

Reading Task (multiple choice)

Read the text. In each question choose the right answer A, B, C or D.

- 1 At Hollywood Animals students first
 - A study the animals and their lives.
 - B teach the animals to behave.
 - C give the animals food.
 - D take care of the animals.
- 2 Well-trained animals
 - A get nervous in front of a camera.
 - B can perform special acts.
 - C are always happy.
 - D sometimes fight their trainers.
- 3 Training animals
 - A is very safe.
 - B is not easy work.
 - C is often very exciting.
 - D doesn't take long to do.
- 4 Students at Hollywood Animals
 - A need to have a university education.
 - B usually come from California.
 - C have to enjoy working with animals.
 - D need to have a lot of experience with animals.
- 5 Most students do the course
 - A to have an enjoyable experience.
 - B to be near wild animals.
 - C so they can be on TV.
 - D to help them find work.
- 6 The above text is typical of
 - A a scientific book.
 - B a magazine article.
 - C a film review.
 - D a safari guidebook.

A special school



What kind of school has got both animals and people as students? Well Hollywood Animals does. It's a wild animal training school outside of Los Angeles, California. At this unique school students learn to train exotic animals of all kinds.

Students work with tigers, bears, lions, chimpanzees and other exotic animals. First, they learn all about the animals and their behaviour. Then, they learn how to care for the animals by feeding and cleaning them every day. Finally, they have to study animal training methods and work with teachers to train the animals.

At Hollywood Animals, they train animals to be performers, for example, to be in circuses or zoos. But most of the animals here are really "Hollywood" animals. They work in films and on television. Students start by teaching the animals simple instructions, like sit down, stand up, or walk. When the animals are more experienced they learn to do all kinds of amazing things. The tigers can run, jump and even fight when their trainer tells them to. And the clever chimpanzees can even look happy, sad or nervous for the camera!

Although working with exotic animals is very exciting, it is also very hard work. Students work long days at the animal centre. And even training the animals isn't always fun. First, there are lots of rules about safety that the students have to follow. Then, they have to be very patient as training animals takes time and practice.

Many different types of people come from all over the world to study at Hollywood Animals. The students don't need a degree or any special education to study here. Some experience working with animals is helpful, but the most important thing is to really love exotic animals. People take the course because they want to find a job working closely with animals. Some students become animal trainers for film and TV. Many others use their new skills to get jobs in zoos, aquariums, or circuses. But whatever they do after the course, one thing is sure. Students never forget their experience at Hollywood Animals school.

Reading

Read the text and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).



Shopping in PRAGUE

Are you looking for an unusual shopping experience? At Galerie



Harfa Mall in Prague, The Czech Republic, there are lots of shops, people and even dinosaurs! That's right; dinosaurs come to life at this unique shopping mall. Outside, on the roof of the mall, is a huge dinosaur-themed amusement park. Here, you can see many giant dinosaur robots that move and make sounds. The rooftop has also got cafés and fast-food restaurants, a children's playground, and an ice-skating rink. Inside the mall there are 160 shops and stalls that sell everything from electronics and clothing to books, toys and fresh vegetables. After a day of shopping you can relax at the health spa and gym or take a swim in the indoor swimming pool. You can end your day with a meal at one of the many nice restaurants or at the food court in the mall. At Galerie Harfa there is something for everyone. So, it's worth a visit!

- 1 The dinosaurs are inside the mall.
- 2 You can't eat on the roof of the mall.
- 3 Kids can play on the roof of the mall.
- 4 The mall has got an indoor ice-skating rink.
- 5 You can buy televisions and CD players at the mall.
- 6 There is a place to exercise at the mall.

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