What are three kinds of seals you can find in New Zealand? _____



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Fact 1: _____

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Fact 3: _____

Name: _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Fact 3: _____



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Lesson 3

OCEANIA: MELANESIA

Papua New Guinea

Answer the questions with what you learned:

1. What are five crops farmers in Papua New Guinea grow? _____

2. Name four kinds of trees you can see in Papua New Guinea. _____

3. What type of bird is on the nation's flag? _____

4. Name five other kinds of birds you can find on the islands. _____

5. Name five kinds of reptiles you can find on the islands. _____



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OCEANIA: MELANESIA

Papua New Guinea

6. Name six kinds of marsupials you can find on the islands. _____

7. Name two kinds of monotremes you can find on the islands. _____



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OCEANIA: MELANESIA

Papua New Guinea

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Name: _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Fact 3: _____

Name: _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Fact 3: _____



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Lesson 4

OCEANIA: MELANESIA

Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and Fiji

Answer the questions with what you learned:

1. What is dried coconut meat called? _____

2. What are six of the crops grown on some of the islands? _____

3. What are common animals to raise? _____

4. Name three kinds of trees you can find in Melanesia. _____

5. What are five kinds of animals you can see in the Solomon Islands? _____



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Lesson 4

OCEANIA: MELANESIA

Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and Fiji

6. Where can you see the world's only freshwater hermit crab? _____

7. Name six kinds of birds you can see on Ambrym. _____

8. Name six kinds of animals you see in Fiji. _____

9. Name six kinds of animals you can find in the waters around these countries. _____



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Lesson 4

OCEANIA: MELANESIA

Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, and Fiji

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Name: _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Fact 3: _____

Name: _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Fact 3: _____

LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

Scientific Name_____

Common Name_____

Habitat_____

Type of Animal_____

Range



Color

Size

Predators

Diet

Groups are Called

Babies are Called

Common, Endangered, or Other

Lifespan

HABITAT: BAMBOO FOREST

<div>Picture of Animal or Plant</div> <div></div>	<div>Average Temperature</div> <div></div> <div>Average Precipitation</div> <div></div>
<div>Native Animals</div> <div></div>	<div>Native Plants</div> <div></div>

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Extension Activity

Lesson Number

Draw/Sketch

Facts

Lesson 1

1. monotremes
2. platypus and short-beaked echidna
3. pouch
4. answers may include numbat, Tasmanian devil, quoll, bandicoot, bilby, koala, wombat, little pygmy possum, common ringtail possum, red kangaroo, Eastern grey kangaroo, Western grey kangaroo, tree kangaroo
5. emu and cassowary
6. answers may include black swan, kookaburra, malleefowl, Australian brush-turkey, gang-gang cockatoo, satin bowerbird, wedge-tailed eagle, Australian pelican, galah, helmeted honeyeater, zebra finch, forest kingfisher, black kite, superb lyrebird, mistletoe bird, brolga
7. blue-tongue lizards, frill-necked lizards, and monitor lizards
8. taipan and tiger snake
9. answers may include pygmy, diamond, Australian scrub, Oenpelli, brown water, rough scaled python
10. common death adder and desert death adder
11. answers may include the eastern and western brown snake, lowlands copperhead, mulga, red-bellied, small-eyed, dugite, green tree, bandy-bandy, white-lipped snake
12. answers may include wrasses, damselfish, triggerfish, angelfish, sponges, anemones, lobsters, crabs
13. whitetip sharks, blacktip sharks, hammerhead sharks, tiger sharks, and Wobbegong sharks
14. answers may include sugar cane, wheat, barley, cotton, grapes, potatoes
15. acacias (*wattles*) and eucalyptuses (*eucalypts*)

Lesson 2

1. kauri
2. answers may include barley, oats, wheat, apples, kiwi fruit, potatoes, grapes, shallots
3. tautuku gecko, orange-spotted gecko, broad-cheeked gecko, Muriwai gecko, and hura te ao gecko
4. common skink, spotted skink, ornate skink, and McCann's skink
5. tuatara
6. answers may include kiwi, kea, kākāpō, morepork, pūkeko, tūī, Pacific white tern, masked (blue-faced) booby, rowi
7. answers may include Maui's dolphin, Hector's dolphin, killer whale (orca), bottlenose dolphin, dusky dolphin, common dolphin, pilot whale
8. answers may include blue whale, humpback whale, southern minke whale, fin whale, sei whale, Bryde's whale
9. New Zealand sea lions
10. New Zealand fur seal, leopard seal, and elephant seal

Lesson 3

1. answers may include bananas, coconuts, sweet potatoes, yams, cocoa, coffee, tea
2. answers may include mangrove, nipa palm, sago palm, oak, beech, red cedar, pine trees
3. magnificent bird-of-paradise
4. answers may include Salvadori's teal, pied cuckoo-dove, New Britain bronzewing, Scheepmaker's crowned-pigeon, knob-billed fruit-dove, violaceous coucal, Solomons nightjar, Starry owl-nightjar, black honey-buzzard
5. answers may include bumblebee slender-toe gecko, spiny-headed sea snake, mysterious tree monitor, brown tree snake, coastal taipan, pig-nosed turtle, blue-lipped sea krait
6. answers may include New Guinean

quoll, bronze quoll, three-striped dasyure, black-tailed dasyure, long-nosed dasyure, northern brown bandicoot, Raffray's bandicoot, common spiny bandicoot, Papuan bandicoot, long-tailed pygmy possum, lowland ringtail possum, common spotted cuscus, woodlark cuscus
7. short-beaked echidna and eastern long-beaked echidna

Lesson 4

1. copra
2. answers may include cacao, sweet potatoes, cassava, bananas, groundnuts, sugar cane, ginger (also oil palm trees for palm oil and palm kernels)
3. cattle, chickens, and pigs
4. answers may include banyan, Polynesian ironwood, pandanus, coconut palms, breadfruit
5. banded sea snakes, saltwater crocodiles, Sanford's fish eagle, Pacific black duck, and eastern reef egret
6. Vanuatu (Matevulu Blue Hole)
7. answers may include Vanuatu megapodes, Tanna fruit doves, red-bellied fruit doves, Gould's petrels, white-necked petrels, beach thick-knees, fan-tailed gerygones, grey-tailed tattlers, bar-tailed godwits, long-tailed trillers, palm lorikeets, Vanuatu white-eyes, Melanesian flycatchers, buff-bellied monarchs
8. answers may include Fijian banded iguana, Fijian crested iguana, Fijian monkey-faced bat, Fijian ground frog, red-throated lorikeet, Fiji goshawk, Fiji petrel, orange fruit dove
9. answers may include dugongs, rorquals, humpback whales, spinner dolphins, bottlenose dolphins, orcas, Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphins, striped dolphins, pygmy blue whales, fin whales, pygmy killer whales

Lesson 5

1. answers may include plantains, coconuts, bananas, breadfruit, cassava, sweet potatoes
2. answers may include mangroves, coconut palms, breadfruit trees, pandanus trees, Polynesian ironwood trees, other palm trees
3. coconut crab
4. Pelew flying fox
5. they move in a special pattern to stay in the right amount of sunlight and shadow every day
6. Lake Ngardok (Babeldaob, Palau)
7. Palau fruit dove
8. answers may include Palau fantails, Micronesian imperial-pigeons, common moorhens, Pacific black ducks, Palau flycatchers
9. multi-color angelfish, yellowband wrasse, pygmy triplefins, and sand darters
10. Boettger's emo skink
11. answers may include Bryde's whale, sperm whale, dwarf sperm whale, Blainville's beaked whale, ginkgo-toothed beaked whale, spinner dolphin, Fraser's dolphin, Risso's dolphin, pygmy killer whale, pilot whale

Lesson 6

1. coconuts, pandanus, and breadfruit
2. coconuts, papayas, and cabbages
3. Nauru reed warbler
4. bananas, breadfruit, coconuts, pandanus, and papaya
5. bokikokiko
6. 85,000
7. giant clam
8. answers may include Blainville's beaked whale, ginkgo-toothed beaked whale, Fraser's dolphin, pygmy killer whale, southern right whale, sperm whale, dwarf sperm whale, southern bottlenose whale,