

Topic 9

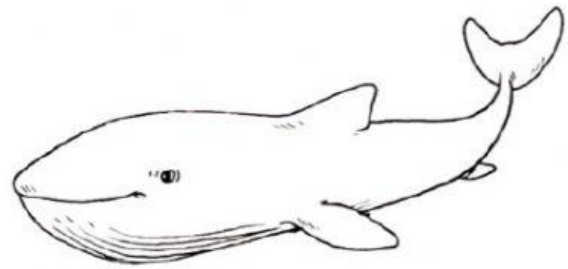
Plants and Animals



(I) Comprehension

C Read the passage. Answer with "True" or "False".

Blue whales are the largest animals on earth. They measure up to 100 feet long and weigh up to 200 tons. Their tongues alone can weigh as much as an elephant and their hearts, as much as a car!



Blue whales reach this magnificent size by eating tiny shrimp-like animals called krill. An adult blue whale eats about 4 tons of krill a day.

Blue whales are among the loudest animals on the planet. They produce a series of pulses, groans and moans. In good condition, blue whales can hear each other up to 1,000 miles away. Scientists think they use these sounds not only to communicate but also to locate food.

It is estimated that there are about 10,000 to 14,000 blue whales worldwide. They were over hunted for many years since their meat, fat and other body parts are very valuable.

1 An adult blue whale weighs as much as an elephant.

2 Blue whales mostly feed on tiny fish and planktons.

3 A blue whale can hear another blue whale from as far as 1,000 miles away.

4 Blue whales use sounds to communicate and to find food.

5 There are about 20,000 blue whales around the world today.

6 Blue whales are hunted for their meat and fat.

B Answer the question in your own words.

Can you name five animals that live in the sea?

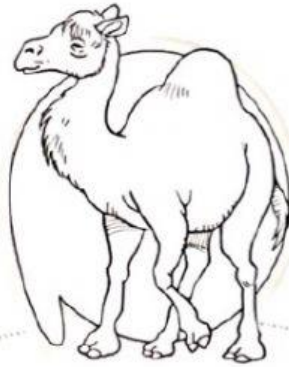
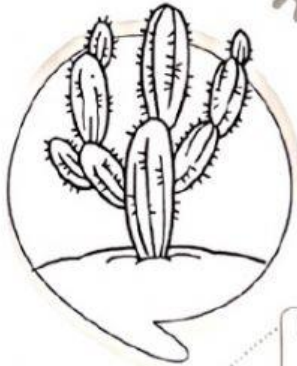
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(ii) _____ (v) _____

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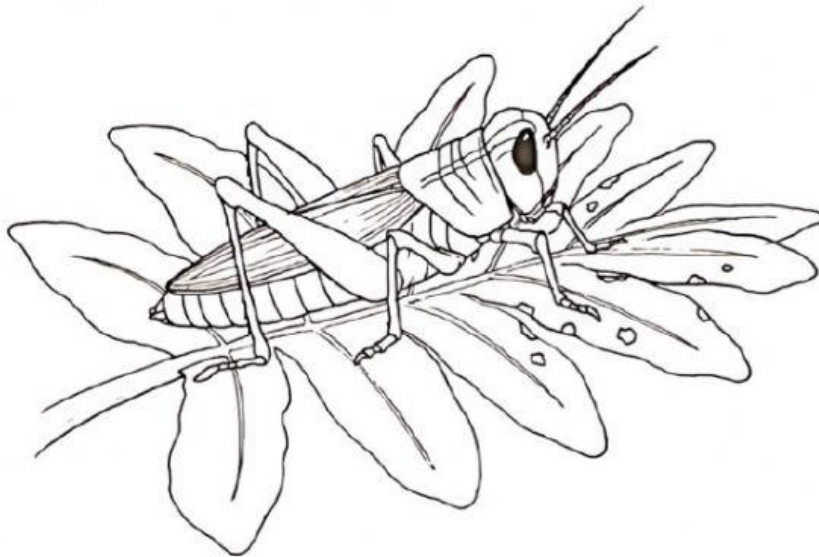
(II) Vocabulary

A Complete the crossword puzzle below.



B Read and complete the paragraph with the words given.

fly hopping leaves grasshopper
wings insect antennae front
green grassland



This is a (1)_____. It is an
(2)_____. It can hop, walk and
(3)_____. It has a pair of
(4)_____ on its head. It also has a
pair of (5)_____ that helps it to fly. Its
long hind legs are used for (6)_____.
The short (7)_____ legs are used
to hold its prey and to walk. Most grasshoppers
are (8)_____, brown or olive-green.
They live in (9)_____ and feed on
(10)_____ and grass.

(III) Writing

A Form sentences using the words in the box.

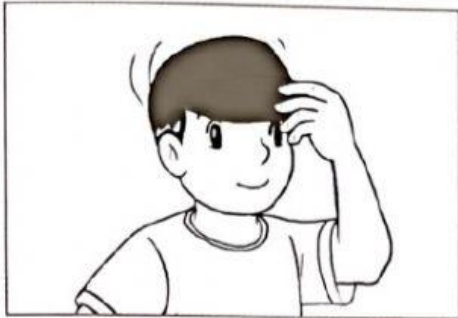
He
We
They
I

is
are
am

sitting at
drawing
wearing
eating

green apples.
a square table.
a black cap.
a circle.

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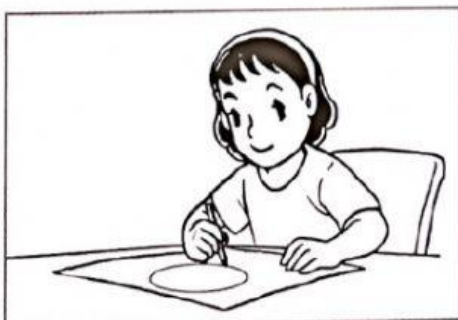
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B Form correct sentences.

1 a ✿ is ✿ this ✿ pen ✿ blue

2 usually ✿ are ✿ yellow ✿ bananas ✿ color
✿ in

3 a ✿ four ✿ rectangle ✿ has ✿ sides

4 the ✿ triangles ✿ are ✿ sandwiches ✿ in

5 puts ✿ she ✿ rice ✿ round ✿ into ✿
container ✿ the ✿ a

(IV) Grammar: Demonstrative Pronouns

Notes

* **This, that, these and those** are demonstrative pronouns.

* **This** is used to denote **one thing near us**.

e.g. **This** is my cat.



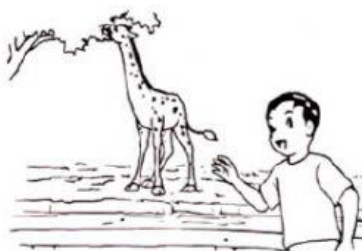
* **These** is used to denote **more than one thing near us**.

e.g. **These** are my cats.



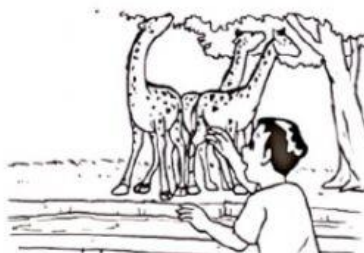
* **That** is used to denote **one thing away from us**.

e.g. **That** is a giraffe.



* **Those** is used to denote **more than one thing away from us**.

e.g. **Those** are giraffes.



A Fill in the blanks with "This" or "These".

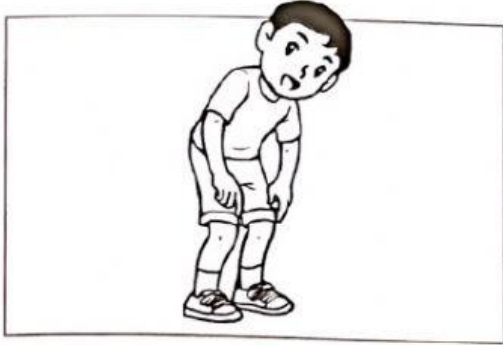
- 1 orchid was planted by my aunt.
- 2 are daffodils.
- 3 rabbits have soft fur.
- 4 is my favorite flower.
- 5 apple is crunchy.
- 6 kittens belong to my neighbor, Louisa.

B Fill in the blanks with "That" or "Those".

- 1 kangaroo has a joey in its pouch.
- 2 are sea turtles.
- 3 Look at daisies. They are lovely.
- 4 is Julie's house.
- 5 grapes look delicious.
- 6 is a rhinoceros. It is not a hippopotamus.

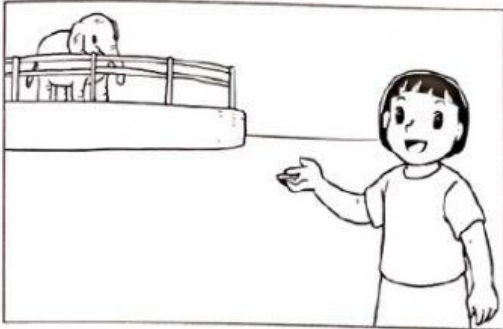
C Fill in the blanks with the correct demonstrative pronouns.

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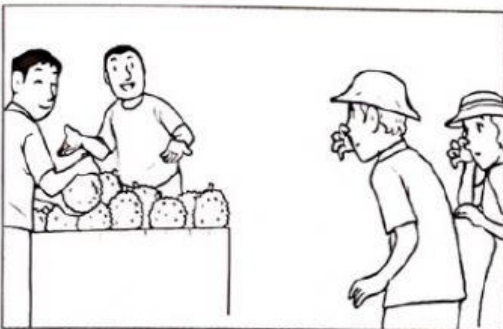
I bought _____ shoes from the shopping mall.

2



_____ is an elephant.

3



“_____ durians give off a bad smell,” said the tourists.

4



_____ is a parrot.

5



_____ is a nice T-shirt.