

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.

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- To locate their food, dugongs mainly use their sense of
 - o sight.



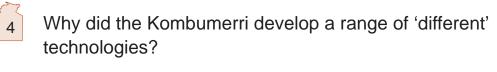
- o smell.
- o touch.
- hearing.
- The section on **Distribution** describes
 - what dugongs look like.
 - where dugongs can be found.
 - how dugongs swim and feed.
 - why dugongs are endangered.

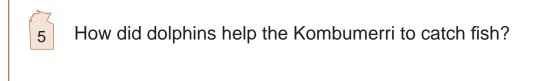
4	Name two Australian states where dugongs can be found.
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5	What part of the dugong is described as coarse and sensitive?
	tusks
	snout
	bristles
	flippers
6	The biggest threat to dugong survival comes from
	humans.
	other animals.
	loss of habitat.
	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'?
2	Apart from the <i>arabin</i> , name two other tools the Kombumerri made for hunting food. 1
	2
3	What is meant by 'technology' in the passage?







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



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

- hunter.
- o partner.
- enemy.
- ompetitor.



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.