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READING: HWANGE NATIONAL PARK IN SOUTH AFRICA

About the Park

This is the largest natural reserve area in Zimbabwe. The park lies to the west, on the main road between Bulawayo and Victoria Falls and near to Dete.



Wildlife

This park is known for large packs of African Wild Dog and herds of elephants. Big cats are often seen in Hwange and the reserve grounds also prove to be a birdwatcher's paradise with over 400 species.

QUESTIONS:

1. Which country is this national park located?	South Africa	Bulwawago	Zimbabwe
2. What does the "Big cats" mean in the text?	cats in big size	lions and tigers	
3. What does "birdwatcher's paradise" mean?			
A. people who like birds will enjoy this place			
B. people who watch birds can have wonderful treatment here			
C. people who want to keep birds as pet need to come here			



Accommodation and Camping

The park has three large rest camps and four smaller permanent camps.

The Main Camp houses the park headquarters. There are a variety of self-catering accommodations, camping and caravan sites, a bar and restaurant and a supermarket.

Overnight camping is permitted at picnic sites and some of the platforms overlooking waterholes.

Bookings must be made in advance with the National Parks Board. Camping is restricted to one party at a time and during the day. The facilities are open to all visitors.

4. Sometimes, visitors can hold _____ at picnic sites.
5. Before going for a camping trip, the visitors must make a reservation with _____.

Activities

Visitors can view the wildlife of Hwange, tour Victoria Falls, Hwange Primary School and participate in a community project with the local communities.

When to Visit

The best time to visit is from July to October which is the dry season. This season is the prime time for wildlife viewing in the park.

Meals

Meals are available at the Hwange Safari Lodge

6. Guests can dine in _____.
7. The most suitable time to visit the park is _____.
8. What animals would you like to see and why?
I would like to see _____.