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Day _____

READING & WRITING**19** Listen and read. TR: 10

The Daily Lives of Animals

What do you do every day? Most kids wake up in the morning, eat three or four meals a day, help their families, and go to sleep at night. Many animals don't live the same way kids do. They sleep in the daytime or eat only at night. Some animals never sleep! They take care of babies in different ways.

The red-necked nightjar is a bird from Spain and northern Africa. It flies in the evening and eats insects. It sleeps on the ground during the day. Most birds lay eggs in a nest, but this bird lays eggs on the ground!

The koala lives in Australia. It only eats eucalyptus tree leaves at night. The koala sleeps in the morning, afternoon, and evening. It sleeps more than fifteen hours a day! It has a small baby that grows in its mother's pouch.

The great white shark lives in oceans all over the world. The great white shark never stops swimming. It always eats and never sleeps. The mother doesn't take care of its babies. The babies swim away from their hungry mother!



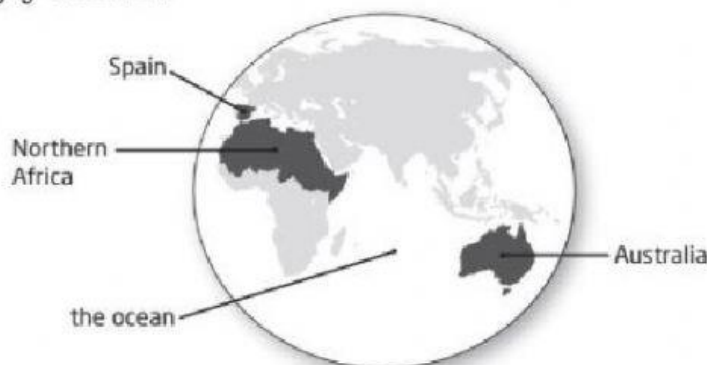
**Red-necked
nightjar**



Koala pouch



Great white shark



Many sharks are small. The smallest shark is the size of a man's hand!

20 Read. Check **T** for *True* and **F** for *False*.

1. The koala sleeps fifteen hours a day.
2. The red-necked nightjar sleeps in a tree.
3. A great white shark takes care of her babies.
4. The great white shark always swims.
5. The red-necked nightjar lives in Australia.
6. The koala eats insects in the evening.

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21 Look and read. Fill in the chart.

animal	sleeps	eats	takes care of babies
		eats eucalyptus leaves at night	baby koala grows in its mother's pouch
red-necked nightjar		eats insects in the evening	lays eggs on the ground, not in a nest
			never takes care of its babies

22 Read and write.

1. When do koalas eat?

2. Where does a baby koala grow?

3. When do sharks take care of their babies?

4. Where do red-necked nightjars lay their eggs?

- 23 Read.** Read the letter from Sara. She uses *first*, *before*, and *after* to tell the order that she does things. Circle the words *first*, *before*, and *after* in the letter.

Dear Eva,

I have a pet dog. His name is Fluff. I always take care of my dog before I go to school. First, I feed my dog. I play with Fluff after he eats. After school, I take Fluff for a walk. Sometimes I give my dog a bath!

Your friend,

Sara

- 24 Choose a friend.** Write about your friend's day. Tell the order your friend does things. Use words from the box.

first always usually sometimes never
before breakfast after breakfast before school after school

- 25 Work with a partner.** Play a game. Write in the tic-tac-toe board about your day. Read the sentences and play tic-tac-toe.

I usually _____ in the afternoon.	I wake up at _____.	I _____ feed my goldfish before school.
I go to bed at _____.	I _____ play video games in the morning.	I sometimes _____ at 3:00.
I _____ play soccer after school.	I usually _____ at 7:00.	I _____ take care of my pet.

- 26 Read and write.**

1. Does a hamster usually take a shower?

A hamster never takes a shower.

2. Does a goldfish sometimes have a snack?

3. Do you sometimes hold hands with your friends?

4. What time do you usually eat breakfast?

5. What do you sometimes do after lunch?

6. What do you always like to do?
