

A. READ THE TEXT. (10) Australia – the home of some unique animals



The **kangaroo** has got short arms. It has got long legs, but it doesn't walk. It uses its legs and its strong long tail for jumping. It has big ears and eyes and a long face. The kangaroo is tall – sometimes more than 1.50 metres. Kangaroos are also expert boxers!



The **platypus** has got a long body, a big tail and short brown fur. It lives near water and it can swim very well. It has got a mouth and feet similar to a duck's. What a strange creature! It usually eats for 14 hours a day and comes out at night to eat.



The **Tasmanian devil** is a carnivorous animal from the island of Tasmania. It's got short black hair, a big head and a short neck. It is about 14 kilos. It's got 42 teeth, like a dog. It often eats animals after they die, but it likes killing animals, too. Its teeth are sharp so be careful!

TASK: SELECT the correct option: The kangaroo (K), the platypus (P) or the Tasmanian devil (TD). **The first one is an example:**

		K	P	TD
1	It is a good swimmer.		X	
2.	Its arms are short.			
3.	It likes eating meat.			
4.	It eats at night.			
5.	Its tail is strong.			
6.	It sleeps for many hours.			

B. READ AND ANSWER. (10) A zookeeper's day



Hello! My name is Zoe. I am thirty years old. I am a zookeeper and I work at a zoo in Australia. Every morning, I get up at 8 o'clock. I have milk and toast for breakfast and go to work at quarter to nine.

I get to the zoo at 9 o'clock. First, I feed the animals. Then I clean their cages. The elephants smell awful!

At twelve o'clock, I have lunch, and then I play with the animals.

I like playing with the lemurs. I especially like to pet them. Their fur feels really soft! But

today it's raining, so the lemurs are inside and I can't play with them. At three o'clock I go to all the animal cages again to see if the animals are OK. Today, I am taking a parrot to the vet because it's ill and it can't fly.

At five o'clock, I go home. I eat dinner with my family, watch TV with them and go to bed at ten o'clock, ready for another day!

1. Where does Zoe work?

2. How do the elephants smell?

3. What time does Zoe have lunch?

4. What's the weather like today?

5. Why can't the parrot fly?

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH WORDS FROM THE BOX. THERE ARE TWO EXTRA WORDS. (10)

AN	BEAUTIFUL	CAN	FEELS
FOREST	OCEAN	TASTES	WAS

Polar bears are ¹**beautiful** animals. They live in the ² _____. Their fur appears white but it is transparent and it ³ _____ really soft! Polar bears spend most of their time at sea. They are excellent swimmers! They also have ⁴ _____ excellent sense of smell. They ⁵ _____ smell food from a very long distance.

Everybody loves polar bears, and they appear in many films and cartoons. The polar bear ⁶ _____ the mascot for the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada.



WRITING. (10)

This is a picture of Lucy, one of Zoe's friends.

TASK: Write five sentences about Lucy's life.

1. Every day, Lucy _____.
2. In the afternoon _____.
3. Lucy likes _____.
4. On Fridays _____.

EMAIL:

Tell your friend Emily about your favourite day of the week. What do you do that day? Do you do any chores at home?

Dear Emily,

