

READING COMPREHENSION. TEXT 1

Read this text carefully and tick the correct answers.

SEA WILD LIFE

“Sea wild life” is a fantastic documentary movie. It is a journey* through the magic of the deep blue sea and an experience to learn a lot about some animals that live under the water.

PLACE: Cineworld cinema.

DIRECTOR: French biologist, Isabel Baudry.

LANGUAGE: French from Monday to Friday. English on Saturdays.

TIMETABLE: 17:00 and 20:00

LENGTH: 50 minutes

RATING: ★★★★★☆

Do you want to feel like a fish under the water? In our cinema, this is possible: our films are 3D films and have many special effects to make the experience feel real. Here you have some information about the animals you will see in this amazing movie.



The orca, also called the killer whale, is the largest member of the dolphin family. They have long and rounded bodies with white patches. They can be 8 metres long and weigh** about 5,000 kg. Orcas live from 30 to 50 years in the wild. They eat fish, squid, and marine mammals such as seals and dolphins.

Sharks live in waters all over the world. There are sharks of all sizes: they can be smaller than a person's hand or bigger than a bus. They have no bones. Their skeleton is made up of cartilage, a substance softer than bone. There are about 368 different species of sharks. Two of the best-known*** sharks are the Great White shark and the Bull shark.



Piranhas can only be found in the tropical areas of South America. There are about 12 different species of piranhas. The most common is the red piranha. They eat other fish, frogs, insects or birds but some piranhas eat seeds and fruit that fall into the water. They are not as dangerous as people think. They don't usually attack a large animal unless they are very hungry.

They often attack animals smaller than themselves. In theory, it is safe to swim in rivers that are full of piranhas in the wet season, which is from September to April, but better not to take the risk.

GLOSSARY

* journey: viatge

** weigh: pesen

*** best-known: més coneguts

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15. The documentary is shown in English on...

- a. Fridays.
- b. Mondays.
- c. Saturdays.

16. How long does the film take?

- a. 60 minutes.
- b. Less than an hour.
- c. An hour and a half.

17. It has got a _____ rating.

- a. five out of five
- b. really poor
- c. very good

18. This is a 3D documentary movie with _____ special effects.

- a. not many
- b. a lot of
- c. a few

19. Orcas and killer whales...

- a. live in different oceans.
- b. are the same animal.
- c. are a bit different.

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20. In the sentence “there are sharks of all sizes,” what does ‘size’ mean?

- a. How big or small something is.
- b. How dangerous an animal can be.
- c. How nice or unpleasant an animal can be.

21. A shark’s skeleton is made up of...

- a. muscles.
- b. cartilage.
- c. bones.

22. What do piranhas eat?

- a. Fruit and mainly small animals.
- b. Only large animals.
- c. Killer whales.

23. Piranhas can attack large animals when they are extremely...

- a. angry.
- b. hungry.
- c. nervous.

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24. According to the text, when is it safe to swim in a river with piranhas?

- a. From September to April.
- b. From April to September.
- c. From September to May.

25. Put the information as it appears in the text.

A.
Information about
three animals.

B.
Name of the
documentary.

C.
Information about when and
where you can see the movie.

- a. B → A → C
- b. C → A → B
- c. B → C → A

26. This text is about...

- a. carnivorous animals.
- b. a movie about sea animals.
- c. wildlife tv programmes for kids.