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析:1.saber-toothsaber-toothed如果是“形容词名词”作前置修饰语，那么名词要加-ed。 2.^casethein case of 和 in the case of 的意思是不同的，前者的意思是“万一”，后者的意思是“在……的情况下” 3.altersaltered这里谈的是恐龙灭绝的时期，所以时间是过去。 4.whaleswhale定冠词+可数名词的复数是特指，所以the blue whales是特指，但是上下文并没有提及特定的蓝鲸，所以从整个句子的意思来看，这里是指物种，是类指，所以应该用“定冠词+可数名词单数”形式。

5.muchmanyinsects and animals 是可数名词，所以应该说as many as6.For-- As/Since尽管for作为连词可以引导原因状语分句，但是它一般不放在句首。 7.rainingrainrain forest,指热带雨林8.the去掉East Africa是专有名词。 9.livingaliveremain是系动词，后面的形容词是主语补足语，living不能作主语补足语。

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