

## UNIT 8 ANSWERS: Check your punctuation

### The Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef. It is in the Coral Sea, off the coast of Queensland

#### How is it made?

The Great Barrier Reef is made by living sea animals called coral polyps. When coral polyps die, their skeletons make a structure on which more coral polyps and sea plants can grow.

#### Who or what lives there?

Sea plants and animals around the reef include 400 kinds of coral, sharks, stingrays, turtles, sea grasses, fish, sea snakes and birds.

#### Problems for the reef

If global warming increases water temperatures, the coral and many of the plants and animals that live there may become extinct in the next twenty or thirty years.

### Self-assessment

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