** Vocabulary \_ Unit 3(Life at the edge)**

**Our value: Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.**

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| **Objectives**  **1. Identify the meaning of the new words.**  **2. Practice using the new words in sentences.** |

**Verbs**

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| **Word** | **Synonym** | **Meaning** | **Example** |
| Survive | Live | To continue to live. | We can’t survive without water. |
| Hunt | Chase | Kill for sport or food. | November is a good time to hunt deer. |
| Insulate | Coat | To keep heat in and cold out. | Furry skin insulates the animal’s body. |
| Seize | Grab | To hold strongly. | Seize the opportunity when it comes up. |
| Ban | Stop | To legally stop. | Canada will ban smoking in all offices this year. |
| Guarantee | Promise | To promise that something is certain. | We can guarantee that his story is true. |

**Adjectives**

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| **Word** | **Synonym** | **Meaning** | **Example** |
| Polar | Arctic | Relating to the Poles. | It’s very cold in the polar regions. |
| Furry |  | Covered with fur. | A furry white dog was in the cage. |
| Webbed | Netlike | Having skin joining the fingers or toes. | Ducks have webbed feet. |
| Waterproof | Against  water | Not letting water pass through. | I bought a waterproof jacket. |
| Extinct | Died out | No longer existing. | Dinosaurs are extinct animals. |

**Nouns**

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| **Word** | **Synonym** | **Meaning** | **Example** |
| Climate | Weather | The weather during different seasons. | There is a slight change in the climate. |
| Habitat | Home | The natural home of a living thing. | Some animals are endangered because their habitats are being destroyed. |
| Den | Animal’s home | An animal’s hole or home. | The tiger is in its den. |
| Cub | Baby animal | The baby of a bear. | The bear takes care of its cub. |
| Floe |  | A large area of ice floating on the ocean. | The seals stay on floes for long times. |
| Loss |  | Losing something. | I’m sorry for your loss! |
| Pollution | Dirt | Dirt and rubbish in the environment. | Something must be done to stop air pollution. |
| Industry | Production | Production of goods in factories. | Local industries help to develop the economy. |
| Spill | Leakage | The leakage of a liquid. | Many ocean animals die because of oil spill. |
| Coast | Shore | The land near the sea. | The ship anchored near the coast. |
| Whisker | Facial hair | Long hair growing from the face of many mammals. | My little kitten has long whiskers. |
| Prey | Victim | A hunted animal. | The hungry lion is looking for a prey to hunt. |
| Boulder | Rock | A large smooth rock. | It’s hard to remove that boulder off the street. |
| Pup |  | A baby otter. | Otter pups are born at sea. |
| Tanker | Tank ship | A ship for carrying liquids. | The tanker took 200,000 barrels of oil. |

1. **Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the box.**

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| Climate\_ webbed\_ coast\_ cub\_ pollution \_ tanker \_ guarantee \_ survive \_habitat \_ hunt \_ insulate \_ boulder\_ prey \_ loss |

1. A cargo ship collided with a tanker carrying oil.

2.You can insulate the house using double-glazed windows.

3.He lives on the east coast of the United States.

4. Strawberries grow best in a cool, moist climate.

5. The eagle carries its prey in its claws.

6.Owls sleep by day and hunt by night.

7. There is a connection between pollution and the death of trees.

8. Flamingos have webbed feet.

9. The panda’s natural habitat is the bamboo forest.

10. The loss of his father was a hard blow.

11. These birds are able to survive in cold weather.

12. All our products come with a two-year guarantee .

13. No one dares to get near that lioness’s cub

**B) Use the following words in sentences of our own. Watch your spelling, grammar and punctuation.**

1. seize: She tried to seize the gun from him.

2. ban: In some countries hunting animals is banned.

3. polar: We saw a baby polar bear at the zoo.

4. furry: Furry animals grow long coats in winter.

5. waterproof: My mother bought me a waterproof watch.

**Choose the correct answer.**

1. Dinosaurs have been ------------------------for millions of years.

a. extinct b. floe c. habitat

2. In spring, the ice -------------------- break up.

a. industry b. polar c. floes

3. ------------------- is the parent of success.

a. Industry b. Whisker c. Coast

4. The oil ------------- caused terrible damage to the fragile ecology of the coast.

a. extinct b. spill c. webbed

5. The ------------- hit the ground with a resounding thud.

a. prey b. tanker c. boulder

6. A mother otter holds her new born -------------------- on her chest.

a. prey b. pups c. pollution

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