

3 READING & SPEAKING



- a Read the quiz questions and answers. Complete each question with an animal or insect from the list.

bee cows dog jellyfish shark snake wasp

WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

We all love seeing animals on TV and in zoos, but some animals can be dangerous. If you met one in real life, would you know the right thing to do? Read about some common and some less common situations and decide what you would do.

IN THE CITY

- 1 What would you do...if a large, aggressive _____ ran towards you?
 - a I would shout 'down' at it several times.
 - b I would put my hands in my pockets and walk slowly backwards.
 - c I would keep completely still and look in its eyes.
- 2 What would you do...if you were driving and a _____ or _____ flew into the car?
 - a I would open all the windows and wait for it to fly out.
 - b I would try to kill it with a map or a newspaper.
 - c I would wave my hand to make it go out.

IN THE COUNTRY

- 3 What would you do...if a poisonous _____ bit you on the leg, and you were more than 30 minutes from the nearest town?
- a I would put something very cold on it, like a water bottle.
 - b I would **suck** the bite to get the poison out.
 - c I would **tie** something, e.g. a scarf, on my leg above the bite.
- 4 What would you do...if you were walking a dog on a lead and some _____ started moving towards you?
- a I would let the dog run free.
 - b I would pick the dog up in my arms.
 - c I would shout and wave my arms.

IN THE WATER

- 5 What would you do...if you were in the sea and a _____ stung you?
- a I would **rub** the sting with a towel to clean it.
 - b I would wash the sting with fresh water.
 - c I would wash the sting with vinegar or sea water.
- 6 What would you do...if you were in the sea quite near the shore and you saw a _____?
- a I would swim to the shore as quickly and quietly as possible.
 - b I would **float** and pretend to be dead.
 - c I would shout for help.