

## Quick Check

## The Magic of Migration

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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Animals migrate to find \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ food and water
  - Ⓑ warmer climates
  - Ⓒ a place to raise their young
  - Ⓓ all of the above
2. Why might a group of insects migrate and never return to their first home?
  - Ⓐ They can't find their way back.
  - Ⓑ There is better food in their new home.
  - Ⓒ There are more enemies in the new place.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
3. A **drought** is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ when the weather is very hot and dry
  - Ⓑ when all migrating animals leave a place
  - Ⓒ found in Africa during the rainy season
  - Ⓓ when it is very cold the winter
4. When birds migrate, they must watch out for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ hunters
  - Ⓑ wolves
  - Ⓒ tornadoes
  - Ⓓ all of the above
5. When fish **spawn**, they \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ sleep
  - Ⓑ lay eggs
  - Ⓒ swim to the ocean
  - Ⓓ get caught in nets
6. What helps animals find their way when they migrate?
  - Ⓐ sun
  - Ⓑ stars
  - Ⓒ magnetic fields
  - Ⓓ all of the above
7. What is still a mystery to scientists?
  - Ⓐ why salmon swim upstream
  - Ⓑ where huge humpback whales spend the winter
  - Ⓒ how sea turtles find their way back to their home beach
  - Ⓓ all of the above

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8. Which fact proves monarch butterflies are strong?

- Ⓐ They can fly very far to reach their winter home.
- Ⓑ They can fight off large birds that attack them.
- Ⓒ They can spend the winter in trees in Mexico.
- Ⓓ They can stay alive for many years.

9. What is a **wildebeest**?

- Ⓐ a small insect from Africa
- Ⓑ a colorful bird from South America
- Ⓒ a type of monkey from Australia
- Ⓓ a large ox-like animal from Africa

10. If you see a lot of salmon swimming upstream in a river, they probably are \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ getting away from fishermen
- Ⓑ finding a place to sleep
- Ⓒ going to lay eggs
- Ⓓ looking for food

11. **Extended Response:** What is the main reason that birds migrate?

**Quick Check Answer Sheet****The Magic of Migration**

*Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect*

1. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
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3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
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9. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
11. The main reason birds migrate is to find food.