11 The natural world

Listening Part 4

- You won't hear the exact same words in the recording that appear in the questions and options.
- You have time before the listening starts to read the questions and options.

Exam advice

1 12 **For each question, choose the correct answer.**

You will hear an interview with a teenager from Bermuda called Magnus, who helps to protect the oceans and the wildlife in them.

1 Magnus first became interested in the problem of pollution in the sea when
- **A** he found some examples of it.
- **B** he was given a book about it.
- **C** he attended a talk about it.

2 The first thing he did after becoming a member of an environmental group was
- **A** to count the number of different plants.
- **B** to test new equipment.
- **C** to help scientists to get information.



3 Magnus learnt that people
- **A** don't realise the danger of some products.
- **B** don't get ill from eating contaminated food.
- **C** don't care about what they throw away.

4 What advice does Magnus give to people who want to help to protect sea life?
- **A** start an environmental organisation
- **B** avoid items with certain ingredients
- **C** stop eating fish

5 What does Magnus think has been his greatest achievement so far?
- **A** showing visitors to his island what the problem is
- **B** improving the beaches in his area
- **C** encouraging more people to visit the aquarium

6 What does Magnus want to do next?
- **A** study environmental science
- **B** work for an environmental charity
- **C** take part in environmental projects on his island

Grammar
The passive

1 **Rewrite the sentences to make them passive.**

1 Someone stole my wallet from my bag.
My wallet ..... from my bag.

2 People don't use public phones any more.
Public phones ..... any more.

3 A loud noise woke them up.
They ..... by a loud noise.

4 Lions often hunt zebras.
Zebras ..... by lions.

5 Lots of people watched the wildlife documentary.
The wildlife documentary ..... by lots of people.

6 They created the national park in 1995.
The national park ..... in 1995.

7 The wind didn't blow the tree down.
The tree ..... by the wind.

8 They protect the animals from hunters.
The animals ..... from hunters.

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2 **Put the words in order to make questions.**

1 organisation / was / set / When / up / the / environmental?

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2 taken / for / the / Where / recycling / rubbish / is?

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3 given / results / the / the / were / to / When / students?

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4 animals / captured / are / How /the?

.....

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5 you / countryside / in / brought / Were / up / the?

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6 animals / Are / the / well / looked / zoo / the / after / in?

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3 **Complete the letter to a newspaper with the present or past simple passive form of the verbs in brackets.**

Letters

Dear Editor,

We are students from Year 11 in Hollyhill School and we are writing to you to express our concern about the government's decision not to make the Black Mountain area into a National Park.

The area **(1)** ..... (use) by many people for picnics at weekends and in summer. But if this area **(2)** ..... (not / protect), then the animals will disappear. Last year many trees **(3)** ..... (cut down) to make a road, and a fence **(4)** ..... (built) along the road so animals can't cross it.

A project **(5)** ..... (set up) by our school to help protect the wildlife in our mountains and last year many kilos of rubbish **(6)** ..... (pick up) by volunteers, but if people **(7)** ..... (not / prevent) from entering the area, then the problem will continue.

If this letter **(8)** ..... (read) by lots of people who feel the same as us, maybe we can work together to solve the problem.

Yours sincerely,

Class 11B

Comparative and superlative adverbs

4 **Complete the sentences with an adverb from the box in the comparative or superlative form.**

badly carefully easily fast hard quietly slowly well

1 The ostrich runs ..... of any bird but it can't fly!

2 I let my sister ask for the train tickets when we were in London because she speaks English much ..... than I do.

3 You must move ..... through the jungle or you will frighten the animals away with the noise!

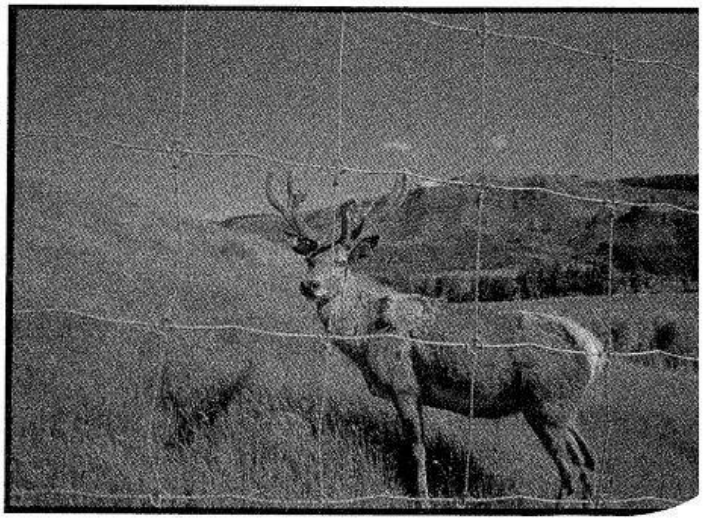
4 Next time you should check your work ..... . You made some basic mistakes.

5 The tiny rabbit ran ..... than the others and was the last to get to the hole.

6 Jasmin found the way to the meeting point ..... than she expected, so she arrived very early.

7 The player who trained ..... was asked to play in the first team.

8 My brother behaved ..... of all the students on the trip, so he wasn't allowed to go on the next one.



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Vocabulary

Animals

1 **Find the words for eight animals. Then complete the sentences below.**

B	E	A	D	C	I	N	G	K
R	P	E	N	G	U	I	N	A
T	K	C	H	E	O	D	I	N
I	F	A	N	O	S	R	U	G
G	U	M	B	Y	T	C	M	A
E	P	E	E	L	R	A	T	R
R	F	L	A	M	I	N	G	O
L	G	A	R	T	C	I	S	O
B	E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T

1 An ..... has a trunk and big ears.
2 A ..... can go a long time without drinking.
3 A ..... is pink and often stands on one leg.
4 A ..... is a member of the cat family.
5 An ..... has a long neck and wings.
6 A ..... lays eggs and can swim.
7 A ..... likes eating honey.
8 A ..... stands on two legs and jumps.

Noun suffixes

2 **Complete the sentences with a noun made from the word in brackets.**

1 Have you received ..... of your flight from the airline yet? (confirm)
2 We had a ..... about the problem of global warming. (discuss)
3 They sent us an ..... to the conference. (invite)
4 ..... is a serious problem in many major cities. (pollute)
5 The screen I ordered online was broken, so I asked for a ..... (replace)
6 This app will give you the ..... of a word in 50 different languages. (translate)
7 The .....of the audience grew when they heard that the first prize was an African safari. (excite)
8 The ..... of technology has helped us to protect animals in danger of extinction. (develop)

3 **Correct the mistakes with nouns in these sentences.**

1 The scientists made an ~~announceation~~ that they had found a new species. announcement
2 All children have the right to a good educateion. .....
3 After the completement of the project, he wrote a report. .....
4 One of the most important invents in history was the wheel. .....
5 Amy's disappointing was clear when she missed the trip to the zoo. .....
6 The only entertaination in the town is the local cinema. .....

Reading Part 5

- Write the words you think are correct in the gaps on the question paper and read the text again to see if it makes sense.
- Carefully copy the correct letter onto the answer sheet afterwards.

Exam advice

1 **For each question, choose the correct answer.**



Rhinos

Rhinos are some of the largest animals in the world. They live Africa and Asia in tropical rain **(1)** ..... and grasslands. The biggest **(2)** ..... can weigh 2,400 kilos, which is the weight of thirty men. Although they ar very big and strong, they don't **(3)** ..... other animals, but instead they feed on lots of grass and other plants. In fact, they spend all day and night eating. What rhinos really love is being in or near water, where they can **(4)** ..... cool. They generally live on their own, except for the **(5)** ..... relationship they have with oxpeckers. These are small birds that sit on rhinos and help keep them free of insects. Rhinos only have one **(6)** ..... – humans, who kill them to take their horn. Since the beginning of the 20th century their population has fallen from 500,000 to only 29,000 now living in the wild.

1	**A**	trees	**B**	woods	**C**	coasts	**D**	forests
2	**A**	species	**B**	wildlife	**C**	range	**D**	set
3	**A**	chase	**B**	catch	**C**	hunt	**D**	benefit
4	**A**	keep	**B**	take	**C**	have	**D**	make
5	**A**	separate	**B**	unusual	**C**	complete	**D**	real
6	**A**	danger	**B**	competitor	**C**	enemy	**D**	injury

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Writing Part 1

Exam advice

- Think about the tenses you need to use to answer the questions in the email. Is the information in the past, present or future? Try to use a variety of verb forms.
- Connect your ideas with words like *so, since, as,* etc.

1 **Look at the exam task and answer the questions.**

1 What did you tell Freddie in your last email?
2 Which four things must you put in your reply?

Read this email from your friend Freddie and the notes you have made.

To:

From: Freddie

Hi,

I'm happy to hear you have finished your exams. If you aren't busy, would you like to stay at my place next weekend? — Yes!

While you're here, the environmental club I belong to needs some volunteers. We could either help pick up litter along the river or plant trees in a park for a few hours. Which activity would you prefer? — Say which

We have to wear old clothes and boots for these kinds of activities. I have an extra pair of boots if you want to borrow them. — No, because...

What else do you want to do during your stay? — Tell Freddie

All the best,

Freddie

Write your email to Freddie, using all the notes.

2 **Read the answer from Ryan and choose the correct option in *italics*.**

Hi Freddie,

(1) *I love / I'd love* to get together next weekend, especially as I now **(2)** *have / am having* more free time.

The environmental club sounds fun! I'd rather help to plant trees, I think. I **(3)** *did / have done* that last year in the park near my house and the trees **(4)** *already grew / have already grown* taller. I **(5)** *love / loved* nature, so I like to protect the environment.

Can we visit the national park near your village, too? I remember it was so beautiful last spring. We could take a picnic if the weather **(6)** *is / will be* nice.

Anyway, **(7)** *I'll be / I am* at your house early on Saturday morning.

I can't wait to see you,

Cheers,

Ryan

3 **Read the answer again. Did Ryan include all four points in the reply?**

4 **Write your own answer to the task in Exercise 1 in about 100 words. Before you begin, look again at the exam instructions, then plan and write your email.**



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