

1. Read the text and match the words in bold with their definitions.

- a) ..... to make an unpleasantly loud, sharp cry
- b) ..... a type of magnetic material
- c) ..... increasing the rate of growing in a certain period
- d) ..... heavy matter such as sand or stone that is used at the bottom of a ship or a hot-air balloon to make it heavier

2. Answer the questions below.

- a) What is so surprising about the crocodile's diet? .....
- b) How much weight can a baby whale put on in a day? .....
- c) How do birds navigate? .....
- d) What concepts does a parrot seem to understand? .....
- e) Do beavers hibernate? .....
- f) What is special about a beavers' tail? .....