



# Reading Practice Questions

## Band 3

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# Dugongs

Read *Dugongs* on page 9 of the magazine. Then answer these questions.

1

List two words from the passage that describe how a dugong moves.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

2

To locate their food, dugongs mainly use their sense of

sight.

smell.

touch.

hearing.

Shade one bubble.



3

The section on **Distribution** describes

what dugongs look like.

where dugongs can be found.

how dugongs swim and feed.

why dugongs are endangered.



Name two Australian states where dugongs can be found.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_



What part of the dugong is described as coarse and sensitive?

tusks

snout

bristles

flippers



The **biggest** threat to dugong survival comes from

humans.

other animals.

loss of habitat.

climate change.

# Kombumerri

Read *Kombumerri* on page 11 of the magazine. Then answer these questions.

1

Why do you think the Kombumerri are called 'Saltwater people'?

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2

Apart from the *arabin*, name two other tools the Kombumerri made for hunting food.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3

What is meant by 'technology' in the passage?

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4

Why did the Kombumerri develop a range of 'different' technologies?

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5

How did dolphins help the Kombumerri to catch fish?

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6

'An important **ally** of the Kombumerri in catching fish was the dolphin.'



In this sentence the word 'ally' could be replaced with

- hunter.
- partner.
- enemy.
- competitor.

7

Which statement best describes the relationship between the dolphins and the Kombumerri?

- The Kombumerri own and train the dolphins.
- The dolphins are obedient and do what the Kombumerri say.
- The dolphins and the Kombumerri help each other to catch fish.
- The Kombumerri couldn't catch fish without the dolphins' help.