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-derived from natural facts presented in the BBC Planet Earth series

- Lakes of lava in
- molten Ethiopia —
- Hell's ceiling on earth
- Gobi desert snow
- disobeys physical law —
- Won't melt in summer
- K2, five miles high
- Guardian of Shangri-La
- Geese scale the apex
- Hungry grizzly bears
- Flip rocks to find Spring treasure —
- Rocky Mountain moths
- Cave mollies trip out,
- breathing streams of delicious
- sulfuric acid
- Nests of saliva
- Swiftlet eggs on high cave walls
- Spit-shiny sconces
- Wallabies dig holes,
- lick their arms in desert heat
- Coolest 'roos around
- Saharan desert
- Toads on nightly pest control
- Nowhere to hide, fleas
- Death Valley cries rain
- Dormant seeds rejoice and shout
- Thirty-year silence
- Red-billed Quelea
- Like Serengeti thunder
- Billions choke the sky
- Polar bears starving —
- Walrus circle their young
- Seals off the menu
- Be nice to oceans
- Three fourths of our oxygen:
- Diatom algae
- On earth, without legs,
- Most abundant animal
- feeds the largest: krill
- General Sherman
- weighs as much as ten blue whales
- Moby Sequoia
- Andes flamingoes
- Locked each night in frozen lakes
- Ice cold knee socks
- Swordbill hummingbird
- Beak longer than its body —
- Three foils when flying
- Amazon jungle
- Canopy vapor shower
- Makes its own weather
- Brazil jaguar
- dines on quarry its own size —
- Caiman crocodile
- Costa Rican trick:
- Fungi glows cool white at night
- Spores hitchhike on moths
- Desert Harris hawks
- Birds of prey hunting in packs
- Choice by necessity
- Butcher Bird's trophies
- Mouse, vole, lizard, rattlesnake —
- Cactus spine pantry
- Mumbai city streets
- Nightlife traffic squeal and snort
- Leopards prowl for pig

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