

NEWS 24/7



You are going to read 2 news stories with the following headlines.

Can you replace the underlined words with their synonyms?

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1 Read the news stories on p. 123 and decide if the statements are True (T), False (F), or Not mentioned (NM).

- 1 The University of Canberra was the first university to organise a petting zoo.
- 2 PETA argues that petting zoos are not effective for students.
- 3 PETA thinks the problem is that students are not given all the facts about petting zoos.
- 4 PETA claims that animals in petting zoos are often treated badly.
- 5 The three students were initially unhappy about finding the envelopes.
- 6 The students felt that they hadn't done anything to deserve the money.
- 7 The woman who owned the money did not want any publicity.

2 Think of at least a 3-sentence comment that you would write online under each story with your opinion on it.

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VOCABULARY

Explain the following words and phrases from the text in English or give their synonyms. Check with the dictionary if needed.

- 1 a petting zoo -
- 2 a bad bet -
- 3 confinement -
- 4 rough handling of something -
- 5 empty-handed -