



UNIT 7: Reading 2

Reading 5th

1.- Read

Do Animals Need Exercise?



Do animals get enough exercise? Wild animals do. They move a lot to look for food. They run, swim, climb trees, and walk far. Sometimes wild elephants walk more than 27 miles (45 kilometers) a day!

Sometimes animals in zoos don't get enough exercise. They live in small spaces. Zookeepers always feed them. Many zookeepers help animals get exercise. At many zoos, the zookeepers teach elephants to stretch and bend. The elephants walk and run. They lift a heavy ball with their trunk. The zookeepers help big cats, like lions and tigers, too. A zookeeper hides a bone in a tree. Then the zookeeper teaches the big cats to climb and jump to get the bone. Big cats can also play with toys to stretch their muscles.

Sometimes pets don't get enough exercise. Dogs need to run outside. Cats need balls to hit with their paws. Birds need to flap their wings. It's important for pets to get enough exercise. Pet owners need to play with their pets. Exercise helps keep animals fit and healthy.

2.- Choose true or false.

1. Wild animals get enough exercise.
2. Big cats pick up balls with their trunks.
3. Animals in zoos always get enough exercise.
4. Elephants in the wild walk a lot.
5. Exercise helps keep pets healthy.

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3.- Complete the chart

Animals and Exercise

	Do animals get enough exercise?	How do animals get exercise?
wild animals	_____	They move a lot to look for food. They run, _____, _____, and _____.
zoo animals	sometimes	Zookeepers help animals get exercise. They teach elephants to _____ and _____ and lift a heavy ball. They teach big cats to _____ and _____ to get bones. Big cats play with toys.
pets	_____	Pet owners _____ Dogs _____ Cats need to play with balls. Birds _____

4.- Read and write

1. Why do wild animals get enough exercise?

2. How can zookeepers help elephants get enough exercise?

3. How can pet owners help their pets get enough exercise?