

### Reading comprehension

- 1 a
- 2 a
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 b
- 6 c
- 7 c
- 8 a
- 9 c
- 10 b

### Vocabulary practice

#### 1

- 1 wilderness
- 2 vital
- 3 life support system
- 4 exhilarating
- 5 founder
- 6 renewal

#### 2

- 1 encounter
- 2 formerly
- 3 safeguard
- 4 harmed
- 5 creatures
- 6 depleted
- 7 cornerstone
- 8 teeming

### Grammar practice

#### 3

- 1 If you took away the ocean, we wouldn't have a planet that works.
- 2 If the ocean didn't exist, the planet wouldn't work.
- 3 If the sea had frightened Earle, she wouldn't be a marine scientist today.
- 4 There'd be plenty of fish in the Gulf of Mexico if there hadn't been overfishing.
- 5 If we change the way we go fishing, there'll be more fish in the future.
- 6 The Gulf of Mexico would still be a disaster zone if the Deepwater Oil spill had been any worse.
- 7 If we protect important marine areas, we'll have a better future.
- 8 If oil companies were more careful, there would be fewer oil spills.