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The flora and fauna of the Maltese countryside

A. Read this note:

flora: trees, plants and flowers of the countryside

fauna: wild animals

Some examples of **fauna** in the Maltese Islands:



The frog



The snake



The swallow



The lizard



Wild rabbit



The bee



The robin



The crab (il-Qabru)



The sparrow



The snail

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Some examples of flora in the Maltese Islands



Maltese Centaury (Widnet il-baħar)-the National plant The carob (Il-Flarruba)



Cape Sorrel (l-ħaxixa Ingliza)



Araar tree (is-sigra tal-għargħar) - the National tree



Prickly pear (Bajtar tax-xewk)

B. Write flora or fauna

the snake _____ the carob _____
 the thistles _____ the ladybird _____
 the robin _____ the crab _____
 the Araar tree _____

C. Match by writing the number in the empty space

1	Trees are types of plants that		from the sun's rays in summer.
2	In trees we find animals such as	1	have wooden trunks.
3	Trees provide us with fruit		the carob and the pine.
4	Some names of trees are		such as apples, oranges and pears.
5	When many trees grow close together		birds and butterflies.
6	Trees offer shade		we have forests.

D. Fill in the blanks with the words provided.

trees	chameleons	The roads	plants	Buskett	lemons	The trunk
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1. Trees are types of _____ which grow taller than people.
2. _____ of trees thickens by time.
3. In _____ we find trees such as carob, pine and oak.
4. Trees give us a lot of fruit, such as _____ and almonds.
5. In trees we find many creatures such as _____ and caterpillars.
6. _____ and our valleys look livelier and mere beautiful because of trees.
7. We should look after the _____ we have left as these are becoming very scarce.

