READING

1.- Look at the photos. What do you think the text is about?

a) An article about tarantulas.
b) A text about life in a zoo.
c) A blog about animals.

2.- Read the text and check your answers to Exercise 1.

A day in the life!

Edgar works in the Unusual Pets section of Best Animal Park in California. He is a zookeeper. We talk to him about a typical day.

DESCRIBE A TYPICAL DAY AT THE ZOO.

I get up at 6:30, and I start work at 8 o´clock. I usually put on my boots because it´s often very dirty in the animal enclosures. I clean the animal enclosures every day, and in the afternoon I feed the animals. I´m always busy! I never finish work before 5:30.



WHAT ANIMALS DO YOU LIKE, AND WHAT ANIMALS DO YOU DISLIKE?

I love the hissing cockroaches! They come from Madagascar, and they´re very noisy. I sometimes hide their food in different places. It´s a game for them! But I don´t like the tarantulas. We have a red-knee tarantula from Mexico. Her name´s Lucky, and she´s fifteen years old. Visitors to the zoo love her, but I´m scared of spiders. I hardly ever work with them.





WHY DO YOU LIKE YOUR JOB?

I work with great people, and I learn new things about animals every day. At the end of the day, I´m often tired, but my job is always interesting!

3.- Read the text again. Are the statements true or false?

1.- Edgar feeds the animals in the morning.	TRUE	FALSE
2.- Edgar always finishes work before 5:30	TRUE	FALSE
3.- Edgar sometimes hides the hissing cockroaches food in different places.	TRUE	FALSE
4.- Edgar doesn´t like the tarantulas.	TRUE	FALSE
5.- Lucky is only ten years old.	TRUE	FALSE
6.- Visitors to the zoo are scared of the tarantula.	TRUE	FALSE
7.- Edgar enjoys his job because he can learn more about animals.	TRUE	FALSE
8.- Edgar isn´t tired at the end of the day.	TRUE	FALSE

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