

To help you complete this worksheet, use the Nature's Places book.



Unusual places

Some creatures live best in places where most other living things cannot _____. The animals shown in the big picture live near a hot _____ along the sea floor. A hot vent is like a _____. It sends near-boiling _____ into the ocean.

_____ live in hard tubes near the vent. The worms poke their feathery heads out of the tubes.

A fish called an _____ hunts small animals around the vent.

_____ often form tall chimneys over many years.

It's a fact!

Some living things can live in extremely cold environments. Bacteria have been found deep inside the ice in polar regions!

_____ that live near hot vents will eat nearly anything – even other crabs!

_____ are food for many animals that live near the vent.

