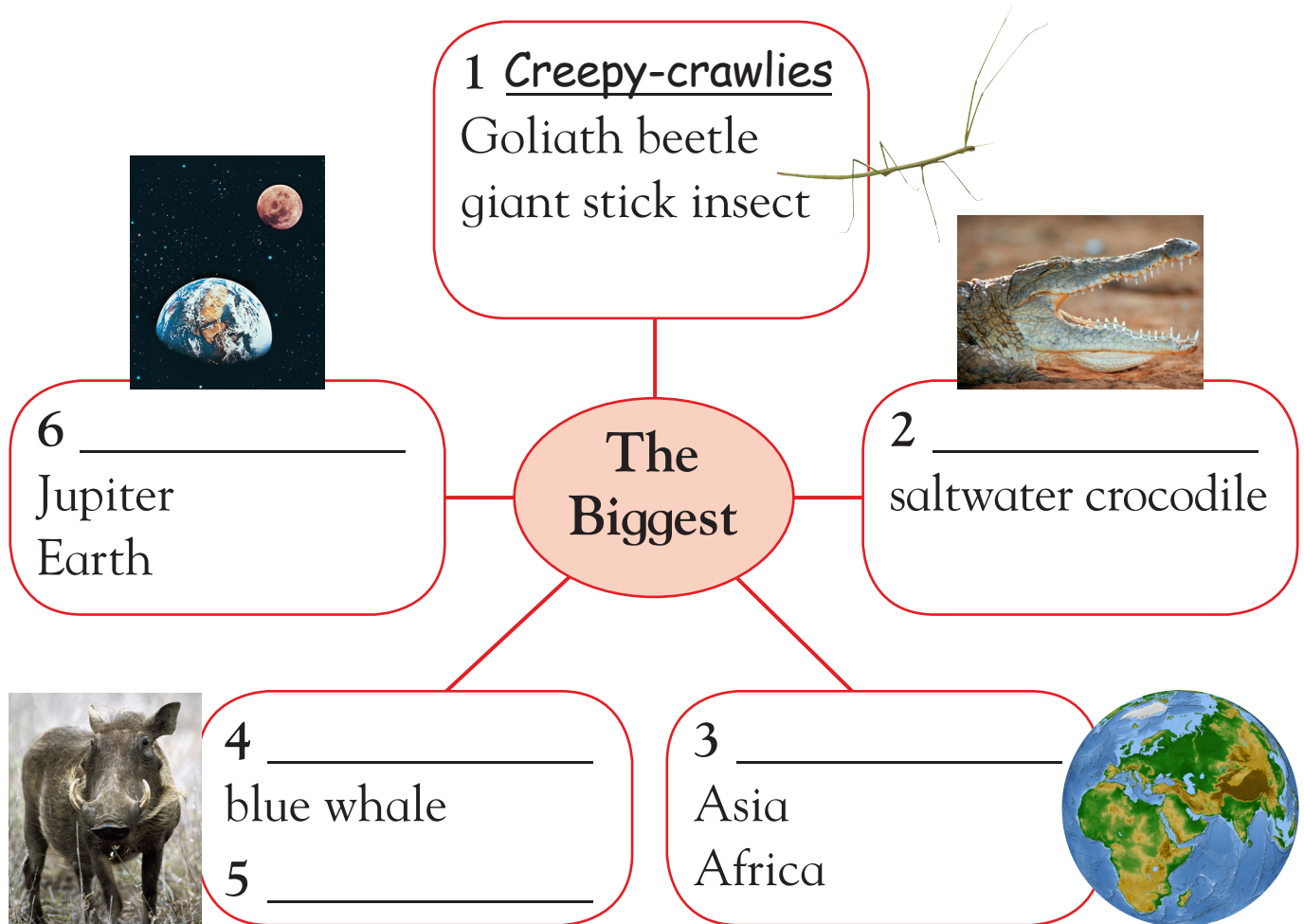


1 Complete the mind map with the words in the box.

Continents ~~Creepy-crawlies~~ Planets
Mammals Reptiles wild boar



2 Match 1–6 with a–f.

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| 1 the biggest bird | a giant rafflesia |
| 2 the biggest dinosaur | b Airbus A380 |
| 3 the biggest tree | c Argentinosaurus |
| 4 the biggest flower | d ostrich |
| 5 the biggest ship | e Oasis of the Seas |
| 6 the biggest plane | f sequoia |

3 Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

- 1 The Goliath beetle is as heavy as a b.
a bird b hamster c butterfly
- 2 The saltwater crocodile is an excellent _____. It kills large animals.
a hunter b swimmer c runner
- 3 People found _____ of the Argentinosaurus's bones.
a tonnes b millions c fossils
- 4 The blue whale is about 33 metres _____.
a wide b high c long
- 5 The world's biggest flower grows in _____.
a California, USA b South-East Asia c Dubai
- 6 The Pacific Ocean is _____ all the other oceans put together.
a smaller than b as big as c bigger than

4 Read the sentences. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The ostrich is a metre taller than a man. T
- 2 The blue whale's tongue weighs as much as an elephant. _____
- 3 The biggest seed in the world weighs 17 tonnes. _____
- 4 The world's tallest building is in Taiwan. _____
- 5 Japan has the longest suspension bridge in the world. _____
- 6 The Amazon river is the longest river in the world. _____

- 5 Complete the sentences with the superlative form (-*est* or *most*) of the words in the box.

powerful high ~~long~~ dry heavy big

- 1 The giant stick insect is one of the longest insects in the world.
- 2 The _____ mountain in the world is Mount Everest.
- 3 Deserts are the _____ places on Earth.
- 4 The world's _____ hot desert is the Sahara.
- 5 Saturn V is the _____ rocket ever to fly into space.
- 6 Saturn V is the _____ rocket. It weighs more than any other rocket.

- 6 Complete the sentences with *as ... as* or *too* and the words in brackets.

- 1 The Goliath beetle is as heavy as (heavy) a hamster.
- 2 The ostrich's wings are _____ (small) to lift it in the air.
- 3 The saltwater crocodile weighs _____ (much) 12 people.
- 4 The blue whale is _____ (heavy) to live on land.
- 5 The sequoia is _____ (tall) a 28-storey building.
- 6 Ganymede is about twice _____ (big) our moon.