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

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1 Creepy-crawlies
Goliath beetle
giant stick insect

6 ______________
Jupiter
Earth

2 ______________
saltwater crocodile

4 ______________
blue whale

5 ______________

3 ______________
Asia
Africa

2 Match 1–6 with a–f.

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 ___.
   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.

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1. The giant stick insect is one of the **longest** insects in the world.
2. The **longest** mountain in the world is Mount Everest.
3. Deserts are the **driest** places on Earth.
4. The world’s **hottest** hot desert is the Sahara.
5. Saturn V is the **heaviest** rocket ever to fly into space.
6. Saturn V is the **heaviest** 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** (small) to lift it in the air.
3. The saltwater crocodile weighs **much** (much) 12 people.
4. The blue whale is **heavy** (heavy) to live on land.
5. The sequoia is **tall** (tall) a 28-storey building.
6. Ganymede is about twice **big** (big) our moon.