

1. Write T (true) or F (false) according to the text.

- **a)** Scientist R.D. MacElroy was the first person to use the word “extremophile”.
- **b)** Extremophiles can actually survive in normal conditions.
- **c)** The amount of iron that *Ferroplasma aci-diphilum* needs is not suitable for other living things.
- **d)** Extremophiles cannot stand high radiation.
- **e)** Scientists discovered that tardigrades cannot live when exposed to radiation.
- **f)** The discovery of extremophiles began in the 21st century.
- **g)** Scientist have found 2 million species so far but they think there are many more on Earth.

2. What do the following numbers, people or things refer to in the text?

- a)** 1974 :
- b)** December 2012 :
- c)** 1960s :
- d)** 100 million :
- e)** R. D. MacElroy :