

5-for-5 Reading

Test Three

1

Some people see molehills as a messy nuisance. According to the text, how might other people feel differently about molehills?

Accept any answer which makes reference to other people being excited to see the molehills, such as:

- they are excited to see them;
- they are excited because it means that a mole has visited.

2

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Moles are carnivores who eat earthworms.	✓	
Moles are amazing animals.		✓
Moles grow to around 14cm in length.	✓	

3

Name **two** ways in which moles are adapted for a life of tunnelling underground.

Accept any answers which make reference to two of the following:

- they have large, spade-like forearms;
- they have a highly sensitive sense of smell;
- they have a highly sensitive sense of touch.

4

How are moles able to paralyse earthworms?

Accept any answers that reference the mole's saliva, such as:

- their saliva is toxic;
- they use their saliva;
- with the toxins in their saliva.

5

Which of the following would be the most suitable summary for the whole text?

Tick **one**.

- The Molehill Maker**
- Mammals of Europe
- Large Carnivores of Britain
- Moles Around the World