

English

Cloze - Word Bank

What do I do?

Choose the best words that completes the passage below. All of the words you need are in the word bank and you can only use each word once.

Top Tips!

- Read the whole passage first to get a feel of the text. You might find yourself guessing words as you go.
- Look at the word bank and fill in the ones you're certain of first. If you're undecided between two, make a note of both.

What skills do I need to improve?

Doing lots of practice questions will help with becoming familiar with question types but what else can you do to improve in this area?

- You can create your own cloze questions at home by choosing a page from a book and asking a friend or relative to blank out some words out for you. Try this with a range of genres.
- Revise more cloze type questions that may not have the same format at this one. Some cloze questions have missing letters or a choice of words to choose from.

Practice Questions

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yet	largely	settled	still	created	their	covered	they're	there	to

The Arctic Circle is at the very top of our planet and is ____ frozen. It is the most northern part of our planet and is almost entirely ____ by water. The Arctic is one of the darkest and coldest places in the world, ____ many animals live there. Marine animals, for example, flourish. From the smallest shrimp ____ the orcas, whales and dolphins, there's lots of marine wildlife to discover.

On land, the Arctic fox and the Arctic hare change ____ colour to match the seasons. ____ both white in the winter but molt and grow grey fur in the summer.

The communities of the Arctic ____ thousands of years ago and their descendants ____ live ____ today. The residents have of innovative ways to house themselves, due to the harsh climate of the Arctic, and over time have ____ sophisticated plans.



What is the meaning of the adjective 'innovative'?

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Answers

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Innovative means using new methods or ideas.