

Answers

1. Tick **One**.

The place where a river meets the sea is called the:

- head
 foot
 mouth
 neck

2. Complete the sentence with the correct words from the text.

Rivers carry **water** and important **nutrients** all around the world and they are **habitats** for lots of plants and animals.

3. What is the meaning of the word 'source'?

Accept answers which suggest that children have found the word in the glossary, e.g. 'The source is the beginning of a river, usually on high ground'.

4. Which river is longer: the Amazon or the Nile?

The (river) Nile

5. Name two ways in which humans use rivers.

Accept any two of the following:

- **Drinking water**
- **Washing**
- **Cleaning clothes**
- **Fishing**
- **Transport**
- **Trading**
- **Leisure**

6. Find and copy a **caption** from the text.

Accept any of the following:

- **'The Amazon river feeds the incredible Amazon tropical rainforest.'**
- **'The lights of the houses and streets along the Nile can be seen from space!'**

7. The subtitle 'Water Pollution' tells the reader what the next section of text is about. Can you think of another subtitle which could have been used?

Accept any subtitle which is short, catchy and gives the reader a sufficient summary of the section about polluted rivers.