

JOLLY PHONICS READER: Nonfiction: *Underground* (pages 1-8)

Draw a picture of the planet Earth.



Read the following questions carefully and give the correct answers:

1. *We live on a planet called Earth, which was formed a long time ago. The Earth is round in shape, like a ball. It is covered by a thin crust of rock.*

i. Identify the **proper noun** in the lines above:

ii. Identify **one common noun** in the lines above:

iii. Write one word that **rhymes** with the word '**round**':

vi. Identify **two verbs** used in the lines above:

v. Find the **adjective** from the above line.

2. Little by little the rain digs caves and tunnels into the rock.

i. Find **two plural words** from the lines above and write them below:

ii. Find **one verb** from the lines above and write it below:

iii. What does "little by little" means

3. This building is made from a sort of rock called limestone.

i. Find the word in the lines above which means the same as **'type'**:

4. They need hard hats, torches and sometimes ropes.

i. Find an **adjective** used in the line above:

5. Oil and gas are found under the ground.

i. The word 'Oil' in the above line is a:

- a. proper noun
- b. common noun
- c. adjective
- d. verb

6. When the animals' remains had been mixed with the mud and sand for a long time, they ended up forming oil and gas.

ii. What does the word '**remains**' mean in the above sentence:

- a. Animals that are still alive
- b. Parts left after animals die
- c. Animal homes
- d. Animal food

ii. What does the phrase "**ended up**" mean in the sentence?

- a. Started something new
- b. Stopped suddenly
- c. Finally became something
- d. Ran away

iii. What does the word "**forming**" mean in the sentence?

- a. Breaking into pieces
- b. Making or becoming something new
- c. Hiding something
- d. Throwing something away

7. Write the following jumbled sentences in the correct order and also punctuate them with Capital letters and full stop:

1. caves tunnels and investigate underground explorers

2. ground under the are found gas oil and

3. covered by rock of thin a crust is it

4. The our feet underground solid seems and hard

8. Explorers investigate underground caves and tunnels. They need hard hats, torches and sometimes ropes.

i. Explorers are people who:

- a. Travel to places to learn about them
- b. Work only in offices
- c. Build houses and roads
- d. Teach children in schools

ii. The word “investigate” in the lines above means:

- a. Visit a place quickly
- b. Look carefully to find out more
- c. Draw pictures of something
- d. Move from one place to another

iii. Why do you think explorers need hard hats, torches and ropes?

- a. Caves are dark and can be unsafe
- b. Caves are far away from towns
- c. Caves are full of animals
- d. Caves are made of hard rocks

9. Match the words with meanings:

Column A (Words)	Column B (Meanings)
Earth	Used for buildings
Granite	Hang-down columns
Limestone	Thin crust of rock
Stalactites	A type of rock

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Read the following questions carefully and answer the questions correctly.

Tick (✓) the correct answer:

1. The hole dug to find coal underground is called:

- a. cave
- b. tunnel
- c. columns
- d. mine

2. Carrots and radishes are called

- a. leafy crops
- b. stem crops
- c. root crops
- d. shoots

3. Coal is what is left from trees that died and rotted a long time ago.

i. What does the line above mean:

- a. Coal is made from stones under the ground
- b. Coal comes from old trees that have rotted
- c. Coal grows on trees like fruit
- d. Coal is made by people in factories

4. Where there is no soil, the land is just a rocky desert.

Find two nouns in the above line:

5. Much of the rock that covers the Earth is topped with a thin coating of soil:

i. the word 'topped' in the line above means:

- a. covered with something on top
- b. broken into pieces
- c. made very tall
- d. dug under the ground

ii. Which of the following words explains the word "coating"?

- a. a thin layer of something
- b. a large pile
- c. a type of rock
- d. a hole in the ground

6. 'A long time ago, animals like these used to live on the Earth

- a. Cat
- b. Dinosaur
- c. Ostrich
- d. Llama

7. What have scientists found in very old rocks?

- a. Leaves and flowers
- b. Bones, teeth, and eggs
- c. Water and sand
- d. Coal and minerals

8. Very old rocks with animal remains are called:

- a. Minerals
- b. Fossils
- c. Granite

10. Tree roots go down into the ground. The roots keep the trees steady and stop them from falling down. Trees use roots to take in food from the soil as well.

i. Read the above lines carefully and list out three things which the roots do for a tree:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ii. Write past tense of the following verbs:

a. stop: _____

b. take: _____

11. Make sentences of the following words.

i. Fossils:

ii. Rocks:

iii. Dig:

iv. Tunnel:

12: Draw few things you can find underground.



14. Look at the picture and answer the following questions.



i. What are the people in the picture doing?

ii. What tools can you see in the picture?
