

READING

1 Read the post. Find these things.

- 1 four animals:
- 2 Ellen's favourite month:
- 3 the name of Ellen's hobby:

A POST FROM SCOTLAND

I live on a farm in Scotland with my ¹ and our dog, Tweed. My dad always says that Tweed isn't a pet. He's a working dog. He gets up early in the ² and goes out with my dad before breakfast. Tweed helps with the sheep, goats and pigs. But I think he's my pet too, because he usually plays with me when I finish ³ and he sleeps in my bedroom.

April is my favourite time on the farm. The ⁴ are with their babies in the field near our house. The babies usually stay with their mothers for eight weeks. I love watching them run and jump. They look very funny.

Tweed isn't always at work with the animals. We've got an interesting hobby – we go to agility competitions. At agility competitions dogs ⁵ and jump over special obstacles. Tweed can run very fast, but he doesn't always ⁶ to me. He sometimes runs under an obstacle and that means we never win the first prize. But we love the competitions.

Ellen, 12, Aviemore, Scotland



2 e Read the post again. Choose a word from below. Write the correct words next to numbers 1–6.



3 Choose the best title for the post.

- 1 A year on a farm
- 2 Me and my dog
- 3 All about sheep



3 Animal magic

WRITING

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences about frogs.

1 have / make / eggs / don't / they / frogs / nests / but

2 jump / can / but / can't / they / walk, / they

3 they / in the day / come out / at night / and / hide

4 places and / always / don't like / live / cold / they / they / near water

5 some / water, / but / they / frogs / under / sleep / can / breathe

2 Look at the table. Then read the article and circle the mistakes.

scorpions

Where do they live?	in all parts of the world, but not Antarctica in caves, jungles, forests and lots in the desert
How big are they?	usually 6 cm long
What do they eat?	insects (e.g. spiders), some eat small animals
When do they feed?	at night
What do you know about them?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">some live in the desert (under the ground)some eat one insect a yearsometimes dangerous to people4–8 babies, live on mother's back

Scorpions

- Scorpions are amazing animals. They live all over the world, but they live in Antarctica. You can find them in jungles, forests and caves, but lots of scorpions live in the desert, under the ground. They go out in the day to look for food.
- Scorpions are usually about 60 cm long.
- Scorpions often eat insects, like spiders, but they don't eat a lot of food.
- Some scorpions only eat one insect in a day.
- Scorpions are never dangerous to people.
- Mother scorpions usually have four to eight babies. Their nests are usually under the ground. The babies live on their father's back.

3 Correct the mistakes in Ex 2. Write complete sentences.

They live all over the world, but they don't live in Antarctica.

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4 Read about cheetahs. Complete the text. Remember to use *and* or *but* to link sentences.

cheetahs

Where do they live?	Africa and parts of Asia
How fast are they?	can run at about 120 km per hour
What do they eat?	usually small animals, birds, sometimes big animals (e.g. antelope, zebra)
What do you know about them?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">long legs, small headrun fast, get tired after 300 m, sometimes don't catch foodbabies are called cubsbabies' eyes open at ten days oldstay with mother for about two years

Cheetahs

- Cheetahs live in Africa and parts of Asia. They've got long 1 head.
- They are very fast. They can run at about 120 km per hour, 2 always catch their food. This is because they 3 300 metres.
- Cheetahs usually eat small animals, 4 big animals, like antelope and zebra.
- The babies are called cubs. Their eyes open when 5 ten days old 6 with their mother for about two years.