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water                      ocean                      tsunami                      tide

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Wolf is to pack as bird is to \_\_\_\_\_.

flock                      beak                      feather                      fly

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Plant is to sprout as butterfly is to \_\_\_\_\_.

wings                      antennae                      caterpillar                      fly

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Table is to furniture as pants is to \_\_\_\_\_.

clothing                      denim                      shirt                      belt

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5. fish is to swim as snake is to \_\_\_\_\_.

reptile                      scales                      land                      slither

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Marshmallow is to soft as sponge is to \_\_\_\_\_.

porous                      cleaner                      ocean                      round

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Hear is to heard as see is to \_\_\_\_\_.

vision                      eyes                      ocean                      seen

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Explain: **wind advances to a tornado and a wave advances to a tsunami**

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Explain: **names the group of the animal named**

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Explain: **plants come from sprouts and butterflies come from caterpillar**

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Explain: **one is a part of the other larger category**

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Explain: **fish swim and snakes slither**

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Explain: **describes the named item**

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Explain: **word changes to past tense**

