

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.
- 2.- Edgar always finishes work before 5:30
- 3.- Edgar sometimes hides the hissing cockroaches food in different places.
- 4.- Edgar doesn't like the tarantulas.
- 5.- Lucky is only ten years old.
- 6.- Visitors to the zoo are scared of the tarantula.
- 7.- Edgar enjoys his job because he can learn more about animals.
- 8.- Edgar isn't tired at the end of the day.

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