

To the Top 4a

1B. Find words in the text and match them with the definitions below.

1. smell (n) (para. 2): _____
2. an animal hunted for food (para. 3): _____
3. work together (para. 4): _____
4. a danger (para. 5): _____
5. a sound made by a dog (para. 5): _____



1C. Read the text again and answer the questions. Choose *a, b, c* or *d*.

1. What is the main message of the text?
 - a. Most animals hunt in groups.
 - b. Animals have better chances of surviving when working together.
 - c. Groups of animals are more dangerous than individual ones.
 - d. Smaller animals work in teams more than larger animals.
2. Why does the writer of the text say that dolphins use 'extraordinary teamwork'?
 - a. Because they jump out of the water together to catch fish.
 - b. Because they can give orders.
 - c. Because their timing is perfect when catching fish.
 - d. Because they are strong enough to create a wave.
3. Why do bees perform the 'waggle dance'?
 - a. To find out where the nectar is.
 - b. To pick up the smell of the nectar.
 - c. To create a trail.
 - d. To tell other bees that they've found nectar.
4. Why do wolves hunt in packs?
 - a. So they can surprise their prey.
 - b. So they can kill larger animals.
 - c. So they can attack a number of animals.
 - d. So they can share the meat.
5. Which of the following best describes beavers?
 - a. They cut down trees with their teeth and use them to create a dam which protects their home.
 - b. They live in a pool of water to keep safe and each beaver builds a home out of trees.
 - c. They live on dams which they make to look like stick igloos.
 - d. They find homes by rivers and streams and repair them by cutting down trees.
6. What is the 'alarm pheromone' used for?
 - a. To show anger.
 - b. To scare away an enemy.
 - c. To signal trouble.
 - d. To surprise the enemy.

2 Vocabulary

Complete the sentences below with the words in the box to form collective terms for animals.

school swarm colony pack herd flock

1. My dad was attacked by a _____ of bees last summer.
2. There's a _____ of beavers down the river building a dam.
3. We were sitting on the balcony and a _____ of birds flew overhead.
4. When I went scuba diving, I saw a colourful _____ of fish.
5. Dan had to stop because a _____ of cows was crossing the road.
6. I was jogging through the forest and a _____ of wolves started chasing me.

3B. Discuss the following.

- Do you think it's right for animals to be kept in captivity or used in shows? Why/Why not?

- Do you think we can do more to help wild animals?

- Do you think it's important for animals to live with their kind?
