

Grammar 2 — Editing

Each of the underlined words contains a grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Seafarer's tales are full of strange creatures such as mermaids. However, those half-

(1)

human, half-fish wonders may well have been no most than sleek, young sea elephants

with their smooth, pale bodies, strong fish-like tails and small, bright eyes. The huge old

(2) (3)

adult are heavy and wrinkles with bristly snouts.

(4)

The rare sea elephant is a sea mammal that spends its life in shallow coast waters. It

feeds on water plants and pops up to the surface now and then to take a breath of air.

(5)

The fast-growing calves go on suckling until it are almost as large as their patient

mothers.

Answers

1. more
2. adults
3. wrinkled
4. coastal
5. they

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