Vocabulary practice

1   Complete these sentences with words from the *Keywords* box.

1   A hiker was lucky to survive after spending five days lost in the _____ in Alaska.

2   After a terrible performance in their last match, it's _____ that the team win today.

3   An astronaut's space suit is a complete _____.

4   First-time bungee jumpers have described the experience as both terrifying and _____.

5   Steve Jobs was the _____ of the computer giant, Apple.

6   The Olympic Games often involve urban _____ projects in the host cities.

2   Look at the article and find synonyms for the <u>underlined</u> words.

1   Earle talks about her first <u>meeting and experience</u> with the ocean.

2   She was <u>previously</u> the chief scientist at the NOAA.

3   Earle wants to develop areas to <u>defend and protect</u> important living systems.

4   She thought the sea was too big to be <u>damaged and hurt</u> by people.

5   Many large <u>animals</u> used to live in the Gulf of Mexico.

6   The fish populations had been <u>reduced and used up</u> by overfishing.

7   The ocean is the <u>foundation</u> of our life support system.

8   That part of the sea was <u>crowded</u> with life.

Grammar practice

3   **Look at this quote from the article. Complete sentences 1 and 2 so they have the same meaning. Then complete the remaining mixed conditional sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

Take away the ocean and we don't have a planet that works.

1   If you _____ the ocean, we _____ a planet that works. (*take away/ not have*)

2   If the ocean _____ , the planet _____ . (*not exist / not work*)

3   If the sea _____ Earle, she _____ a marine scientist today. (*frighten / not be*)

4   There_____ plenty of fish in the Gulf of Mexico if there _____ overfishing. (*be / not be*)

5   If we _____ the way we go fishing, there _____ more fish in the future. (*change / be*)

6   The Gulf of Mexico _____ a disaster zone if the Deepwater Oil spill _____ any worse. (*still be / be*)

7   If we _____ important marine areas, we _____ a better future. (*protect / have*)

8   If oil companies _____ more careful, there _____ fewer oil spills. (*be / be*)