

Gap Filling

(I) Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks choosing the correct option from those that follow

Elephants (a) _____ the largest land mammals. Three species of elephants (b) _____ living today. Elephants (c) _____ other Elephantidae were once classified with other thick skinned. The elephant's gestation period is 22 months, (d) _____ longest for any land animal.

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(II) Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given in the box.

1. Butterflies are abundant (a) _____ the Central African Republic.
2. It (b) _____ home to nearly 600 identified species.
3. Many butterflies are brilliantly coloured and small (c) _____ some are as big as saucers.
4. Farmer Philippe (d) _____ solace in collecting butterfly wings from his fields and turning them into works of art.
5. My favourite hobby, since my childhood, is (e) _____ butterflies.

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