

ELEMENTARY A2

REVIEW UNIT 9

VOCABULARY

Endangered animals

1. Choose the correct word.



1 stripes / whiskers



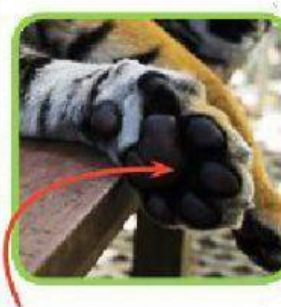
2 wings / horns



3 trunk / tusk



4 webbed feet / fin



5 paw / claw



6 hoof / fur

2. Choose the correct animal to complete the similes.

- 1 The firefighter was as brave as a **parrot** / lion / dog to enter that burning building.
- 2 When I finish school, I will be as free as a **kitten** / bee / bird.
- 3 I have lost my glasses. I'm as blind as a **bat** / lion / elephant.
- 4 Liam passed his exams with high marks. He was as proud as a **peacock** / lion / mouse.

- 5 Martha was ill for over a week. She was as weak as a **bird / kitten / cat**.
- 6 Be as quiet as a **lion / bee / mouse** because the children are sleeping.
- 7 I have been as busy as a **peacock / bee / bat** for two months. This project doesn't seem to end.
- 8 I'm afraid Laura can't come with us tonight. She is as sick as a **dog / mouse / bird**.

3. Match to form sentences.

- | | | |
|---|----------|--|
| 1 ☐ There are over 70,000 bald eagles | in
on | a Earth. They can live up to 200 years. |
| 2 ☐ Indian rhinos live | | b the Northern Oregon Coast Range. |
| 3 ☐ Tortoises are the longest living animals | | c the wild for about 8-10 years. |
| 4 ☐ Coast Range Fawn Lily grows | | d the whole of North America, including Alaska and Canada. |
| 5 ☐ The Bengal tiger lives | | e India; it is India's national animal. |

GRAMMAR

Past Perfect

4. Put the verbs into the correct form of the *past perfect*.

- The flight (not/leave) by the time we got to the airport.
- (Sam/call) Jason before he went to his house?
- She (cook) dinner before she went shopping.
- Mike and Gary won first prize because they (catch) the biggest fish.
- Steve (already/fall) asleep by 8 pm.
- After Jim (water) the plants, it started raining.

5. Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past perfect*.

1 A: (Mary/already/feed) the baby when you (get) home?

B: Yes, and she (also/put) his toys away. ...

2 A: When (be) the last time you (go out) for dinner?

B: Ages ago! It (be) on Jim's graduation, I think. He (take) us to a Chinese restaurant.

3 A: (they/finish) painting the house when you (return)?

B: Yes, and they (also/fix) the roof. ...

6. Rewrite the sentences below using the word(s) in brackets and the *past perfect*.

1 We arrived at the harbour. The boat left. (by the time, already)

.....

2 She went to sleep. Her brother came round to see her. (just, when)

.....

3 Pam and Tom didn't go to the concert. They finished their work. (before)

.....

4 Lucy called for a taxi. She packed her suitcase. (after)

.....

Conditionals Type 2

7. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense to form *conditionals type 2*.

- 1 If people  **(use)** bicycles to get around, there  **(not/be)** so much air pollution.
- 2 If the animals  **(not/be)** in cages, they  **(feel)** happier.
- 3 If people  **(recycle)** more paper, logging companies  **(cut)** down fewer trees.
- 4 If our streets  **(be)** cleaner, our cities  **(be)** nicer places to live in.
- 5 If we  **(stop)** hunting endangered species, they  **(not/disappear)**.

8. Make sentences using *conditionals type 2*, as in the example.

- 1 I'm not rich. I can't give much money to charity.
If I were richer, I'd give more money to charity.
- 2 People leave rubbish on beaches. They are dirty.
.....
- 3 We don't take care of our planet. It's in danger.
.....
- 4 I have got a car. I don't cycle to work.
.....
- 5 Factories pour chemicals into rivers. Rivers are polluted.
.....
- 6 People waste water. There are serious water shortages in many parts of the world.
.....

Reflexive pronouns

9. Choose the correct reflexive pronoun.

- 1 I made it by **herself** / myself / itself.
- 2 Let's enjoy **ourselves** / themselves / myself.
- 3 Help **yourselves** / themselves / himself to some tea.
- 4 Be careful not to burn **yourself** / himself / myself.
- 5 Alicia made that cake **themselves** / yourself / herself.

VOCABULARY

Green activities

10. Match the words to form phrases.

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 ☐ air | a of rubbish |
| 2 ☐ solar | b transport |
| 3 ☐ bagfuls | c panel |
| 4 ☐ fresh | d pollution |
| 5 ☐ public | e air |

11. Use four phrases from below to complete the sentences.

air pollution
solar panel
bagfuls of rubbish
fresh air
public transport



1 Don't throw
on the street! ...



2 Install a(n)
and save electricity. ...



3 Use
to get about town. ...



4 Reduce
ride a bike! ...

12. Look at the pictures and fill in the correct word from the list. Use: *air, greenery, transport, pollution, rubbish, space.*

A



B



1 The roads are very busy and there is a lot of air

2 There is plenty of open between the houses.

- 3 Some people use public , but a lot still drive their cars, which causes traffic jams on the roads.
- 4 The streets aren't very clean because people throw out lots of every day.
- 5 There aren't many cars or factories, so there is lots of fresh
- 6 There isn't enough There should be more trees and plants.

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Making & Agreeing/Disagreeing with suggestions.

13. Match the exchanges.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 ☐ Let's talk about the programme. | a Good idea! This way we could safely use our bicycles. |
| 2 ☐ What about more recycling bins? | b I agree. A bin in every corner. |
| 3 ☐ Why not create cycle paths? | c What a great idea! More fresh air for everyone. |
| 4 ☐ Shall we plant more trees? | d All right. |