

1. A meteor explosion went undetected!

Q. Find out about the first fireball explosion of this Century.

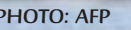
2. The smallest bone in the body.

Q: What is the other name for the ear drum?

ANSWERS

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Find out: Which is the largest coral reef system in the world?



- **I am an axolotl**, a type of salamander, found only in the lake of Xochimilco in Mexico.
- I am known for my rare trait of neoteny, which means I retain larval features throughout life. I have feathery external gills fanning out from my head. I can also regenerate lost body parts.
- As a bottom feeder, I do not chew my food, but simply suck them in, sometimes along with gravels. The gravels do come in handy to grind my food. My diet consists of mollusks, worms, insect larvae, crustaceans, and some fish.
- I am classified as a critically endangered species. Pet trade, urbanisation and invasive species are the main threats.

Answer: The Great Barrier Reef

Should wearing school uniforms be compulsory for students?

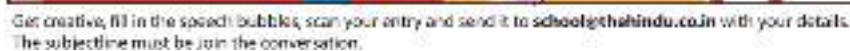
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No



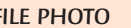
1. HPNLOID _____
2. HALEW _____
3. KRHAS _____
4. RULSAW _____
5. LESA _____

Answers: 1. Dolphin, 2. Whale, 3. Shark, 4. Walrus, 5. Seal



1. At 5,895 metres, it is the highest point in Africa and stands in this national park.
2. Located in the east African country of Tanzania, the majestic snowcapped peak surveys the savannah grassland down below.
3. The rainforest at its base is home to an impressive but endangered diversity of wildlife ranging from colobus monkeys, blue monkeys, elephant and giraffe, to water buffalo and antelope.
4. The national park, established in 1973, spreads over 75, 575 hectares, protecting the largest freestanding volcanic mass in the world.
5. The volcanic mass has three cones – Mawenzi and Shira which are extinct, the third being the highest peak Kibo, which is dormant at the moment.
6. The park was declared a World Heritage Site in 1987 because of its exceptional natural beauty, and its rare endangered plants and animals.

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Answer: Kilimanjaro National Park

to, or behind, other riders." The group will be able to save energy by riding close

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ACTIVITY
Use the word of the day in a sentence of your own.

Imagine and write. You may even type a note and mail it to us at **school@thehindu.co.in**. We will select a few for publication when we resume

It was my first road trip. Our family visited our native place. It was a 12-hour journey. We packed a lot of dry snacks. We began our journey at 4 am. As it was his practice, my father initially played devotional songs. We took breaks for breakfast, lunch and tea. My brother and I read books, played games, etc. My mom recalled her childhood in our native place. It was really exciting for us to listen and imagine life in a village where even electricity supply for 24 hours was a miracle. When we reached our destination, my grandparents welcomed us with lots of love. The greenery around me stole my heart. It was an amazing and unforgettable trip.

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