

UNIT 5: LISTENING

DICTION

Listen to the recording and fill out the missing words.

Hi there, everybody, and welcome to Animal World. Before you start your visit, I'd just like to tell you a few special events happening here today. They're all free, and I'd really encourage you to go to as many of them as you can, as I think you'll learn a lot.

The [redacted] event is called The World of Ants, and it's happening this morning quite soon in the [redacted] House, which is just a short walk from here. The well-known entomologist Dr. David Crocker, who many of you will have seen on television, is giving a [redacted] all about ants – the different types of ants, how they [redacted] themselves, what they eat, their [redacted] and so on. It's actually a fascinating [redacted]. So, the World of Ants, a lecture by Dr. Crocker, in the Insect House, and it starts at 11 o'clock and lasts for 60 minutes.

At midday, that's 12 o'clock, there's a [redacted] which is just as fascinating, and it's called The Great [redacted]. This is all about birds and how they migrate across [redacted] and [redacted] using Sun, the stars and the Earth's magnetic field. As I said, it's a film – an absolutely spectacular film – which all the family will enjoy, some fabulous [redacted] – and it's on in Theater C, which you can see here just behind me – so bear that in mind for 12 o'clock.

The next event is a taking place in [redacted] Room and given by Monica Chaddha. It's called Encouraging Garden [redacted]. Monica will be showing you ways of encouraging animals, birds and other wildlife to visit and live in your

garden, how to place boxes for nests, what food to put out for them and all sorts of practical [REDACTED]. That's at 2.30, so just after lunch.

The [REDACTED] free event for today is Birds of Prey. Tasha, their keeper, will be giving a [REDACTED] of some of our most magnificent birds and how they fly, and I thoroughly recommend this event. The display includes eagles, vultures and owls and will be starting at 3.45 on the [REDACTED] outside. It's an unforgettable [REDACTED], so I remember, on the front lawn at 3.45 to see the birds flying.