UP English Center

Name: _____

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1. Vocabulary | Animal Behavior and Emotions

Complete each sentence with ONE word from the box. Use each word ONCE.

grief • recognition • complex • behavior • bonds • controversial • suffering • treat • cognitive • repeatedly

1. Young elephants can form strong _____ with other members of their herd.

2. The bird _____ returned to the same spot, even after the food had gone.

3. The puzzle tested the monkeys' _____ skills, especially their memory and ability to solve problems.

4. She felt deep _____ after the death of her dog.

5. The volunteers learn how to _____ frightened animals gently.

6. The instructions were too _____ to follow without a diagram.

7. The researchers recorded the birds' _____ to find out how they acted around strangers.

8. The proposal to close the zoo was _____ and led to a heated public debate.

9. The vet gave the injured animal pain relief to reduce its _____.

10. There is growing _____ that some animals need more opportunities to play.

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2. Reading | Main and Supporting Ideas

Read the paragraph. For each statement, write M for the main idea, S for a supporting idea, or X for the extra statement.

Studies of animal play have revealed similarities between animals and humans. Researchers have seen dolphins and beluga whales make bubble rings and play with them, as well as chase each other for fun. Baboons have been seen pulling cows' tails, and a researcher in Africa often saw young elephants follow animals that posed no threat to them. Even some fish and frogs appear to play. One scientist watched Vietnamese mossy frog tadpoles ride rising air bubbles to the top of a tank again and again.

Adapted from "What Are They Thinking?", paragraph I (p. 7).

_____ 1. Some dolphins and beluga whales play with rings made of bubbles.

_____ 2. Young elephants follow other animals to learn where to find food.

_____ 3. One scientist saw frog tadpoles use rising bubbles to reach the top of a tank.

_____ 4. Research into play shows that animals and humans behave in some similar ways.

_____ 5. Baboons have been observed tugging on cows' tails.

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3. Writing | An Opinion Essay

Write an opinion essay of 150–180 words.

Zoos should give animals more opportunities to play, even if doing so costs more. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

State your position clearly and support it with reasons and examples.

Use at least one example or idea from “What Are They Thinking?” (pp. 5–7). Explain how it supports your position.

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