

Extinction

1 When plants and animals become extinct, it means that they:

have all died out

are in danger of disappearing

are not in danger of disappearing

2 If a plant or animal is endemic, it means that they can be found only:

in small islands

in all continents

in one place only

3 People are the main cause of extinction. True or false?

true

false

4 Which one of these 3 birds is now extinct from Malta?



Jackdaw



Cetti's Warbler



Yellow-legged Gull

5 Mention one main cause of extinction.

6 The Mediterranean Killifish is endemic for:

Malta

Central Mediterranean

all of the Mediterranean

7 Killifish breed in brackish water (a mixture of fresh and sea water). Is this true?

yes

no





8 These are the localities where the killifish is still found in Malta. Join the place-names with the location on the map.

Il-Magħluq at Marsaskala

Għadira Nature Reserve

Is-Simar Nature Reserve

Salina Nature Reserve

10 What colour are the flowers of the Maltese Everlasting? _____

11 Which of these problems are putting the Maltese Everlasting in danger of extinction?

- trampling of habitat by cars
- flower picking
- illegal dumping of waste
- plants introduced by people

12. Id-Dwejra in Gozo is the only place in the world where the Maltese Everlasting grows. Which letter on the map shows this location? _____

