## **UNIT 6: THE DIVERSITY OF LIFE**

## **REVIEVING UNIT 6.**

Dear language assistant,

We can carry out a dictation-competition in order to review Unit 6. Here—you have the underlined words but the students won't have them; they have to note them down while you dictate. Then they, in pairs, have to guess the solutions which are the words in brackets. After that, the winners should read the full sentence and we can write the more difficult words on the board. Finally you can remind them the ideas in brackets.

- 1. Because of the way they <u>feed</u> they are heterotrophic <u>living</u> beings but they don't move and they <u>look</u> like plants. They are...... (**fungi**. They are a kingdom apart from the Plant Kingdom. Remind fungus-fungi).
- 2. Animals and <u>plants</u> have them. They are very <u>little</u> but you can see them using a <u>microscope</u>. They are...... (**cells**. Every living being has cells and there are two kinds of living beings unicellular and pluricellular).
- 3. It is a <u>kingdom</u> that people don't usually know about. Living beings belonging to this group are always <u>unicellular</u> and their cells have no <u>nucleus</u>. Which kingdom is it? ......(**Monera Kingdom**. Bacteria belong to the Monera Kingdom; they are very very little and it's difficult to see them using school microscopes).
- 4. Animals and fungi are heterotrophic and they have to get their <u>food</u> from other living beings but plants can <u>make</u> their own food thanks to a <u>process</u> called....... (**photosynthesis**).
- 5. Plants and animals are <u>different</u> but they have two important things in common: they are both <u>pluricellular</u> living beings and their <u>cells</u> are....(**eukaryotic**).
- 6. <u>Species</u> are given different names in different <u>countries</u> but if you don't want to get confused you can use <u>scientific</u> names written in...... (**Latin**. Two names: the first one refers to the genus and the second one to the species).
- 7. During the <u>ice-age</u> trees that <u>came</u> to Spain from the <u>North</u> of Europe and became..... (**pinsapos**).
- 8. They <u>are very little plants without stems</u> and they don't <u>produce</u> seeds. They are... (mosses).
- 9. When we <u>made</u> a tree with our <u>bodies</u>, the bark was <u>attacked by</u> (animals: insects, woodpecker).
- 10. <u>Leaves</u> need three <u>ingredients</u> for photosynthesis: <u>water</u>, carbon dioxide and .... (**sunlight**).

- 11. Water from the <u>roots</u> has to <u>arrive</u> into the leaves, so it has to move through the.....(stem).
- 12. The flower is the <u>reproductive</u> organ of the plant but it has some <u>elements</u> which are not for reproduction; those elements are <u>petals</u> and..... (**sepals or calyx**)
- 13. Insect pollination occurs when <u>insects</u> move pollen from the <u>male</u> parts of a flower to the female parts and <u>grains</u> stick to the...... (**stigma**).
- 14. When you <u>look</u> inside the corolla of a flower you can see many <u>filaments</u>; one is the <u>pistil</u> and all the others are ......(**stamens**).
- 15. Flowers have several mechanisms to <u>attract</u> insects: they produce nectar, <u>scent</u> and, above all, have very <u>attractive</u>...... (**petals**).
- 16. <u>Fertilization</u> occurs when the pollen nucleus <u>moves</u> down from the stigma to the <u>ovary</u> and joins with the ...... (**ovule**).
- 17. If the flower has no nectar and <u>no coloured</u> petals and it produces <u>a lot of</u> pollen that shows that <u>pollination</u> is achieved through ............ (wind/wind pollination).
- 18. After the fertilization the ovules turn into seeds and the ovaries grow and become.... (fruit).
- 19. <u>Many</u> seeds are dispersed by animals, little seeds can be dispersed <u>by wind</u> but coconuts use a different method. Which one? (water dispersal).
- 20. Next <u>unit</u> deals with living beings that are pluricellular, heterotrophic and the majority can move. Which kingdom do they belong to? (**Animal kingdom**)

Thank you

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